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A special edition on the coronation of King Charles III



Long Live The King!

In this Special Edition, we mark the recent coronation of King Charles III as we look at stories and events related to the British Monarchy.

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Editorial

The Coronation of King Charles III:

The 6th of May 2023 witnessed the crowning of King Charles the III. The new King, who succeeds his mother, Queen Elizabeth II, brings with him a wealth of experience and knowledge garnered from a lifetime of service to his country. As Prince of Wales, he played an active role in promoting various charitable causes and has served as a laudable diplomat in building relations with other nations.

The British Royal Family is an institution steeped in history and tradition, and it is both a symbol of unity and a representation of the country's cultural and political heritage. With the crowning of King Charles III, the nation looks forward to the continuation of these values and the preservation of the monarchy as we know it. Moreover, it is a reminder of the irreplaceable value that the monarchy possesses as an institution that upholds British values and traditions.

The ceremony was a grand spectacle, displaying the beauty and splendor of British culture. The pageantry depicted was strikingly beautiful, a visual representation of the grandeur of the event. It reignited pride in British identity and traditions and served as a reaffirmation of the power of the state. The sight of King Charles III in his ceremonial robes and crown, along with the stunning display of the air force fighter jets, and the cheers of the crowds, was awe-inspiring. Looking on, it was hard not to be struck by the weight and sense of history that was unfolding before us.

King Charles III will have significant roles to play in the country's political landscape. As a constitutional monarch, his duties will include providing advice and counsel to prime ministers, opening and closing parliamentary sessions, and meeting with foreign dignitaries. As such, his reign will have an impact on the functioning of the country's government and the prestige of the British people.

In conclusion, the coronation of King Charles III will mark an important milestone in the history of our country, and we look forward to the continuation of the monarchy as an institution that embodies our national identity and values.

Michael Bardi

EYFS

EYFS Students celebrated King Charles III Coronation day; they united while waving the flag, and chanting the anthem "God Save the King." They crafted a crown as a symbol of our gratitude and belonging.



EYFS



Key Stage One had a fantastic time celebrating the King's Coronation!



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Key Stage One had a wonderful time during International Day!



We learned about Armenia, Antigua & Barbuda, Romania, Vietnam, Canada and China.



Year 1

We celebrated Earth Day this year and learned important ways to take care of the earth.

Here are some snaps of the students working hard on a science experiment!



Year 2

Year 2A won a reading competition last term and got to visit the Amricani Cultural Centre.



They all got a little bit wet in a fun Maths lesson learning about capacity and volume.

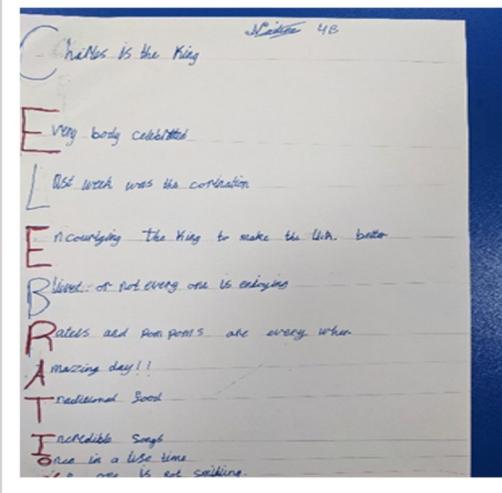
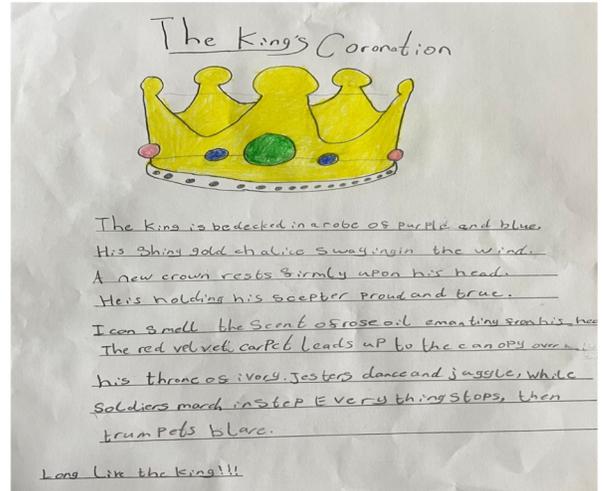


Here they are learning about word classes with a fun sorting activity.



