

A COLLECTION OF ART AND CREATIVE WRITING BY  
SCHOOL PUPILS IN DUDLEY SOUTH TO CELEBRATE

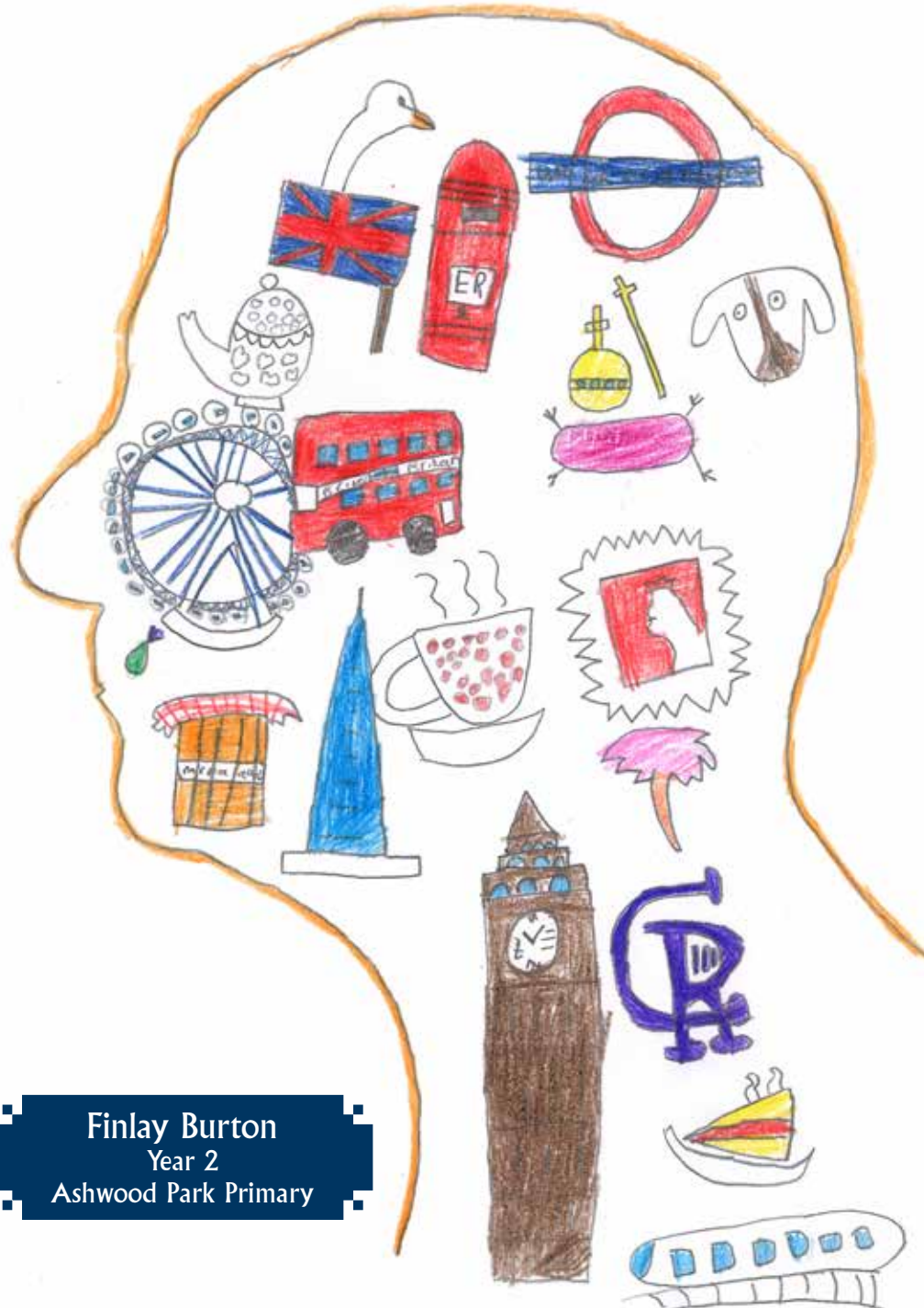


THE  
CORONATION  
OF  
KING CHARLES  
III

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Finlay Burton  
Year 2  
Ashwood Park Primary



# WELCOME

A coronation is a once-in-a-lifetime celebration. Indeed, for most of the population, the coronation of His Majesty King Charles III will be the first that we have known.

