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27<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Dear Parent,

**Coronation of King Charles III Celebration Day**  
**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023 the children and staff at St Mary's will be celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III. The day will be broken down into an activity morning followed by a traditional picnic on the field in the afternoon.

The children will take part in two activities during the morning; the first will be junk-modelling a Coronation-themed model and our second activity will be art-based to create a school display. We would be grateful for any 'junk' (cereal or other boxes, cardboard inner tubes for kitchen roll {not toilet roll please} etc.) to assist with this. Please could this be brought into school on either Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> or Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May.



In the afternoon, the whole school will gather on field for party games, followed by a picnic in our school 'family groups'. The children will each be provided with a small picnic box containing, in true British style, a sandwich, a scone with cream and jam, a packet of crisps and an individual fruit-flavoured drink. They will also take their water bottles out. In the event of rain, the picnic will move indoors and will take place in classrooms. Please ensure your child's class teacher is aware of any dietary requirements. Our thanks go to Mr Chris Bovingdon of Bovingdon Estate Agents, who has sponsored this picnic for all the children to enjoy.

We can't have a picnic without picnic rugs! As the children in upper KS2 lead our school 'family groups', we are asking all children in Years 5 and 6 to bring in a (named) picnic rug on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May, if possible. Please let your child's teacher know if you are unable to help with this so we can make alternative arrangements.

The children (and staff!) may come to school either dressed as a king/queen/prince/princess OR wear their own red, white and blue clothes. They can be as creative as they like as long as their clothing is sensible and comfortable to wear.

Please note: the children in Year 2 will be going swimming as usual, so please ensure their outfits are sensible for walking to and from Davenies and easy to change in and out of.

Fingers' crossed for a lovely sunny, and hopefully warm, day!

Yours sincerely,

Miss E Moss  
Y2 Teacher and Coronation Day Lead

