# Turing House

## Headteacher's Update 5th May 2023

#### The Carolean Era



King Charles is set to be crowned alongside the Queen at a lavish ceremony in Westminster Abbey on Saturday. The investiture will form part of a long weekend filled with celebrations for the new monarch, ranging from street parties to concerts. The King ascended the throne after the death of his mother, Queen Elizabeth II, in September last year, making him the oldest new monarch in British history. Since then, plans for the much-anticipated Coronation weekend, code-named Operation Golden Orb, have been revealed.

#### When is the King's Coronation?

The Coronation service will begin at 11am on Saturday, May 6 at Westminster Abbey.



The ceremony will be followed by a weekend of events, including a concert at Windsor Castle.

#### What will happen at the Coronation ceremony?

The King and the Queen Consort will arrive at Westminster Abbey in a procession starting from Buckingham Palace known as The King's Procession.



Their Majesties will be crowned in the Abbey in London in a service that will be conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury.



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Buckingham Palace said the ceremony will reflect the monarch's role today and look towards the future, while remaining rooted in longstanding traditions and pageantry.

Members of the military take part in a full-dress rehearsal for the Coronation procession in central London overnight.

In a statement, the Palace added: "The Coronation is a solemn religious service, together with an occasion for celebration and pageantry.

"The ceremony has retained a similar structure for over a thousand years, and this year's Coronation is expected to include the same core elements while recognising the spirit of our times.

"For the last 900 years, the ceremony has taken place at Westminster Abbey, London. Since 1066, the service has almost always been conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury."

The Coronation will include many of the ceremonies that were seen in the late Queen's service, such as the oath, anointing, homage and enthronement.

The Gold State Coach will feature in the Coronation Procession outside Buckingham Palace during the rehearsals.

Charles will also have the crown of St Edward placed on his head, officially crowning him King Charles III.

He will be seated in the Coronation Chair, known as Edward's Chair, holding the sovereign's sceptre and rod to represent his control of the nation, and the sovereign's orb to represent the Christian world.

Unlike his late mother's 1953 Coronation, the King will be anointed out of sight, enclosed behind a three-sided screen, rather than just a canopy.

The new partition pays tribute to the Commonwealth and the King's lifelong passion for sustainability.

The service has also been planned to be representative of different faiths and community groups, in line with the King's wish to reflect the ethnic diversity of modern Britain.

The King will become the first monarch to pray aloud at his Coronation service. The prayer was written especially for the King, who will ask to be a "blessing" to those "of every faith and conviction".

Over 8,000 guests from 129 nations travelled to Westminster Abbey for the late Queen's coronation, but the event this year will be limited to 2,000 to accommodate health and safety restrictions.

Charles is understood to want a diverse congregation to witness the event and has invited representatives from his many charity affiliations and from across the voluntary sector. (With thanks to The Telegraph & BBC)



For a full run down of the events click here

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#### Drugs and Alcohol webinar recording



### The drug education charity

The Daniel Spargo-Mabbs foundation is a leading drugs education charity, and we work closely with them to deliver the best drugs and alcohol education for our students in PSHE lessons and beyond the classroom. Recently, the foundation visited years 10 and 12 students to deliver their play 'I love you mum - I promise I won't die' - the story of Daniel, which is now a GCSE drama set text, and we will be welcoming them back soon to deliver a workshop to Year 12 about staying safe at festivals.

On Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April we were very fortunate to have DSMF host an online webinar for Turing House parents about drugs, alcohol and young people. The webinar, led by Asha and Ruth from the foundation, was to aid parents in finding out a bit more about the risks and also suggest strategies for helping their children stay safe. One parent praised the webinar saying, "In my nearly 12 years of being a parent of 3 children, I have never attended a meeting related to my children that was more informative, useful and powerful".

If you were unable to attend and would like to receive a copy of the recorded webinar, please let me know via <u>info@turinghouseschool.org.uk</u> - FAO Miss T Johnson (PSHE)

#### Duke of Edinburgh training

On Tuesday, 75 students in Year 9 completed their Duke of Edinburgh award training.