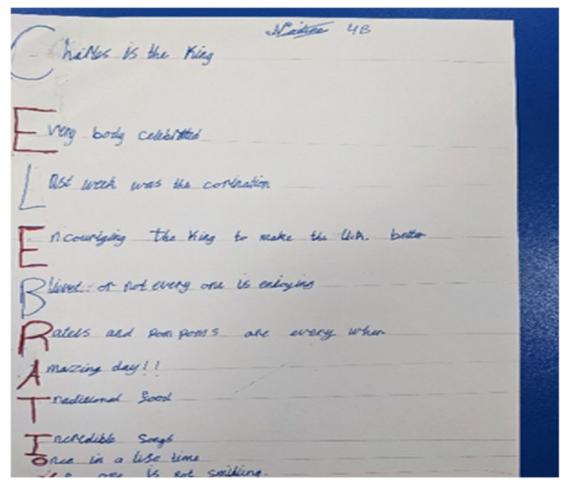
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Coronation
Celebration
Acrostics

Work from 4C,
4B & 5A.



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5C celebrated the coronation of King Charles III spending some time learning about the historical background of the coronation ceremony. They watched a Power Point display and discussed different aspects important to the ceremony. Pupils then also wrote poems to celebrate the day. They were especially interested to hear about the Crown jewels. Class photos were taken, and pupils wore their crowns and waved British Flags.

Mr. Cyril.



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5B had a tremendous time decorating the British flag whilst learning about the British Monarchy. We also expanded further into discussing what a democracy is. The word coronation was a new term for all of the students in the class. The students were intrigued by the ceremony and thoroughly enjoyed learning about it.



Secondary Department

Poems, Articles, Historical facts and celebratory Cartoons and Drawings on the coronation of King Charles III

LONG LIVE KING CHARLES!

This weekend, King Charles III was royally coronated at Westminster Abbey alongside his wife, Camilla, cementing both as King & Queen of the UK and giving us a look into the well-preserved traditions of the ceremony.

The day after the tragic passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, the United Kingdom and her associated Commonwealth nations released statements appointing Charles III as the successor to the British throne. However, the coronation ceremony would not be held until months later on May 6th.

Over 2000 people were invited to view His Majesty's appointment including religious figures, Commonwealth leaders as well as many abbots, bishops, archbishops and heralds. Uniquely, faith representatives from other religions were invited to show up as well to represent the diverse multicultural identity the nation had acquired since the coronation held previously.

During the coronation, His Majesty made the coronation oath first, firmly swearing to rule each of his countries accordingly and to withhold their customs with mercy. After, he was seated on the coronation chair where he would remove his robe and be anointed with holy oil. After this, he was invested in many possessions of the coronation regalia, including the Imperial State Crown.

People across the world were able to view the coronation on behalf of the BBC and rejoiced at His Majesty's formal crowning, however others viewed the event with contempt. Particularly, the Cullinan diamonds included in the Sovereign's Sceptre and State Crown have endured criticism from skeptics in South Africa, viewing these as leftovers from a terrible colonial past. May his Majesty and his associates have the utmost best of success as King of England. God Save the King!

Abdulrahman Al Enezi 8A



King Charles III was crowned,
In a ceremony grand and regal,
His head was adorned with a crown,
His reign would be most legal.

Nobles and knights all around,
Bow'd to the king with utmost respect,
A new era had been found,
And the coronation was its perfect aspect.

The people of his kingdom cheered,
As he stood there tall and proud,
His royal duty always clear,
And his responsibilities always endowed.

The skies above painted in hues of gold,
Symbolizing his kingly might,
The traditions of the past still hold,
And the king's power shining bright.

Talin Radwan 9B



The Queens passing was a sad affair,
Though the people of Britain must not despair,
The royal family stands strong and proud
To present their new king to the crowd.

The kingdom mourned the queen's passing,
And though her reign was long,
A new King awaits his fate
As his Queen has left the gate

The crown that was placed on his head
was a symbol of his power and authority
He wore it proudly without dread,
and accepted his royal task with honour.

The royal family stands proud and strong,
A symbol of unity and loyalty,
The King and his family will forever reign,
In the hearts of the people of this land.

Lamar Al Saeedi 8A

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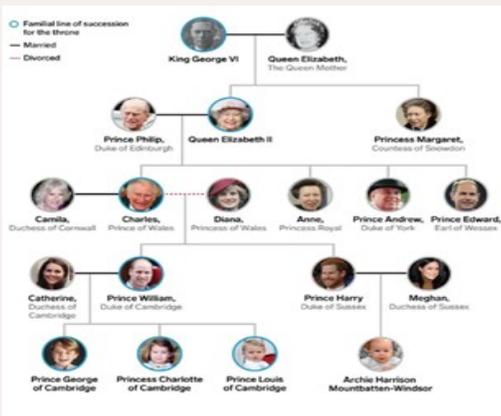
The British royal family

Members:

The core of the royal family is made up of King Charles III and Queen Camilla; William, Prince of Wales and Catherine, Princess of Wales; Anne, Princess Royal; and Prince Edward, Duke of Edinburgh and Sophie, Duchess of Edinburgh. They carry out royal duties full-time.

