

Dear families,



27th April 2023

## **Coronation of King Charles III**

We will be taking part in a range of activities to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III during the week 2<sup>nd</sup> May to the 5<sup>th</sup> May. Celebrations in school will include a coronation themed lunch on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May and a non-uniform day on the 5<sup>th</sup> May when children can wear red, white and blue.

Children may also wish to make a crown at home to wear to school on this day.



There will be a variety of activities in school for children to enjoy across the week.

**Menu**  
Fish and chips  
Chicken or lamb burger  
Meatballs and pasta  
Coronation crispy cakes

## **Home Learning:**

Children may enjoy completing a home research project about '**What is a coronation and how is it celebrated?**'

They could make:

A fact file or news article about the coronation.

A model/ drawing/ painting of something linked to the coronation. Ideas include a portrait of the king or the Sovereign's Sceptre or Gold State Coach.

If children bring their work into school by Thursday 4th May, we will display them across school.

Here are some useful websites that could help the children with their research:

[www.coronation.gov.uk/about-the-coronation](http://www.coronation.gov.uk/about-the-coronation)

[www.rct.uk/coronation](http://www.rct.uk/coronation)

[www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize)

[www.hrp.org.uk/schools](http://www.hrp.org.uk/schools)

[www.britishcoronationproject23.org](http://www.britishcoronationproject23.org)



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## Local Events

These local events may be of interest to you:

### **The King's Coronation, Birmingham**

#### **Centenary Square, Birmingham, B1 1HQ, UK**

Two days of community focussed activity will take place on **Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th May 2023**, in Centenary Square, in the heart of Birmingham city centre from 1pm to 9pm, each day. The two days of celebrations will include live music, representing the vibrant diversity of Birmingham and the wider West Midlands, including performances from local acoustic musicians, choirs, live bands, cultural entertainment, street entertainers and MORE!

### **Coronation Broadcast Live**

#### **Centenary Square, Birmingham, B1 1HQ, UK**

BCC will be premiering the Coronation Broadcast LIVE on the BIG Screen from **11 am on Saturday 6th May**. On Sunday we will be broadcasting the Coronation Concert LIVE on the BIG screen from 7pm. You won't miss any of the historic action!

### **The Big Help Out**

In tribute to His Majesty the King's lifetime of public service, Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May will be known as The Big Help Out which is an initiative to encourage people to volunteer in their local community. Visit [www.thebighelpout.org.uk](http://www.thebighelpout.org.uk) for more information.



## **Can you lend us a hand?**

To mark His Majesty The King's Coronation thousands of organisations across the country are getting together to give us all the chance to help out in our own local communities.

Starting on Monday 8th May there will be opportunities for everyone to join in. No matter what you are good at, there'll be something to suit helping hands of all shapes and sizes! From checking in on someone who'd like a bit of company or volunteering for a charity the more of us who join in, the bigger help we will be.

If you can spare an hour...fantastic. The day?...amazing. If it becomes a regular thing, so much the better. If we all do a bit, it will really help a lot.

**Help us to do something amazing. Join in, Lend a hand. Make a change.**

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May is a national bank holiday. Enjoy the long weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Zoe Thewlis'.

Zoe Thewlis  
Head of School