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# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023

## King Charles III Coronation Celebrations

As we officially welcome King Charles III to reign on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May, we are excited to share with you how we are marking this momentous occasion.

### Afternoon Tea

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May, the whole school will gather on the field for cake and refreshments to celebrate the King's coronation. This will be a lovely opportunity to come together as a school family and enjoy a special treat. All children will also receive a commemorative certificate and badge as a special keepsake to remember the event.

### Big Help Out

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May is a national Bank Holiday. We are encouraged to volunteer or offer an act of kindness on this additional public holiday. Throughout the half term, the whole school will be involved in 'The Big Help Out' and partaking in 'jobs' around our school to improve our environment. Our hope is for the children to develop their understanding of the school and local community and how they can 'help out' and make a difference. Each year group has been assigned a focus and the children have come up with things they can do to 'help out' around the school.

Year R - Groundskeeping

Year 1 - Gardening

Year 2 - Composting

Year 3 - Recycling

Year 4 - Energy efficiency

Year 5 - Litter

Year 6 – Wildlife

The children will be working on this throughout the half term and then presenting their hard work on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, to the rest of the school.





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## **Coronation Celebration and Picnic Lunch**

At the end of the half term, we will be holding a whole day 'Coronation Celebration', on Wednesday 24th May. During this day, all the children will partake in activities about the coronation, our new King and the importance of his role and the monarchy. We will have a picnic lunch on the field, dressed in red, white and blue and create our own crowns and banners to celebrate the event.

## **Blessing of the Coronation Garden Chapel**

In addition to the above events, we will be holding a special blessing and naming ceremony of our Garden Chapel, led by Fr Benjamin, on Monday 22nd May. This will involve the unveiling of its new plaque, generously donated by Steels Funeral Directors, and will then be known as the 'Holy Family Coronation Garden Chapel'.

Kind regards

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