Students learnt about how to use a Trangia cooker, how to put a tent up, how to carry out first aid, and how to read a map and use a compass. The students are now very much looking forward to their expeditions, which are happening in the Surrey Hills this June.



#### Books recommended by Mrs Gould



Wild Swan by Jung Chang

Eat, Pray, Love by Elizabeth Gilbert

Born to Run 2 by Christopher MacDougall & Eric Orton

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Prisoners of Geography by Tim Marshall

Salmon Fishing in the Yemen by Paul Torday

The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo by Stieg Larsson

Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte

Round Ireland with a Fridge by Tony Hawkes

#### Literacy Fact – Enjambment

Enjambment, derived from the French, means to step over or put legs across. In poetry it means moving over from one line to another without a terminating punctuation mark.

It can be defined as a thought or sense, phrase or clause in a line of poetry that does not come to an end at the line break but moves over to the next line. In simple words, it is the running on of a sense from one couplet or line to the next without a major pause or syntactical break.

#### Sports Clubs in terms 5/6

The rugby and football pitches make way for athletics, rounders, cricket and volleyball pitches on the field as we enter the summer term! Take a look at the table to see what sports clubs are running as of now:

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs
Y8-9 Boys	Y7-13	Y7-13	Y7-13
Basketball	Advanced Tennis	Judo	Dance
7.30-8.15am	7.45-8.15am	3.15-4.15pm	3.15-4.15pm
Y7-13	Y7-13	Y7-13	Y7-13
Volleyball	Table Tennis	Rounders	Cricket
12.30-1.15pm	3.14-4.15pm	3.15-4.15pm	3.15-4.15pm
Y7-8		Y7-13	
Basketball		Athletics	
3.15-4.15pm		3.15-4.15pm	
Y7-13			
Beginners Tennis			
3.15-4.15pm			

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#### Year 13 Prom

The Year 13 Prom was held at the beautiful Richmond Hill hotel on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April. We were over the moon with 100% of the cohort in attendance. It is testament to what a fantastic cohort this Year 13 are and how well they all get along. Students were greeted by a balloon arch and red carpet, buffet, awards, and lots of dancing! It was lovely to see students relax and enjoy the last big event as Year 13s. We will be so sad to say goodbye to such a close-knit year group and we wish them all the luck with their upcoming exams.



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#### Women's Six Nations England v France

Saturday saw the PE Department take a group of students to Twickenham Stadium to see England v France in the final round of this year's Women's Six Nations Rugby Championship. The game promised to be a thrilling encounter - England were chasing the Grand Slam and a fifth consecutive title; France, also undefeated in the competition, were looking to cause an upset to the defending champions' agenda by claiming the top spot for themselves. The THS students were able to be part of a record-breaking day as this was a first ever standalone fixture for the Red Roses at Twickenham. Not only that, but the 58 and a half thousand in attendance meant that this was the biggest ever crowd at a women's rugby match! The match lived up to expectation with a hugely entertaining level of rugby on show and the sun finally making an appearance. England emerged victorious winning 38-33 against a determined French side. What a day.





#### Hounslow & Whitton Cricket Club



Summer Season is starting, and we are looking for more junior boys and girls to register and join now!



Want your kids to improve their skills, make new friends and gain confidence all a stone's throw away from Whitton High Street?

	e Groups	Training Days
U7	- U10	Sunday 10.30 - 12.00
U1	1 - U12	Wednesday 17.30 -19.30
U1	3 - U15	Wednesday 17.30 - 19.30
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#### Richmond Volunteer Fair

#### Richmond Volunteer Fair Thursday 25 May 2023, 2pm - 6pm

Richmond and Hillcroft Adult Community College Parkshot, Richmond, TW9 2RE

Register for your free place at www.richmondcvs.org.uk





#### **Richmond Good Neighbours**



**Can you spare a few hours a month?** We have flexible volunteering opportunities to fit around your busy schedule.

#### You can help us to help elderly, isolated people living independently in central Richmond with:

- Befriending
- Shopping
- Driving to appointments or social activities

We have over 120 clients who need our support

**Please get in touch for a chat:** organiser@richmondgoodneighbours.org.uk 020 3538 4060

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