



## Celebrating the Coronation at St Mary's School

Dear Parents and Carers,

We will be marking and celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May**.  
**This will be a 'Red, White and Blue' Mufti Day.**

In the afternoon, the whole school will be gathering in the Oasis. We will be planting trees we have been growing since the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II, the Bells Group will be ringing St Paul's Steeple and we will all be singing: a special Coronation Song; the National Anthem; and Land of Hope and Glory. Traditionally at the last night of the proms, people wave flags during this song.

I am aware that there are two days of industrial action between now and then, and that the children may need some things to keep them occupied! One thing they might consider is making some flags to wave. Many children may choose to make a Union Jack. However, lots of our children have links to more than one country. Why not make a double-sided flag? Or make several flags? Or design a new flag which represents the flags of all the countries linked to their heritage? I'm hoping lots of children will make flags – and that we will be able to save them to wave again at our Festival in the Field on 23<sup>rd</sup> June.

After our joint celebration we will be having a 'whole school playtime' where children of all ages will be able to play together – marking the strength of our community - and then in their classes there will be further Coronation linked activities planned by the class teachers.

Every pupil will be presented with a commemorative book mark, which have been purchased by the Friends of St Mary's PTA.

I hope these celebrations will set us all up well for the countrywide celebrations that will be taking place over the weekend. Don't forget to check out all the things happening at St Mary's Church!

Best wishes

Sarah Lewis

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