

Term 5

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Newsletter



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HEAD OF SCHOOL MESSAGE

As we wrap up another successful term filled with exciting activities and incredible achievements, I want to express my gratitude for your unwavering support and dedication as we work together as partners in your children's education. Your involvement and commitment have truly made a positive impact on their progress and development.

First and foremost, I am thrilled to report that attendance this term has been excellent - finishing the term off at 93%. It is heartening to see our students making their education a top priority by coming to school every day. Regular attendance plays a crucial role in maximizing their learning potential and fostering a strong foundation for future success. We cannot stress enough the importance of consistent attendance and appreciate your efforts in prioritising it.

I would also like to extend our sincere thanks to the 144 parents who attended the recent Maths Open Afternoon. Parents had the opportunity to work alongside their children, engaging in various mathematical activities. Witnessing the children teach their parents the concepts they had learned in class was truly remarkable. This event not only showcased the importance of supporting children with mathematics but also emphasised the need to foster a positive attitude towards the subject. By instilling a love for maths, we empower our children to excel and embrace new challenges with confidence.

Community Spirit Week was another resounding success, leaving our students with a tremendous sense of pride in their community. It was heart-warming to see them understand the impact they can have on the wider community when they embody our values of Responsibility, Optimism, Ambition, and Resilience. We are immensely proud of their accomplishments and their dedication to making a difference.



This term has been exceptionally busy for our Year 6 and Year 2 students with their SATs. We are thrilled to share that they have risen to the challenge, exemplifying all of our core values. My congratulations to the children for their hard work, and I would also like to acknowledge and thank the parents for their support. Furthermore, I want to express my gratitude to our exceptional teaching staff who work tirelessly to ensure that our children can be the best they can be.

Looking ahead to the next term, we have exciting events and opportunities lined up. Our Year 4 students will be sitting the multiplication check, emphasizing the importance of times tables in their mathematical learning journey. We greatly appreciate the efforts they have put into practicing both in class and at home, as well as the assistance provided by Miss Goatham. We kindly request parents to continue supporting their children's progress by practicing a little every day, ensuring their hard work does not go to waste.



Additionally, our Year 1 and Year 2 students will be sitting their phonics screeners next term. Mrs. Hales has created flashcards for the children to take home over the half-term break. We kindly ask parents to allocate a small portion of each day to go through the flashcards with their children. The progress these children have made in their phonics is commendable, and we want to ensure their efforts are reinforced.

With numerous exciting events on the horizon, including the Year 6 residential trip, bikeability for Year 6, Wear Yellow Day, Pride Week, Murston Heart project (making ancient graffiti art tiles), Sports Week and Sports Day, scooterbility, school reports, vital secondary school transfers for Year 6 students, Fathers' Day/Significant Male Role Model Day, and the long-awaited reports to parents, it is clear that there are countless reasons for our students to be in school every day.

As we approach the half-term break, we encourage you to enjoy quality family time and recharge for the upcoming term. I value your continued partnership in our children's education and thank you for your continued support.

Mr Allen





STAR WARS DAY
**MAY THE 4TH
BE WITH YOU**



SUNNY BANK PRIMARY SCHOOL

LATEST NEWS



YEAR 6 COMPLETE THEIR SATS

We are proud of the hard work of our amazing year 6 pupils at Sunny Bank Primary School! Together, they showed dedication and resilience during their SATS exams; they should all be proud of their accomplishments!





COMMUNITY SPIRIT WEEK

All pupils embarked on an inspiring journey of community engagement and shared values during Community Spirit Week. This week-long event focused on fostering unity, moral purpose, and civic responsibility among the pupils, instilling in them the importance of giving back to their local area, caring for the environment, and emphasising the value of teamwork. Throughout the week, the pupils participated in a variety of activities that showcased their unwavering commitment to their community.





