

The Coronation Weekend

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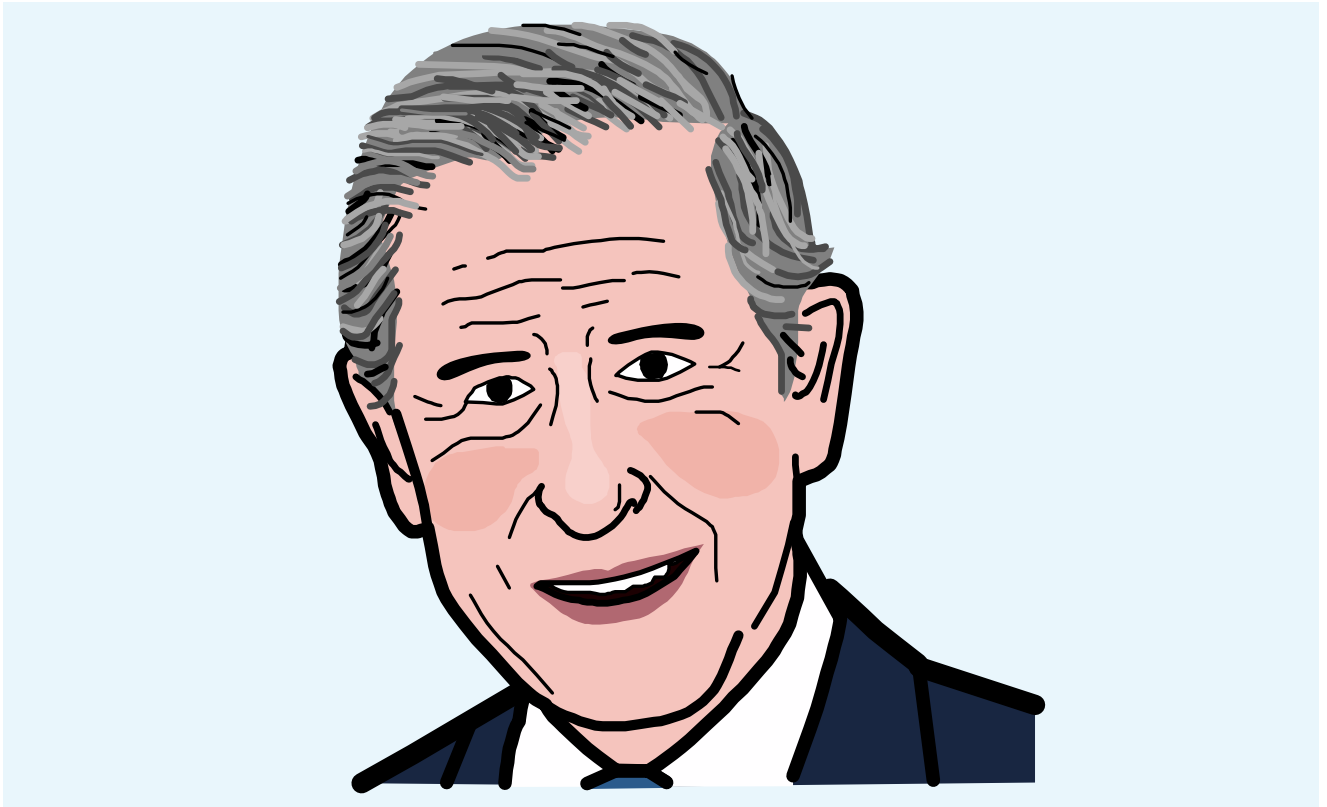


Queen Elizabeth II died 8th September 2022.

Charles became King the moment the Queen died.

Charles' full name is Charles Philip Arthur George.

Charles is known as King Charles III.

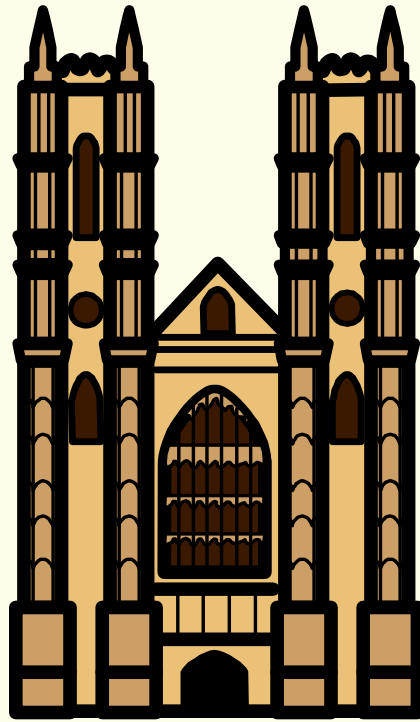


Charles was declared King on 10th September 2022.