The genuine emotion triggered by the sad passing of Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II surprised many – even those of us who always considered ourselves fervent royalists – but was a reminder of the love that so many have for our monarchy as well as for those monarchs as individuals.

As we begin the reign of Charles III, this collection of art and creative writing is the result of a competition that I held to engage local schoolchildren in the coronation celebrations and to encourage them to consider some of the aspects that make our monarchy and our new king so special.

I hope that you enjoy reading it as much as I enjoyed the terrifically difficult task of judging the thousand entries.

God save the King.

**Mike Wood MP**  
Member of Parliament for Dudley South, April 2023



Mollie Gedge  
Year 4  
Pens Meadow School



Anoushka Boffey  
Year 5  
Northfield Road Primary

# C.O.R.O.N.A.T.I.O.N.

Imogen Hill  
Year 7, The Link Academy

**C**rowds of people  
gather to see my face

**O**racy is key.  
Loud and clear, I need those traits

**R**eign over England  
is what awaits

**O**n behalf of you, I will listen to my people's  
views because other words have a place

**N**avigating the people through good and bad.  
We as a nation will have no room for disgrace

**A**spiring to be like my beloved mother  
but never replace

**T**ime holds the future  
that we must learn to embrace

**I**promise the rest of my life  
to this place

**O**ur love and passion  
you will never erase

**N**ow it is my time  
to rule with grace



Jensen Chater  
Year 6  
Northfield Road Primary



# NEW BEGINNINGS

Freddie Johns  
Year 7, Kingswinford Academy

A new king steps up to the throne,  
It is a new beginning,  
As he steps up he feels as he's winning,  
His happy face fills up with joy,  
He has had this dream since a little boy,  
Everyone is cheering at Westminster,  
He looked at his wife and kissed her,  
This is a bright and shiny day,  
It is the 6th of May.



Armaan Adrees  
Year 14  
Pens Meadow School

# OUR BELOVED KING

Charlie Spencer  
Year 7, Kingswinford Academy

80 years of a Queen  
Now welcome a King,  
Who is such a good man,  
We should all sing.

As King Charles takes  
His mother's crown.  
Among us all,  
Not a single frown.

We see him as King  
And we all cheer,  
As a new era of England  
Draws ever so near.

Now we welcome  
This new ruler of Britain,  
As fierce as a lion,  
Yet as kind as a kitten.

Now we embrace our new monarch  
Like the nest of a bird,  
And welcome to Kinghood,  
King Charles the III.