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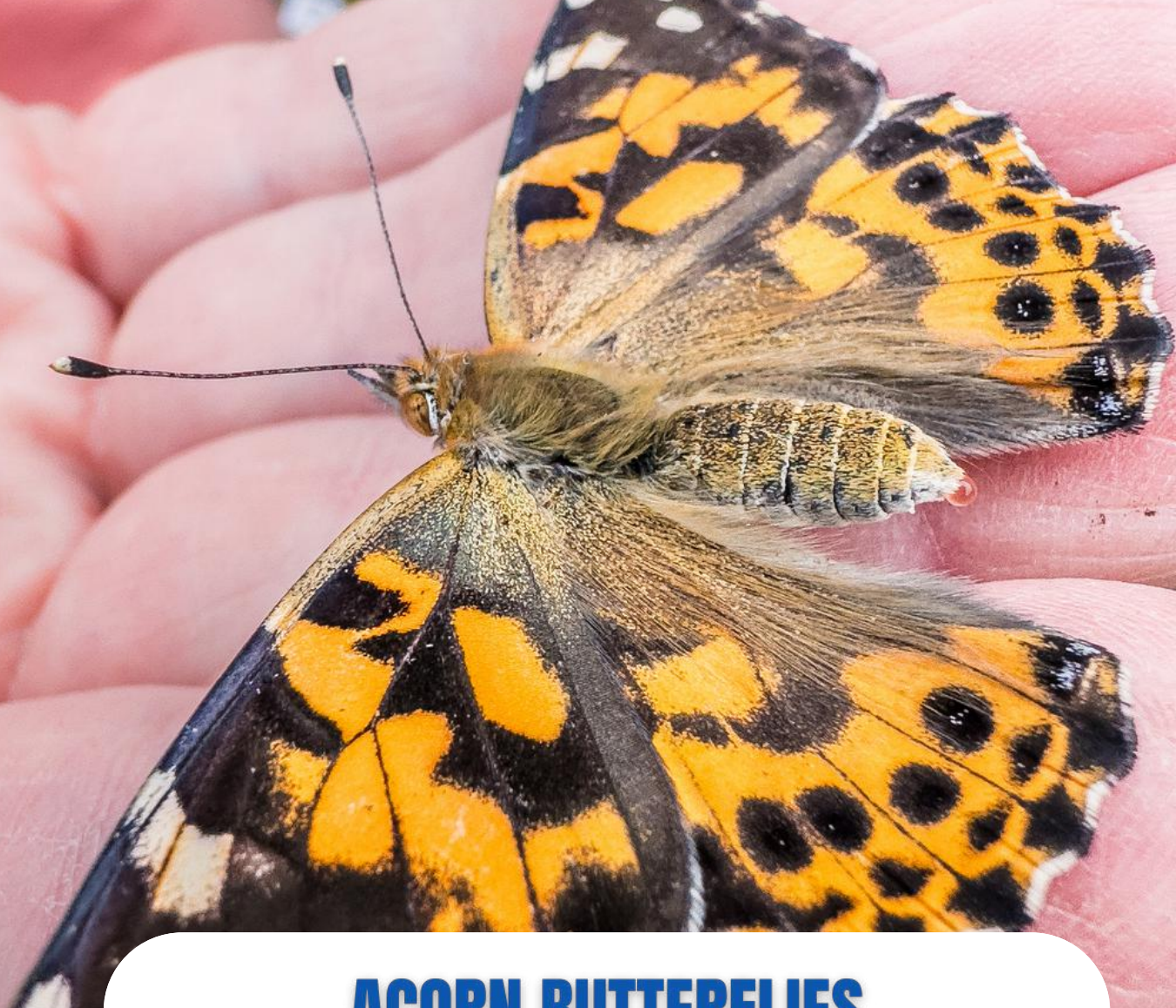




A PICNIC FOR A KING

Thank you to everyone who joined us at the school's picnic to celebrate the King's Coronation! It was amazing to see our community come together in such a friendly atmosphere – a sign of unity and a reminder of how the celebration of special occasions can bring us all together.