The Accession Council met at St James' Palace.

The council includes MPs, peers and civil servants.

The national anthem was played.

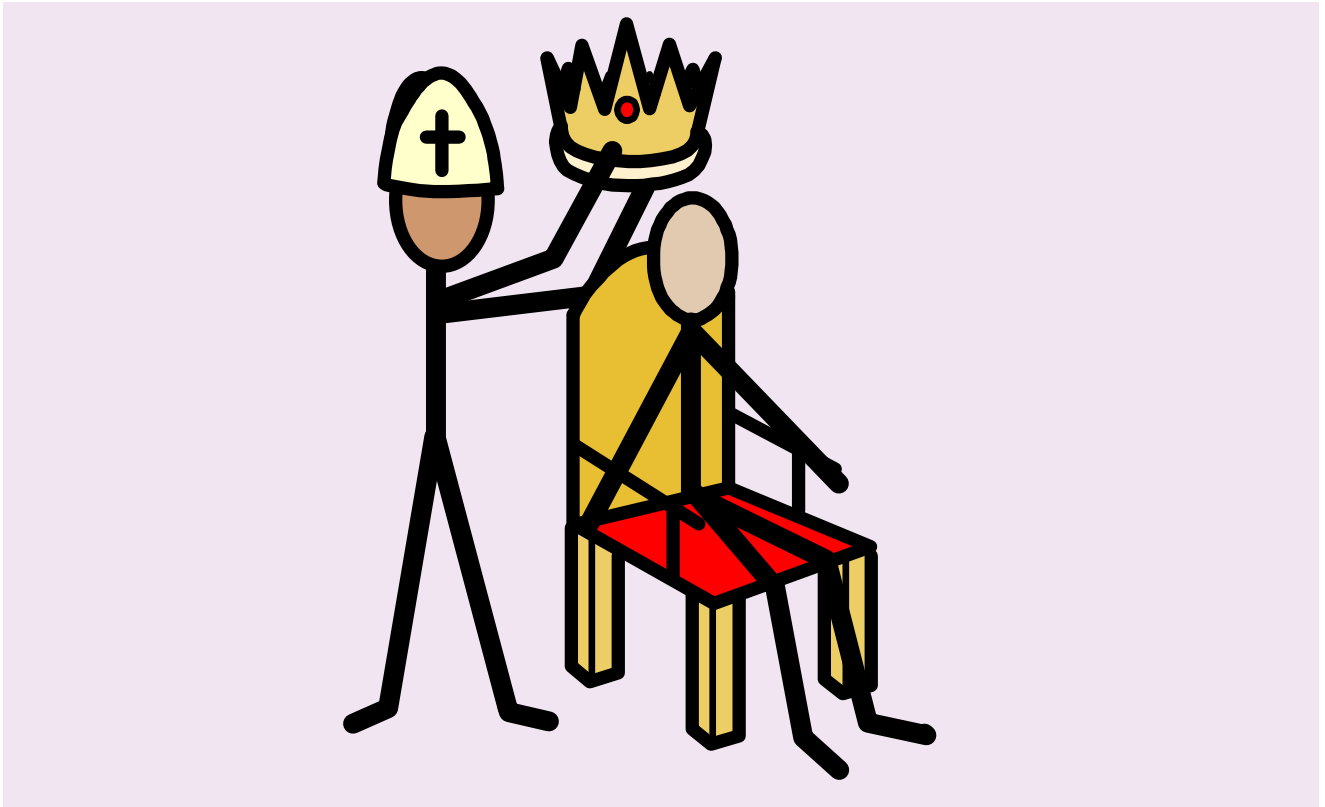


The coronation is the main event of the accession.

Coronations are held at Westminster Abbey.

William the Conqueror was crowned there in 1066.

Charles is the 40th monarch to be crowned there.

