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Maypole dancing marks St George's day at Barking school

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Making dragon pie and dancing around a maypole helped mark St George's day.



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Deputy headteacher Claire Smith and headteacher Paul Jordan dressed up as the Queen and King

Children at Thames View Infant School in Barking learnt all about the patron saint of England during a special assembly before cooking a variety of dragon themed foods.

They were then joined by their families for a traditional lunch of fish and chips.

Paul Jordan, headteacher of the Bastable Avenue school, dressed up as a king for the occasion while deputy headteacher Claire Smith became the Queen.

Maypole dancing was a new addition to the school's celebrations.

Donna Bonifacio, the school's office manager, who dressed up as Maid Marion, said: "It reminded a lot of the parents of when they were younger as it brought back a lot of memories.

"It was a very special day."