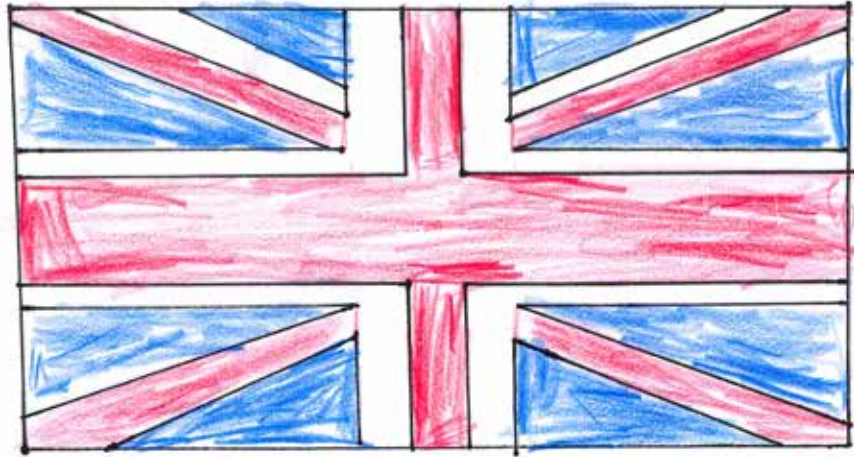


KING CHARLES III

God save the King

Amelia Taylor  
Year 6  
Ashwood Park Primary





The  
CORONATION OF  
King CHARLES III  
6th May 2023



Morgan Thursfield  
Year 1  
Bromley Pensnett Primary

# THE SIXTH OF MAY

Isla Kelly  
Year 8, Summerhill School

It's the coronation day of our new King,  
I have heard it's a very important thing.  
Come and join the celebration,  
There is no need for an invitation.

It will be held on the sixth of May,  
Everyone will remember this special day!  
King Charles will take a seat on the throne,  
In his fancy attire which has been especially sewn.

The country will be jumping for joy,  
Everyone will be happy, every adult, little girl and boy!  
This will be a piece of history,  
This is the beginning on the King's royal story.

Queen Elizabeth would be very proud,  
As her son becomes king,  
Standing before a cheering crowd.







Charlie Powell  
Year 6  
Fairhaven Primary

# THE CROWN

Sarah Williams  
Year 8, Summerhill School

Silence. Not one voice, one sound, permeates the room. That is how it has been for years. I am taken out occasionally for ceremonies, or perhaps to be cleaned, but other than that I get to sit quietly. Not that I can speak anyway; my main job is to sit and look pretty on someone's head. I mean, I am a crown after all. I'm not complaining. This suits me fine, comfortably sat on this velvet cushion, the very important thing that I am.

I think I can hear a clock. Gosh, it must be Big Ben! No, no, that doesn't make sense; I can never hear it from in here. But I can hear the clacking getting louder – footsteps!

The door opens a crack, allowing a chink of light to spill into the room. It reflects off my jewels, sending myriads of colourful shards of light dancing along the walls and ceiling. The door opens further, revealing a man dressed smartly, crystallising one thought; it's the coronation.

I am carried swiftly yet carefully out of the tower, past the guards, who salute for respect (obviously for me, I mean, who else?) The journey to the coronation flew by, and I am now being placed on King Charles' head, everyone cheering, cameras flashing, the sun catching my bejewelled cross. Through all of this, all I can think is I hope they get my best side.





Ayesha Bibi  
Year 5  
Ashwood Park Primary

## A JOYOUS MOMENT

Bryony Wickett  
Year 7, Kingswinford Academy

A Joyous Moment  
Intricate designs cake the pale white walls  
In silver and gold  
Chandeliers hang from the golden sky above

This isn't just a new face on the stamp  
Or on the new penny  
This is a new beginning

St Edwards crown  
Made up of rubies, diamonds and more  
The velvet cap lined with gold glimmers in the sun

When the crown perches  
On the almighty head of King Charles III  
Cascading rose petals will dance around the room

A crowd of millions will celebrate this joyous moment  
The party will last for days on end  
This is a new beginning





Lily May Sorano  
Year 5  
St Mary's RC Primary

## YOUR BIG DAY

Olivia Pinches  
Year 8, Summerhill School

Well done, it's your time to shine  
Don't worry, it will all be fine  
Take a deep breath  
Have a cuppa tea  
The crown is yours, if you don't flee

The sense of royalty  
The happiness spreading  
But never forgetting Elizabeth II  
Take a deep breath  
Have a cuppa tea  
The crown is yours, if you don't flee

The feeling of the crown placed on your head  
Please don't frown, all is going well  
Well done, it's your time to shine  
Don't worry it will all be fine

Today's the day – the 6th May  
You're in charge, you have the say  
You will look like you own the place  
But if in doubt  
Take a deep breath  
Have a cuppa tea  
The crown is yours, just enjoy it.

The background of the page is a deep blue color, decorated with large, stylized floral and leaf patterns in a lighter shade of blue. The patterns are intricate and layered, creating a sense of depth and texture. The flowers have multiple petals and long, slender stems, while the leaves are broad and pointed.

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