Lower profile relatives who perform some duties are Prince Richard, Duke of Gloucester and Birgitte, Duchess of Gloucester; Prince Edward, Duke of Kent; and Princess Alexandra, The Hon. Lady Ogilvy.

Other members of the royal family with royal rank who do not carry out official duties are Prince George, Princess Charlotte, and Prince Louis of Wales; Prince Harry, Duke of Sussex and Meghan, Duchess of Sussex, Prince Archie and Princess Lilibet of Sussex; Prince Andrew, Duke of York; Princess Beatrice; Princess Eugenie; Katharine, Duchess of Kent; and Prince and Princess Michael of Kent.



Coronation:

Charles III and his wife Camilla were crowned king and queen of the UK and Commonwealth on 6 May 2023, following the death of Elizabeth II.



Buckingham Palace

Buckingham Palace has been the rulers of the UK since 1837 and serves as the Monarch's administrative center. It has 775 rooms, 92 offices, 78 baths, 188 servant bedrooms, 52 royal and guest bedrooms, and 19 state rooms. It is 24 meters high, 120 meters deep, and 108 meters long.



Royal pets:

Queen Elizabeth II was well known for her love of dogs, and corgis have become an internationally recognized symbol of her reign. This follows a long tradition of the royal family keeping dogs for their companionship, setting a precedent for Britain to become a nation of animal lovers.

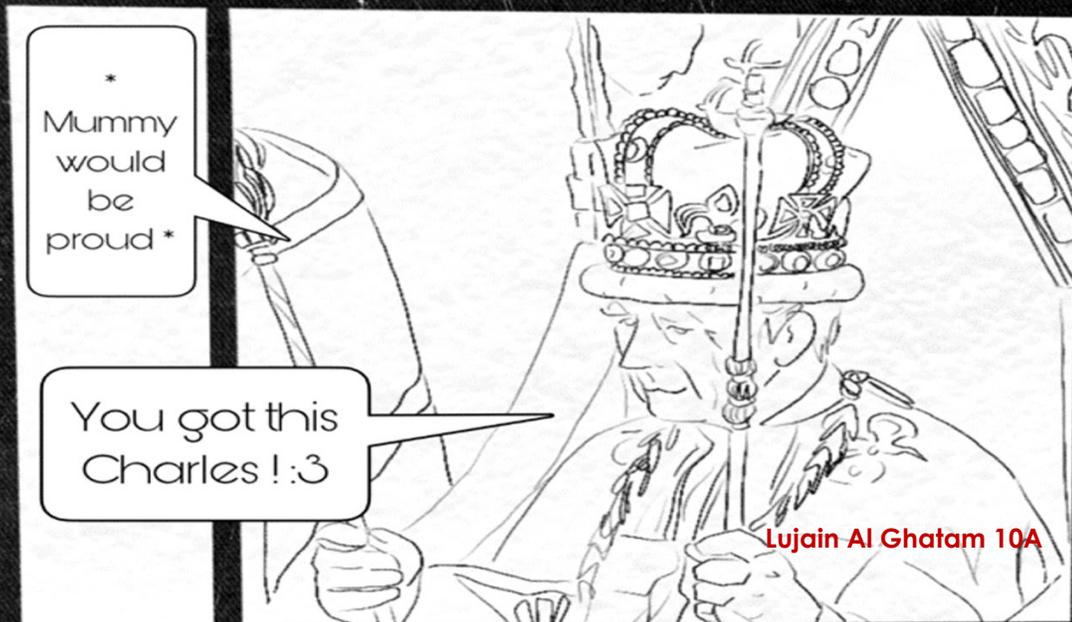
Elizabeth II:

Elizabeth II was Queen of the UK and Commonwealth from 1952 to 2022, reigning for 70 years and 214 days. She was queen regnant of 32 sovereign states and head of state of 15 realms at her death. Her reign was the longest of any British monarch and the longest verified reign of any female head of state in history.