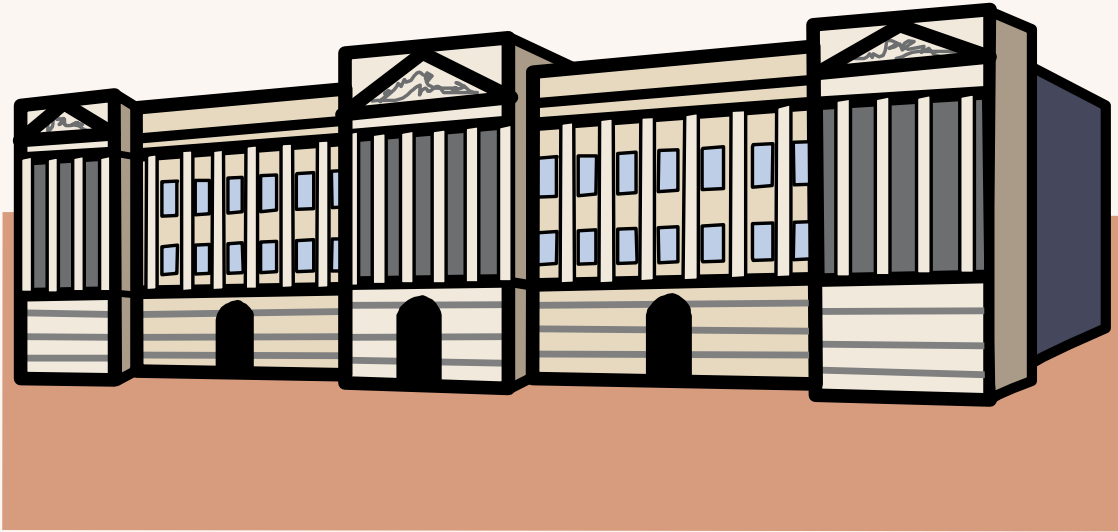


King Charles will be anointed with holy oil.

Charles will take an oath in front of the world.

He is given the orb and sceptre as symbols of power.

The Archbishop of Canterbury will crown him.



The Coronation Weekend is 6th to 8th May 2023.

The coronation will be on Saturday 6th May.

Afterwards the King will return to Buckingham Palace.

The Royal Family will wave from the balcony.



There is a Coronation Concert on Sunday 7th May.

This is at Windsor Castle in the evening.

The concert will be broadcast live by the BBC.

Thousands of tickets are available by public ballot.

