#### Our National Loss





# Learn. Believe. Achieve.

### Queen Elizabeth II

21<sup>st</sup> April 1926 – 8<sup>th</sup> September 2022

This is the moment history stops; for a minute, an hour, for a day or a week; this is the moment history stops



#### 1947 – Princess Elizabeth dedicates herself to the nation

1927: Princess Elizabeth, one. She was third in line to the throne behind her father, the Duke of York, and Edward, Prince of Wales.





1936: Elizabeth was fond of her parents' corgis from a young age. She received her first corgi, Susan, as an 18th birthday present and has owned more than 30 since she became Queen.

1937: King George VI ascended the throne after his brother, Edward VIII, abdicated. This made Princess Elizabeth the heir to the throne – something she had never expected as a child.





She lived through the Second World War and remained at Windsor Castle instead of moving abroad. She kept the country positive with radio messages she broadcast with her sister - Margaret. She was only 14 when she first gave a radio message.



1947: Princess Elizabeth marries Philip Mountbatten at Westminster Abbey. He becomes the Duke of Edinburgh.



1953 - Service to the nation begins as Elizabeth is crowned Queen in Westminster Abbey.

1966: the England captain Bobby Moore holds the World Cup, collected from the Queen, after leading his team to a 4-2 victory over West Germany at Wembley stadium in London.





1977: Queen Elizabeth II poses for a silver jubilee portrait in the throne room of Buckingham Palace. More than a million people line the streets of London in celebration, and a chain of beacons is lit across the country.

2022: The Queen celebrated her Platinum Jubilee - 70 years on the throne!





The Queen had 4 children, 8 grandchildren and 12 greatgrandchildren. The Queen made her first Christmas Day speech in 1952. She made 69 Christmas Day messages in her lifetimes and has sent over 50,000 Christmas cards to family, friends and politicians across the world.





The Queen knighted hundreds of people and gave thousands of medals to ordinary members of the public. Here she is knighting Sir **Captain Tom Moore** in 2020.



The Queen never stopped working for the country, but did find time to have a little bit of fun too...

Queen Elizabeth worked until the very end... always serving her country.



"I declare before you that my whole life - whether it be long or short - shall be devoted to your service."



The Queen with Prince Charles, Prince William and Prince George – the four generations in line to be monarch.



On the death of his mother, Queen Elizabeth, **Prince Charles** became King Charles III, the new monarch of the United Kingdom.



But for now we remember and celebrate the life of Queen Elizabeth II, the longest reigning British Monarch.

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Reflection

This is <mark>our schoo</mark>l,

Let peace dwell here,

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Let the rooms be full of contentment.

Let love abide here,

Love of one another,

Love of mankind, Love of life itself.

Let us remember



That as many hands build a house, So many hearts make a school Help us to learn, play and share together. We hope our school will be place of great discovery, adventure and creativity. May it be a place where we love to learn and where we learn to love, A place where everyone is respected and all are deeply valued.