



**What type of events
do you think deserve
a celebration?**

Let's look at this week's story



The Queen has announced a special competition ahead of her Platinum Jubilee later this year. The nationwide competition aims to find the perfect pudding that can be served for her Jubilee and beyond. Buckingham Palace has recently unveiled the full line-up of celebrations to mark the Platinum Jubilee this year which, alongside the pudding competition, includes street parties, a concert and a huge street parade. On 6th February, the Queen will have reigned for 70 years – she's the first British monarch to reach the milestone.

Learn more about this week's story [here](#).

Watch this week's useful video [here](#).

This week's Virtual Assembly [here](#).



Useful vocabulary



Milestone

A significant stage or event in the development of something.

*She's the first British monarch to reach the **milestone**.*

Monarch

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

*She's the first British **monarch** to reach the milestone.*

Platinum

A very valuable metal. Platinum is used to represent 70 years.

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Reigned

The period during which a monarch rules.

*On 6th February, the Queen will have **reigned** for 70 years.*

Unite

Join together, act as a group.

*Celebrating something important can give us a sense of joy, achievement and can be a great way to **unite** us all.*

Unveiled

Show or announce publicly for the first time.

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

Can you use them in your writing this week?

How does it make me feel?



sad	angry	happy	confused	excited	worried	shocked	afraid
despondent disconsolate dismal doleful downhearted forlorn gloomy melancholic miserable woeful wretched	aggrieved annoyed discontented disgruntled distressed exasperated frustrated indignant offended outraged resentful vexed	beaming buoyant cheery contented delighted enraptured gleeful glowing joyful	addled baffled bemused bewildered disorientated indistinct muddled mystified perplexed puzzled	animated elevated enlivened enthusiastic exhilarated exuberant thrilled	agitated anxious apprehensive concerned disquieted distraught distressed disturbed fretful perturbed troubled uneasy	astonished astounded disconcerted distressed dumbfounded horrified staggered startled stunned surprised	alarmed apprehensive daunted fearful frantic horrified petrified terrified



Read the information below, which explains some of the celebrations planned for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and the Platinum Pudding Competition.

What is the Platinum Jubilee competition?

To mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, a nationwide competition has been launched to find a brand-new pudding dedicated to the Queen.

The Big Jubilee Lunch and Fortnum & Mason are inviting applications to create the perfect Platinum Pudding recipe.

Five finalists will prepare their pudding for an expert judging panel including Dame Mary Berry and Buckingham Palace Head Chef, Mark Flanagan. The winning recipe will be made available to the public and the pudding will be enjoyed during the Jubilee weekend, and by generations to come!

Further information about the competition and details about how to enter can be found here:
www.fortnumandmason.com/platinum-pudding.

Read the suggestions below, which are to help people who are entering their own pudding recipe. Can you think of any other advice or things to consider for competitors?



A Memorable Story

A good pudding is made with passion and pride, so we'd love to hear the story behind your entry. Perhaps the recipe was inspired by Her Majesty The Queen's life, has been handed down through the generations of your family, or recalls one of your own special memories.



Fit for The Queen

The proof of the pudding may be in the eating, but this one will be served to The Queen, so it needs to look the part. A few final decorative flourishes always help – and make sure your photograph is nice and clear too for our judges to see your masterpiece in all its glory.



It Tastes Just Right

While our judges won't be able to taste your pudding unless it makes it to the 'live bake' of the final round, you do need to ensure the ingredients list is 100% accurate – even a degree of imprecision will affect the flavour. And of course, it should taste, well, delicious.



Perfect for Home Bakers

Your pudding needs to be easy enough for people everywhere to recreate at home! Try to use ingredients and kitchen equipment readily available to people all over the world, rather than fancy gadgets and rare flowers only grown in your back garden.

Fortnum and Mason

What else is planned to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee?

Platinum Jubilee Celebration on 12th-15th May – More than 500 horses and 1,000 performers will take part in a 90-minute show, taking the Windsor Castle audience through history right from Elizabeth I to the present day.

Thursday 2nd June - Sunday 5th June Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday - There will be a four-day bank holiday weekend to celebrate the Queen's 70-year reign.

**Which of the activities or events do you think you would enjoy?
Can you think of any other ways the occasion could be celebrated?**

Being the best we can
be for ourselves, for
others and for God's
World?

In what ways does
the Queen model our
ethos?