ACORN BUTTERFLIES

At the beginning of this term some tiny and very important caterpillars arrived in Acorn class. We helped care for them and watched them grow into big caterpillars just like the one in the story 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. We learnt about the life cycle of a butterfly and the food they like to eat. Today, we released the butterflies into the garden.





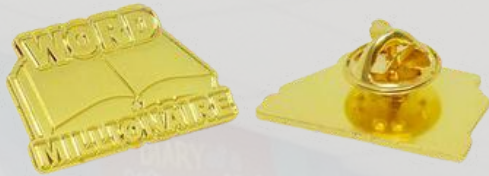
JUNIPER COMPOSE A SONG!

Juniper class have written their own song! During music this week, they have listened to various songs and thought about catchy words, their audience, layers, tempo and texture.



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Top That!

'What just happened?' I asked myself out loud.

'You opened that chest, there was a bang and a flash, you bumped your head and now you can understand what I'm saying,' Lucky replied. 'Now, about the biscuits . . .'

'Dogs can't talk,' I said, scrabbling backwards away from him in shock. 'I'm just imagining it.'

Lucky sat on his haunches and started scratching his ear with his hind leg. 'OK, you're the boss,' he said.

I crawled over to the open chest and looked inside. Inside the lid was an inscription. Someone's name and address.

Arthur Andrews
21 Limehouse Street
Spitalfields
London EC1

'Arthur Andrews,' I muttered. 'A.A.'

I felt inside the chest. It was dark and



I couldn't quite see the contents, but I felt something round and hard. I pulled it out.

'A top hat,' I breathed in wonder.

It was class. Top quality. Dark blue velvety material over a stiff frame. Inside it was lined with some silky fabric, deep red in colour. It looked brand-new, like it had been made yesterday. But something told me it was old. At least as old as the chest.

I couldn't resist. I clapped it onto my head.

It fitted perfectly.

I felt a little thrill run through my body. Like the sensation I'd felt when I'd opened the lid of the chest, though much less shocking this time.



I peered inside the chest again. Underneath where the hat had been lay a set of clothes, neatly folded. I pulled them out. A dark suit. Far too big for me. A grown-up's suit, but fancy. Odd that the suit was for a grown-up when the hat fitted a twelve-year-old. But then again, nothing was making





