

What's happening in the news this week?



Let's have a look at this week's poster!

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**How important is it for us
to have a sense of duty?**

Let's look at this week's story



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This week's story looks at events related to ...



How does it make me feel?



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Read through the information below, which explores the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

What is a Royal Jubilee?

A jubilee is a special celebration of a king or queen's reign. They take place after the monarch has ruled for a certain number of years and each one is associated with a different type of precious material. No other British monarch has reigned for long enough to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee, which is why many believe the 2022 celebrations are so special!



Silver = 25 years



Gold = 50 years



Diamond = 60 years



Sapphire = 65 years



Platinum = 70 years

Above: The different materials used to celebrate the length of the monarch's reign. **Source:** The Royal Mint Museum



Pictured: Queen Elizabeth II and her husband Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh. Coronation portrait, June 1953. **Source:** Library and Archives Canada

As we mark this anniversary, it gives me pleasure to renew to you the pledge I gave in 1947 that my life will always be devoted to your service.

Queen Elizabeth II, speaking about her Platinum Jubilee.

What events are being organised for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee?

Jubilees have been celebrated since the 1300s! By the 19th century, events to mark the Golden Jubilees of George III and Queen Victoria included fetes, feasts, fireworks, and processions.

This year, there are many events and projects to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee including:

- 👑 A live concert at Buckingham Palace, which will bring together some of the world's biggest entertainment stars.
- 👑 A Big Jubilee Lunch on 5th June, with people encouraged to share food and fun with neighbours through street parties, BBQs, or tea parties.
- 👑 200 silk flags will be decorated and paraded along the Mall in London as a 'River of Hope'.
- 👑 An initiative, the 'Queen's Green Canopy', encourages people to plant trees in various places, including in school or in their own garden, to mark her 70 years on the throne.

Are there any events planned in your community to celebrate the occasion?



Look at the resource below, which shares some of the ways people plan to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

This year, 2022, the Queen has become the first ever British monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee after 70 years of service. A nationwide extended Bank Holiday celebration begins on Thursday 2nd June.



Ready for the Royal parade.

"I start celebrating the Queen's Jubilee before the official weekend as we are having a party at school and at Beavers!"

Libbie

"The village near to where I live is putting on lots of events, which we are going to. There is an opening ceremony, sports day races, arts competitions, a BBQ, a Royal parade and a street party picnic. They are also presenting all of the children with a special mug to remember it."

Kaneeza



Heading for a family picnic

"We're having our own party at home to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. We have invited some friends and we are going to have food, play games and everything will have a Union Jack theme!"

Greg

"I am going to a 1950s themed weekend. We will dress in 1950s clothes and there will be live music."

Mona



Union Jack party decorations

"There is a castle near where I live and they are having a free family event. You take a picnic and there are stalls, rides, music and entertainment. You can also buy tea, coffee and cake."

Tanek

Which of these celebrations do you think you would enjoy taking part in the most?



Look at the resource below, where people share some of their duties and responsibilities.

"There are duties I carry out because it is part of my job but I also have duties that I live my life by and teach my children to do the same. These include telling the truth, being kind to others, working hard, showing respect to everyone and being aspirational."

Axel

"Some of my duties as a firefighter involve teaching people about fire safety, extinguishing fires, operating tools and machinery and responding quickly to emergency calls. My overall duty is to protect lives and keep people safe and I take this very seriously."

Marleen



"My duty, as a citizen of this country, is to abide by the laws set out by my government."

Thomas

"I have a pet rabbit that I am responsible for. I feed and water her, play with and groom her, clean out her cage and make sure she is happy and healthy."

Wesson

"I am a playground buddy at school. My duties include teaching new games, helping everyone to play co-operatively, making sure everyone has someone to play with and being a good friend."

Zakariya



Which of these duties do you think are the most important? Why?

Reflection



The Queen said that her life “will always be devoted in service” in her annual message to the Commonwealth this year. The Platinum Jubilee celebrates 70 years of this service and shows a huge amount of dedication and commitment!





Individual Liberty

Everyone has their own responsibilities and duties. Part of these are how we choose to behave and act. We are all responsible for our own actions.