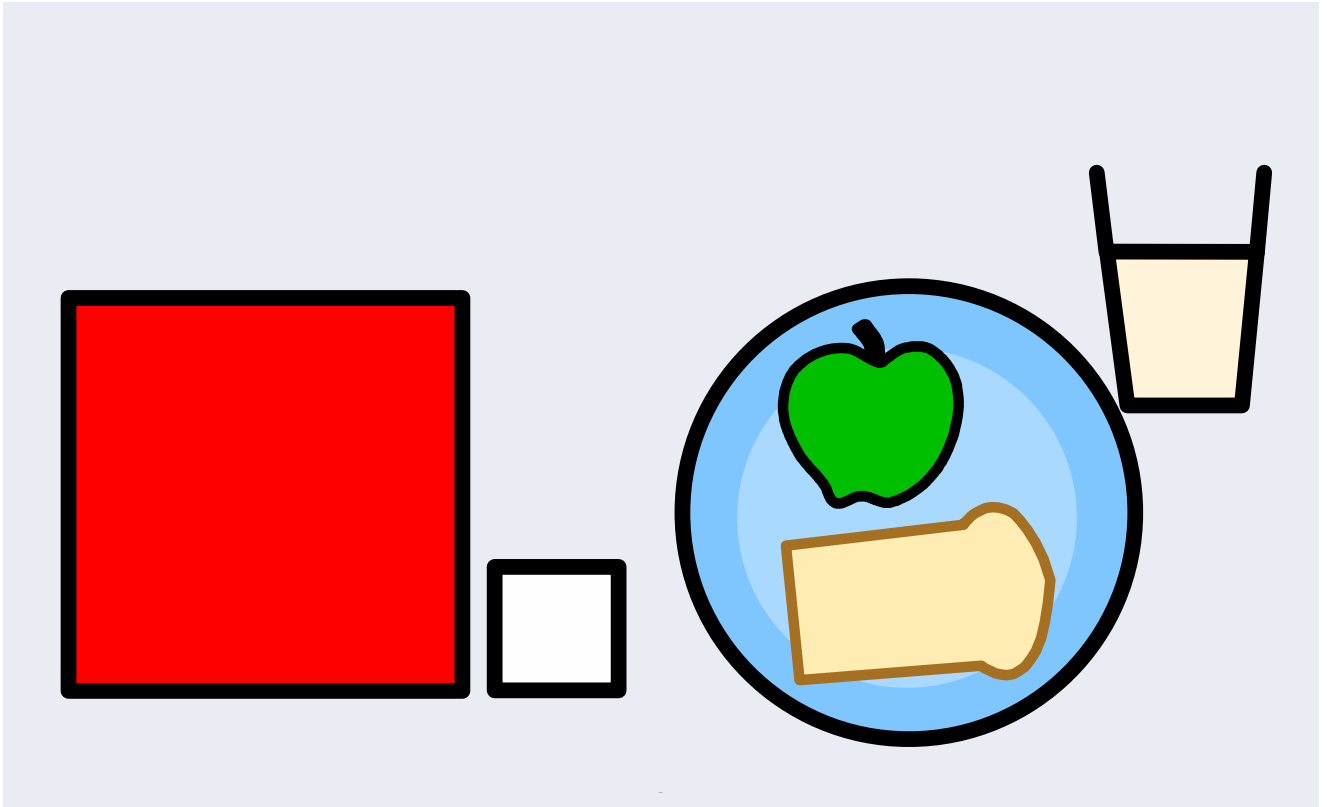


A world class orchestra will play popular songs.

The Coronation Choir will perform at the concert.

This choir includes singers from across Britain.

The Virtual Choir comes from the Commonwealth.

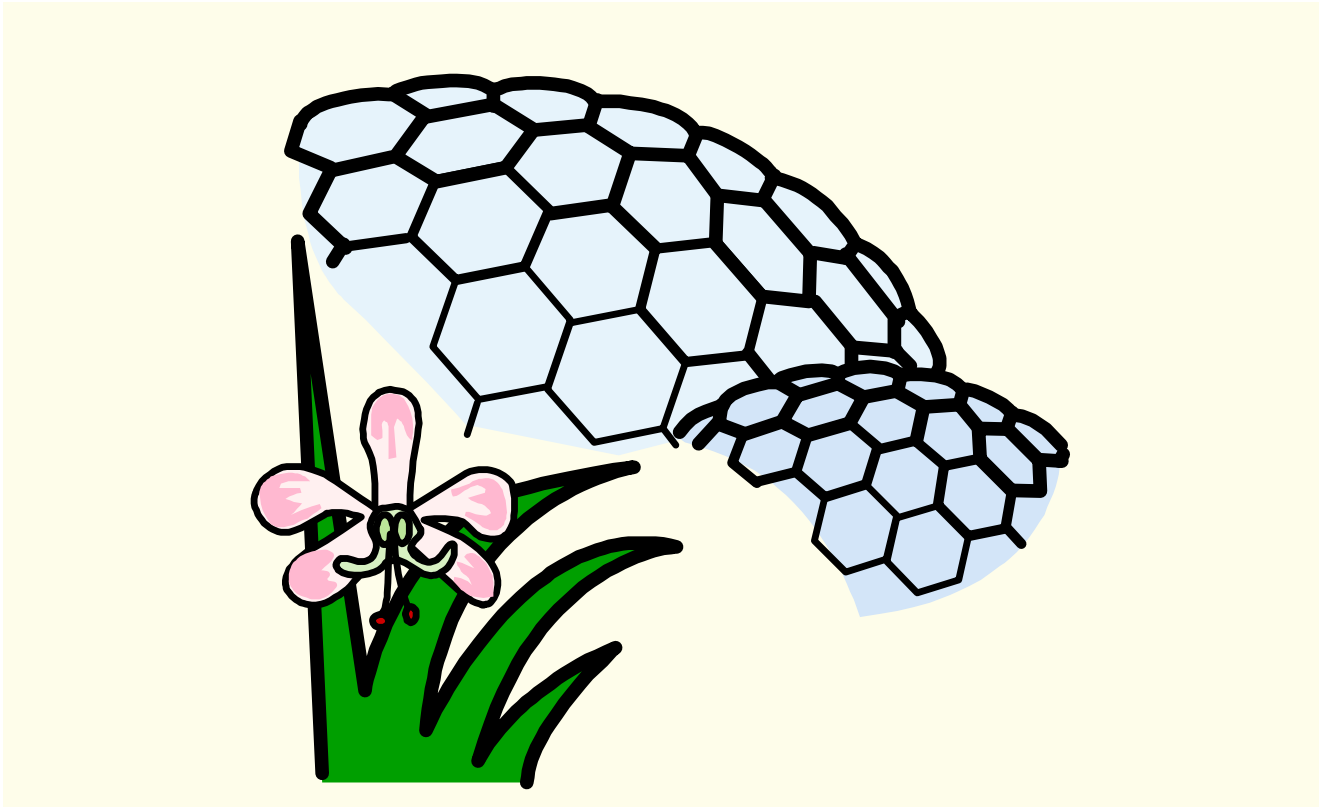


The Coronation Big Lunch is on Sunday 7th May.