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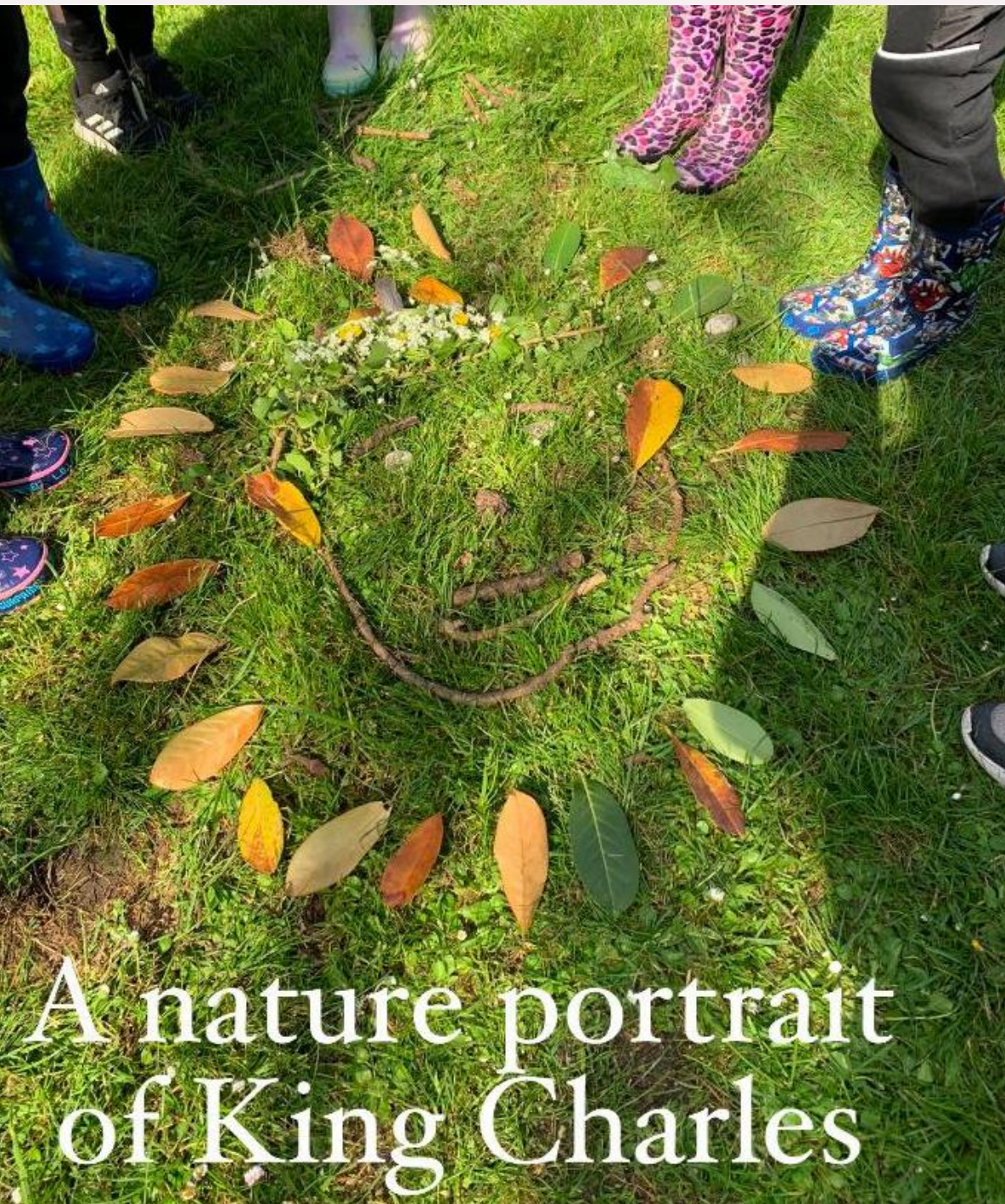


JUNIPER FOREST SCHOOL





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A nature portrait
of King Charles