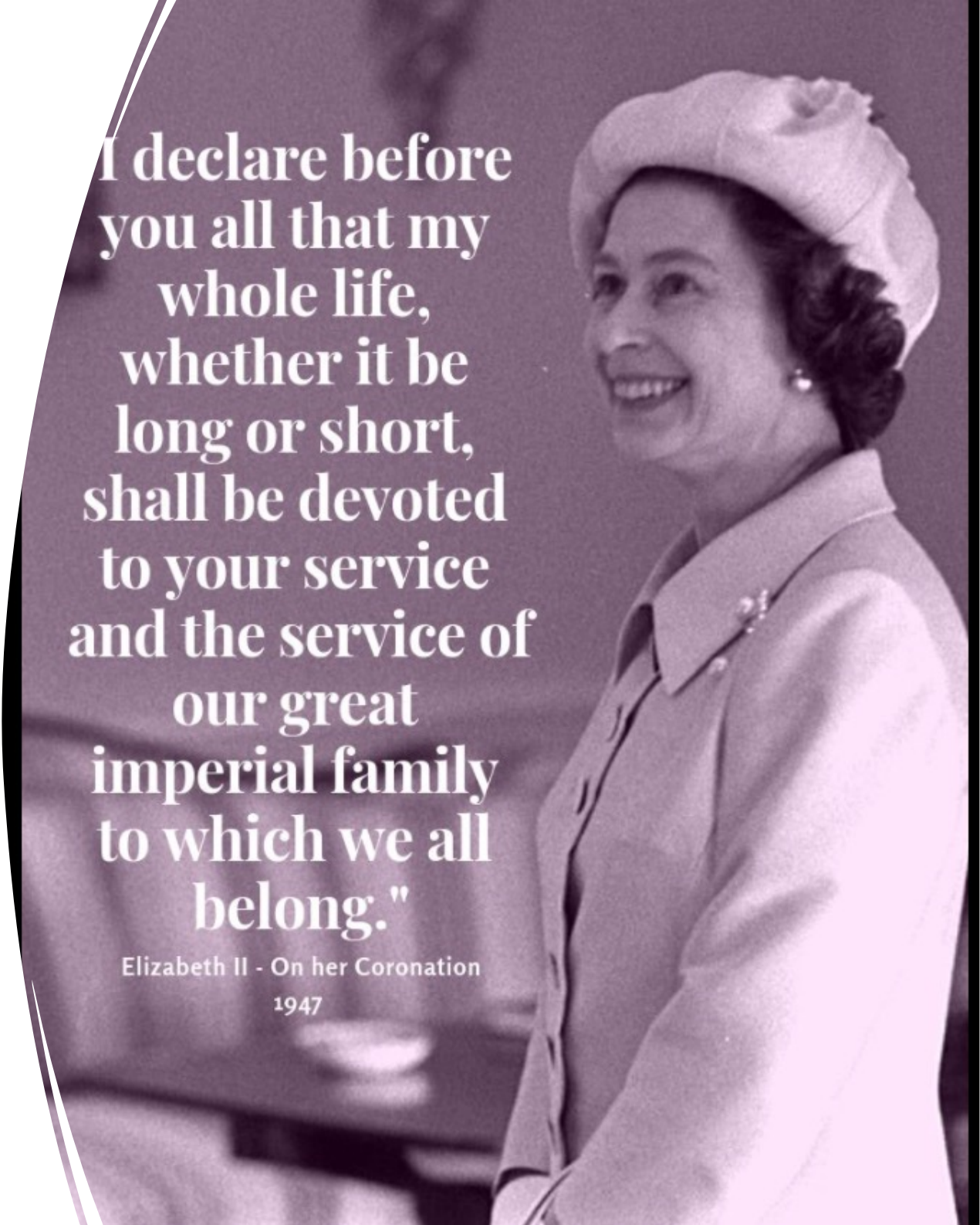




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I declare before
you all that my
whole life,
whether it be
long or short,
shall be devoted
to your service
and the service of
our great
imperial family
to which we all
belong."

Elizabeth II - On her Coronation
1947



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The Queen's Green Planet



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Look at the resource below, which shares some of the different ways people might celebrate a special event

A competition
e.g. art or best
dressed scarecrow



Fireworks



Trophies,
medals or
certificates



A party



A cake



Presents
or gifts



A meal out



A day off
or a holiday



Can you think of any other ways to celebrate a special event?



Look at the resource below.

Decide which events you think are cause to celebrate and which are not. Write them in the Venn diagram. If you think any event could be both, depending on circumstances, place it in the middle or if you are unsure, write it on the outside.

**Events people
might celebrate**

Birthday

Wedding

Telling
the truth

Good
behaviour

Getting
100% in a
spelling
test

Learning
to tie
shoelaces

Winning a
competition

New home

New school

Scoring
a goal

An
anniversary

Breaking
up for the
summer
holidays

Completing
a piece
of writing

**Cause to
celebrate**

**Not a cause
to celebrate**

Can you think of any other events you could add to your Venn diagram?

Reflection



Celebrating something important can give us a sense of joy, achievement and can be a great way to unite us all.





**British
Values**



Mutual Respect

There are many different events people choose to celebrate. Some events might celebrate our beliefs, things that are important to us or our achievements. Not everybody celebrates the same things and we respect that.





UN Rights of a Child



We can choose our own thoughts, opinions and religion. This may affect what we choose to celebrate. Our choices must not stop others from enjoying their rights.

