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His Majesty King Charles III becomes King on 8th September 2022 after the death of his mother Queen Elisabeth II. King Charles III will be officially crowned King at his coronation on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2023. The coronation will take place at Westminster Abbey in London.



## OUR NEW MONARCH

A coronation is a special ceremony when the new king or queen has a crown placed on their head by the Archbishop of Canterbury. They then officially become the new rulers. The new king or queen makes promises to rule their country fairly.

King Charles III will sit in the 700-year-old King Edward's Coronation Chair. He will then take his vows (make his promises). King Charles III will have holy oil smeared onto his head as part of the ceremony.



King Charles III will receive the Sovereign's Orb and the Sovereign's Sceptre and have the Coronation Ring put on his finger. The King will then have the St Edward's Crown placed on his head.



When King Charles III is crowned, his wife, the Queen Consort will also be crowned.

The weekend of the coronation will be a bank holiday weekend. There will be a big concert at Windsor Castle, with singers, orchestras, actors, dancers and a specially formed Coronation Choir. People will organize street parties as part of the Coronation Big Lunch.

## TRUE, FALSE OR NOT GIVEN?

- 1) King Charles III will be king on September \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) The coronation will take place at Buckingham Palace \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) King Charles III will sit in Edward Coronation's chair \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) His wife will wear a long white dress \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) King Charles will receive the sceptre, the Orb and the crown \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) King Charles will have holy oil onto his head \_\_\_\_\_