UN Rights of a Child



We all have the right to rest, relax, play and take part in cultural and creative activities. The Queen's Jubilee provides an opportunity to do this.



Useful vocabulary



Devoted

Very loyal and committed.

The Queen said that her life “will always be **devoted** in service”.

Duty

A moral or legal obligation; a responsibility.

The Queen often talks about ‘a life of service’ and the importance of **duty**.

Jubilee

A special anniversary of an important event.

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Milestone

An important event in the development or history of something or in someone's life.

Share how you think the Queen might be feeling about the upcoming **milestone**.

Monarch

The monarch of a country is the king, queen, emperor, or empress.

The first British **monarch** ever to reach the milestone.

Unveiled

Show or make it known for the first time.

Buckingham Palace has **unveiled** the full line-up of celebrations.

Can you use them in your writing this week?

Rose signs a bedtime story

Rose Ayling-Ellis, actress and Strictly Come Dancing champion, has become the first celebrity to sign a story in British Sign Language for CBeebies Bedtime Stories. The story is also subtitled, with Rose talking only to introduce herself, her bear and the story and afterwards to say goodnight to her audience. Rose said, "I am super excited to read my first CBeebies Bedtime Story in British Sign Language and it's even more wonderful to share a story written by a deaf writer. I hope deaf children enjoy the story and it inspires hearing children to want to learn BSL more!". She has signed two stories, to celebrate Deaf Awareness Week. The first being, 'Can Bears Ski?' written by Raymond Antrobus and with pictures by Polly Dunbar, both hearing aid users, which shows readers the experiences of hearing and deaf characters as well as the professionals who support them.



Pictured: Rose Ayling-Ellis and bear
Source: @CBeebiesHQ Twitter page.

Jet suits for paramedics



Pictured: Trialling the jet suits for remote rescue missions
Source: BBC

A pioneering British aeronautical innovation company, Gravity Industries, is being reported as giving super-powers to the emergency services' search and rescue missions in remote locations in the north of England. The lifesaving medics, including Great North Air Ambulance paramedic, Jamie Walsh, are trialling the jet suit that could get them to people in distress more quickly than by vehicle or on foot. The 3D printed jet suit is powered by five gas turbine engines: two attached to each arm and a larger one mounted at the back. Jet Suit inventor, Richard Browning, flew a test route up Helvellyn mountain in the Lake District, climbing more than 2,000-feet (600m) over a 1.2-mile (2km) distance in around 3 minutes 40 seconds. "Initially when I was told about this I thought, it's impossible and then it starts to become possible and then actually you start to see the trials of what's achievable and now I feel there is a place where this can benefit patients," Mr Walsh said.

'Cool' tuk-tuk garden

A severe heatwave has affected many parts of India, but a tuk-tuk driver in Delhi has found a 'green' way to beat the heat. He has a mini garden on top of his vehicle! Mahendra Kumar has found that growing plants on the roof of his yellow and green tuk-tuk provides a cooling effect for himself and his passengers. His innovative method to stay cool whilst on the move has gone viral on social media. Tuk-tuks, or auto-rickshaws, are three wheeled semi-enclosed framed motorcycle

vehicles for carrying passengers, which are often used in cities and towns for short distances. The garden on Mahendra's vehicle rooftop contains over 20 different varieties of shrubs, crops, and flowers. "I feel really good that he has greenery and plants atop his auto-rickshaw," said passenger, Maya Bisht. She added, "It is sunny, but these plants are keeping us cool and providing us with fresh air."



Pictured: Delhi's travelling rooftop garden. **Source:** YouTube

Last week's topic: What makes us unique?




We are all unique because we are all different and that is what makes us special.
Christopher – age 10

Everyone is unique in their own special way. No one should ever judge people for who they are.
Sophia – age 9

I think that just being ourselves makes us unique. All our different personalities, races, likes and dislikes, and opinions make us different in a good way. I think that we should be allowed to celebrate our differences, as long as we are kind.
Bella – age 10

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Things to talk about at home ...

- Is your community or school doing anything to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee? Are there any events or activities that you are looking forward to?
- The Queen has held her role for 70 years! Do we think this is a long time? Talk about any roles and responsibilities you all have in your household, e.g., feeding pets, preparing meals, tidying rooms etc.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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