



THE KING'S CORONATION

The children have enjoyed their themed day today to mark the Coronation this weekend. As well as learning more about King Charles III and what happens at a Coronation, different classes have been undertaking a range of creative and imaginative activities. Some classes have written lovely accounts of what they would do if they were monarch for the day.



There have been four coronations since St. Joseph's was founded and there are references to three of them in the Log Book but sadly not many details about how they were celebrated.

22nd May 1953: "[School] closed for Whitsun and the Coronation of Her Majesty Elizabeth II". The log book does note that on June 3rd, the day after the Coronation, there was "very poor attendance".

23rd June 1911: "[School] closed for Coronation week. This was the Coronation of George V.

1st September 1902: 'School reopened. 61 children present, weather very wet. The secretary of the Coronation Committee wrote to thank the Rev Father for the admirable manner the children were managed on the Coronation feast Aug 9th'. This was the Coronation of Edward VII which took place during the Summer holiday.



BAGS2SCHOOL COLLECTION

Our next **BAGS2SCHOOL** collection will take place on

Wednesday 24th May 2023 at 9.00am.

This company collect unwanted clothes, soft toys, belts, handbags and shoes.

Please bring your bags along to the shelter in the car park from **Monday 22nd May** (no earlier please as we do not have space on site for storage!)

Many thanks for your support!



May is traditionally the Month of Mary when we focus on Mary as a model of faith and love. On Fridays during May, Miss Devlin will be leading rosary sessions during playtimes in the quiet garden for the children to come along to if they wish. We have a selection of rosaries for the children to use in school but if your child has a rosary at home they are very welcome to bring them in on a Friday.

CALLING ALL PIANISTS.

CAN YOU HELP?

If you are a confident pianist who is able to sight read and would be available to help us by accompanying the choir during their sessions from 3.15-4.15pm on a Thursday, we would be delighted to hear from you.



REMINDER

MONDAY 8th MAY is a Bank Holiday.

School will be closed.



We wish you all a happy, relaxing and restful Bank Holiday weekend, particularly our Year 6 pupils who will be undertaking their SATs next week.

Please remember the children in your prayers.

*Look after one another and be kind!
All best wishes, Carolyn Scrutton
[Headteacher]*