



**Which Week?**

**This Week: Tuesday 9th May (Week 1)**  
Next week: Monday 15th May (Week 2)

# Inside Kingshurst

## From Kingshurst to King Charles III



The King’s Coronation has pulled on support from the across the length and breadth of the country, and we are pleased acknowledge a small part that the Academy itself has had within the build up to the big day!

In the first instance, Mr Bowers, Director of Sixth Form was privileged to have been invited as a guest to a Garden Party to celebrate the Coronation at Buckingham Palace last week. Despite what must have been a very demanding schedule in preparation for Saturday’s Coronation, both the King and

Queen were in attendance at the event which took place during a fittingly warm and bright afternoon within the capital. In addition, during the Coronation on Saturday, we were proud to learn that one of our Kingshurst Alumni, Casey Curran was on duty at Buckingham Palace as one of only fifty Explorer Scout Leaders nationally to provide stewarding services for the King. The Scouts have a long history of support from the Royal Family, and we are extremely proud of Casey, having been selected for this opportunity as a result of his work within the Scouting movement as part of the 237th Castle Bromwich Scout Group and for enduring a rewarding but wet day at the Palace. It will have been incredible to have this unique view of the event in all of its glory.



## Parental Engagement Survey

As outlined in last week’s issue, we would greatly appreciate your time in being able to complete a short and succinct survey regarding your feedback to us as a school.

[CLICK HERE TO COMPLETE SURVEY](#)

The survey can be accessed by clicking the (above) hyperlink and will be ‘open’ to receive your feedback through until Friday 12th May 2023 at 5pm.

## Fun Fact!

The official emblem of the Coronation of His Majesty The King and Her Majesty The Queen (at the top of this page) was created by the former Chief Design Officer at **Apple**, British designer **Sir Jony Ive KBE**.



**Yr8 Boys Football Solihull Cup (Semi-final)**  
TGAKingshurst **2—3** St. Peters (TGAK Lost)

**Yr9 Boys Football Solihull Cup (Semi-final)**  
TGAKingshurst **1—1 (7—6 penalties)** vs TGA Solihull (TGAK Win on penalties and progress to the final!)

**Yr 11 Boys Football Solihull Cup (Semi-final)**  
TGAKingshurst vs (again!) TGA Solihull  
Fixture set for Tuesday 9th May 2023

## Dates for the Diary

### Year 7 Parents Evening

- **Wednesday 10th May (4-7pm)**. Please don’t forget to make your appointments via the ‘My Child at school’ Bromcom log-in, or using the following link: <https://www.mychildatschool.com/MCAS/MCSParentLogin>.



In a brief change of direction by the National Online Safety organisation’s advice and guidance , please find an overview of the notable landmarks and successes in the King’s life to date – from his years training as a pilot in the RAF to his work supporting young people to the valuable restoration projects carried out by the architectural charity he founded.

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# The life of KING CHARLES III



1948

Charles Windsor is born in Buckingham Palace to proud parents Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip.

1952

Charles' mother becomes Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II of England, making him the heir apparent.

1958

Charles is made Prince of Wales but does not have his investiture until 1969, when he is crowned in a televised ceremony.

1971-76

Following in the footsteps of his father, grandfather and two great-grandfathers, Charles serves in the RAF. After training as a jet pilot, he joins the Royal Navy.



1982

The couple's first child, William, is born in St Mary's Hospital in London – and two years later, Prince Harry is born. Unlike many royal fathers, Charles was present at the birth of both his children.

1981

The prince marries Lady Diana Spencer in a ceremony at St Paul's Cathedral after a five-month engagement.

1976

On leaving the navy, Charles uses his severance pay to set up The Prince's Trust – a charity to help vulnerable young people which is still running today.



2005

Having divorced in 1996, Charles marries his second wife, Camilla Parker Bowles, in a civil ceremony at Windsor Guildhall.

2022

Charles becomes king following the passing of his mother, Queen Elizabeth II. He was the longest serving heir apparent in British history.

2023

Charles is crowned in a ceremony at Westminster Abbey alongside his wife Camilla, becoming the oldest British monarch to ascend to the throne.

## Did you know?...

## GOD SAVE THE KING

Charles was the monarch in waiting for 70 years, overtaking Edward VII who had been heir apparent for 58 years.



Charles is also passionate about architecture. His charity – the Prince's Foundation for the Built Environment – has helped design, construct and refurbish important buildings around the world. This won His Majesty the Driehaus Architecture Prize from the University of Notre Dame.



Charles is a committed environmentalist who has supported campaigns to address climate change. In 2007, he won Harvard University's Global Environmental Citizen Award.



The new king has a degree from the University of Cambridge and A Levels in History and French.



At 73, Charles becomes the oldest British king to be crowned. The previous oldest was William IV, Queen Victoria's uncle, who was 84 at his coronation way back in 1830.



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