The Big Lunch will take place all over Britain.

Neighbours are invited to share food and fun.

Local communities will come together to celebrate.

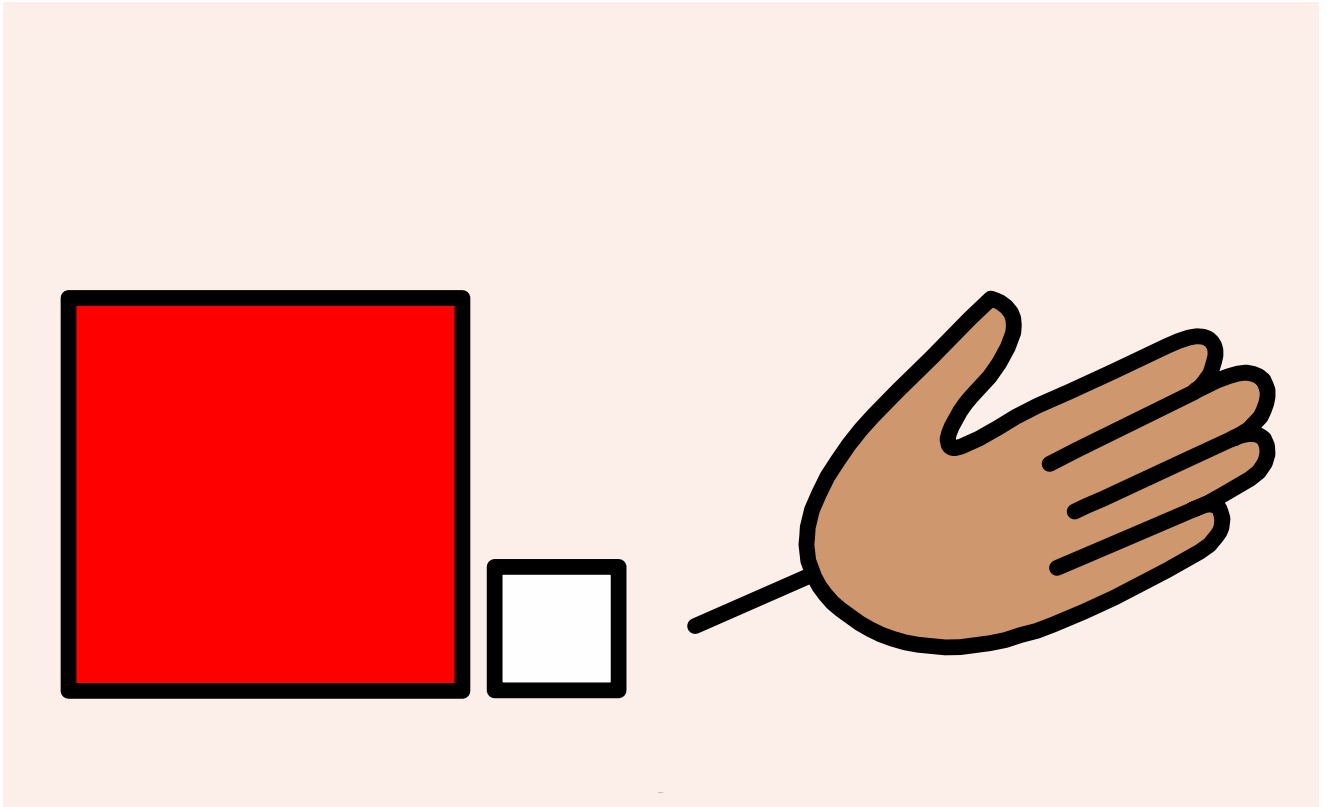


The Big Lunch is an idea from the Eden Project.

The Queen Consort has supported this since 2013.

Thousands of events are expected to happen.

There will be street parties held across Britain.



The Big Help Out is on Monday 8th May.

Members of the public are invited to help out.

People are encouraged to try volunteering.

People can join in to support their local areas.