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Lessons on Santa Claus

Scientists from Oxford University in the UK believe they have found a bone that belonged to Santa Claus. The real name of Santa Claus is St Nicholas. He was a Christian holy man who lived in the 4th century in what is now Turkey. He died in the year 343. There are stories that he created many miracles, which is why the Christian church made him a saint. The scientists said the bone is from when St Nicholas lived. An archaeologist said: "This bone ... suggests that we could possibly be looking at remains from St Nicholas himself." St Nicholas is the saint of children and students. There are legends that he secretly gave presents to poor people. This is the story behind today's Santa Claus.

Santa Claus has other names. His name can be shortened to Santa. In many countries, he is called Father Christmas. He is a legendary character who brings presents to the homes of good children on the evening of the 24th of December. Bad children get a piece of coal. Santa Claus is usually seen as an overweight, happy, smiling man with a white beard. He wears a red coat with a white collar, red trousers, a black leather belt and black boots. He lives in the North Pole, where he has a workshop that makes toys. Children today can see his Christmas Eve journey online.