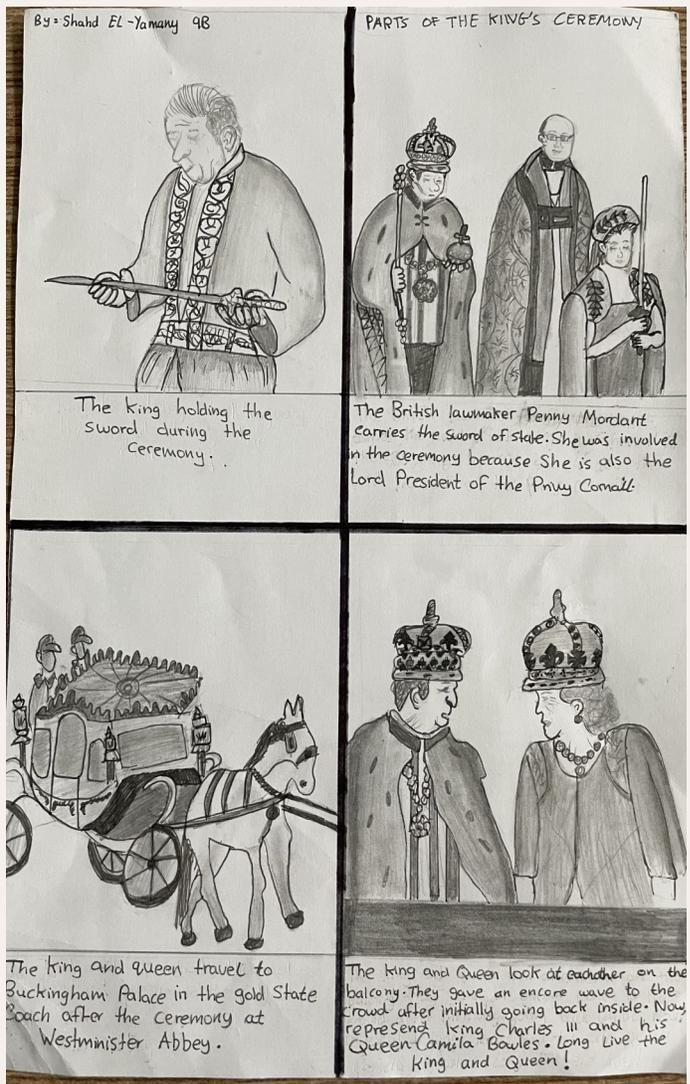
Bana Hazboun 9A



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A new beginning

O, day of days! When Charles, the long-awaited,
At last, ascends the throne with kingly grace.
The coronation's heavy air of state
In silence holds a people in thrall's embrace.

A great and golden crown sits on his head
From which a thousand lights reflect and shine.
A people rejoice, their hearts filled with dread
That soon these moments will be left behind.

The monarch stands tall, a beacon of might,
The people rejoice with joy and pride.
The nation is one, and in one accord unite,
To celebrate the king and his stride.

Amal Al Sayed 10A



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The Coronation.

In modern times the monarch plays a more reserved role in the country and in society, the king once the man that run the nation completely now holds a similar yet different role where this coronation further showed that other than in government the monarch also holds spiritual responsibility to the church. The king is not as he was 700 years ago when he had to select and pass laws and lead his countrymen into war though the king still holds the position of Head of the British Armed Forces, respect for the monarchy is still there with the majority still on his side. The Monarch also holds the position of the Supreme Governor of the Church of England because the coronation has a significant amount of religious importance, hence the orb and sceptre as well as Holy Oil. The idea of Monarch being a religious position has been there for a long time after all with Richard the Lionheart using the motto of the monarchy which still continues to this day of "Dieu et mon droit" or "God and my right". With King Charles III's coronation, the United Kingdom now has a central figure to look to for a sense of unity, until the 6th of May it had been 8 months since the last monarch to have a coronation and this shows the country continuing to progress and of its stability.

Sultan Hassan 9A



Queen Elizabeth II

Queen Elizabeth II - a monarch like no other,
a queen with elegance and grace
She is a true English mother.

She has stood by protecting the people through
times of joy and tragedy with her honour
and dignity.

From the day of her coronation she vowed
to protect this nation, from any sabotage
and harm and keep these people safe from
danger and alarm.

We owe it all to her majesty the queen for
building this nation, her leadership and guid-
ance
have been our foundation.

Zainab Zandesh 8B

In halls of glory, a king takes his throne,
Charles the Third, a monarch's grace is shown.
With crown a gleam, he stands with regal might,
A coronation bathed in sacred light.

His subjects gather, hearts brimming with pride,
As vows are spoken, faith shall not subside.
To lead with honor and serve with devotion,
King Charles pursues his royal motion.

The crown's weight bears the weight of history,
A symbol of the nation's unity.
With each step forward, a new era begins,
A reign of promise, where hope never dims.

May the King's reign be filled with bliss,
As he guide and fulfill a country's wish
Coronation's joy, a tale to be told,
A ruler cherished, his reign strong and bold.

By Farah Bassal 10A

Picture gallery!



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Coming Up...

Term Three Examinations: May 31—June 08

Last Day for Students: June 12

Term 3 Report to Students: June 14.

External Examinations end: June 23

Summer Holidays start: June 21



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Dedications

To our amazing and indefatigable students, who embraced this project at short notice, we say 'well done' for your enthusiasm and interesting contributions — we were spoilt for choice! We remain grateful to Madame Chantal, Mr Meshari, and the entire Senior Leadership Team (SLT) for their usual, unwavering support and appreciation of our efforts towards the production of this magazine,

To our regular readers we say, thank you and enjoy this issue!