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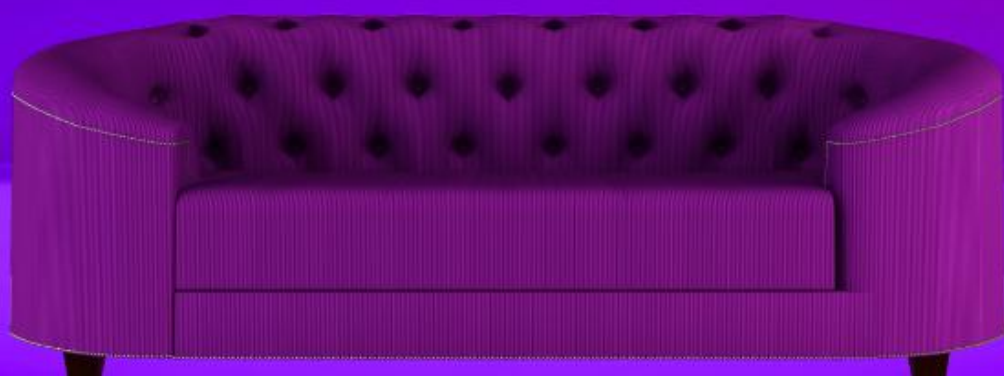
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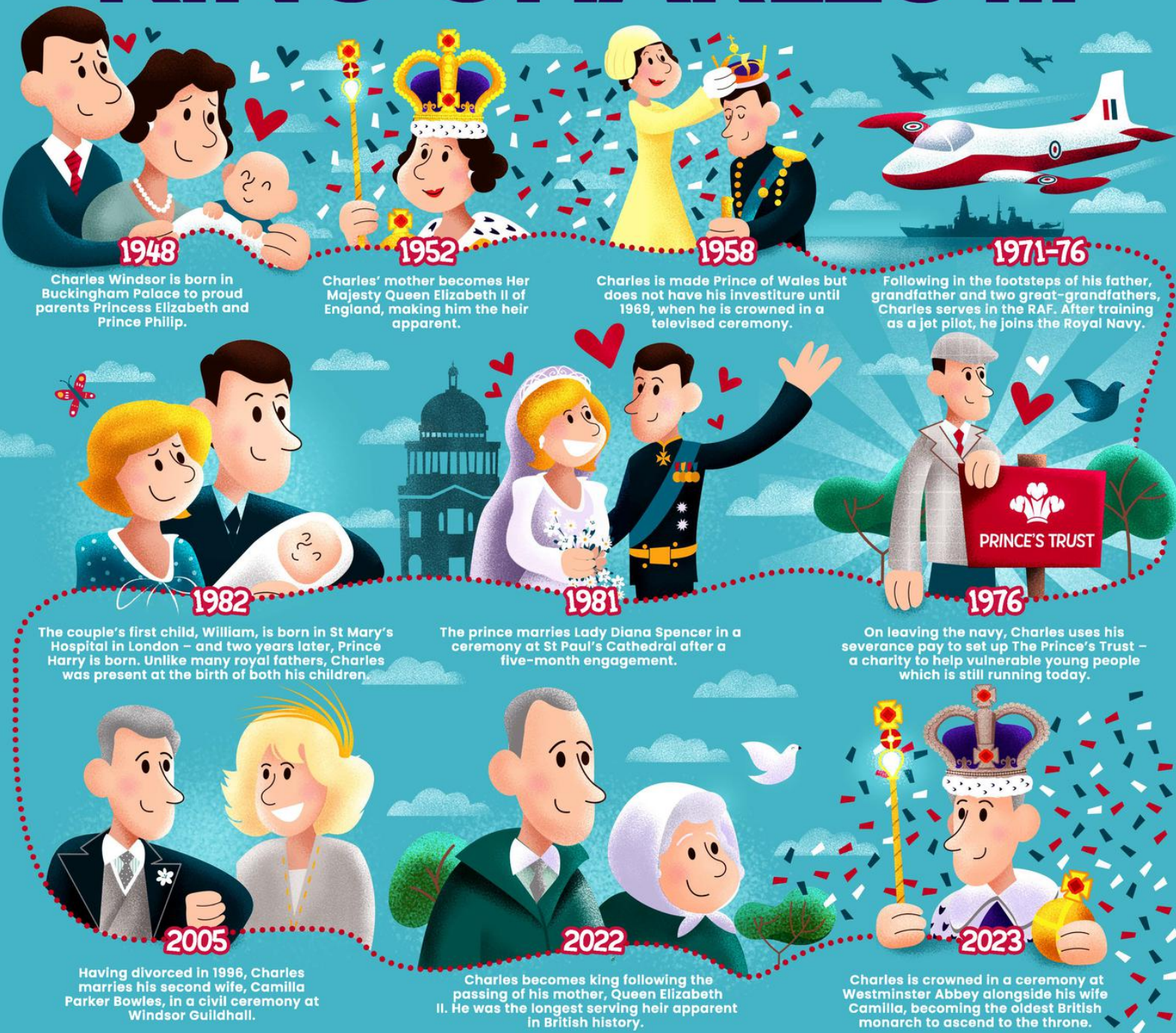
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The life of KING CHARLES III



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 59 years.



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

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



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.



At 73, Charles becomes the oldest British king to be crowned. The previous oldest was William IV, Queen Victoria's uncle, who was 64 at his coronation way back in 1830.



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