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In March 2023 young people across East Cambridgeshire were invited to write a poem to celebrate the Coronation of their Majesties King Charles III and Queen Camilla.

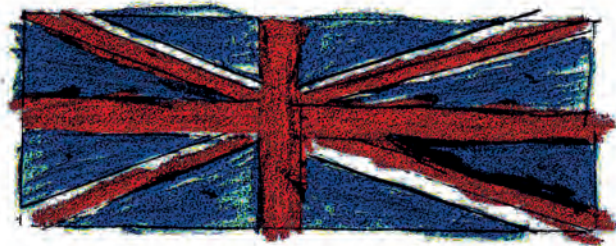
The competition captured the imagination of children, with more than 120 entries of illustrated poems with the theme 'If I was King Charles for the day' sent in.

This anthology of poems showcases the top 20 entries, including the overall winning entries from Oscar, Rowan and Archie.

We hope you enjoy reading these as much as the judges did.

Winning Entry

👑 Archie 👑



IF I were King Charles for the day

IF I were a King for the day
I would,
give homeless people a home for
them to go and stay.

I would cure all diseases,
and stop coughs and sneezes
to chase the blues away.



I'd give money to the poor,
and end all of war.

These are the things I would do
I'd save the environment for me and for
you.

These are the things I would do.

Winning Entry



Oscar



I if I were King Charles for the day



I if I were King Charles for the day,
Of course I would work,
But I might also just play,
I'd snooze in a hammock with banana milkshake,
Slide down the banisters, how much noise
would I make?

I'd scoot along the corridors and lengths of red carpet,
Play crazy golf in the ballroom, collect the balls in a basket,
I'd go to the theatre dressed up in robes and crown,
Meet the actors, say hello and not go home with a frown.

Now for the serious stuff, the work I'd have to do,
I'd have brunch with David Attenborough,
(and my little sister too).

I'd host a giant festival to raise awareness of
pollution,

I'd also talk about climate change and hope to find
a solution,

That's all I want to do for now,
So I'll say goodnight and take a bow.



Winning Entry

👑 Rowan 👑

I & I were King Charles for the day

I & I were King Charles for the day,
would I work or would I play?

would I make up a new law,
or bust some move on the palace dance floor?

would I fulfill my civic tasks,
or scare the courtiers by wearing a mask?

would I work hard for the peoples sake,
or spend the day eating sumptuous cake?

I think like any working family man,
that I would just do the best I can.

I think an excellent king I'd make
But still find some time to eat that cake!





Effie



If I Were

King for the day.

I would encourage someone every day.
I would also smile in a bigger way.

I would build more houses for the poor.
And make every happier just a little bit
more,

I'd stop all bullying and say hooray,
I'd always lay the peace today.



If I Were King Charles For the Day

If I Were King Charles for the day,
I would laugh, I would sing, I
would dance, I would play,

If I Were King Charles for the day,
I would ride around in my solid gold sleigh,
Giving out things to all those in need,
Giving out clothes in plaid pinstripe
and tweed,

I would give food from my best palace
kitchen,
There be options depending on allergy,
intolerance and religion.

No longer would people eat food that
is rotten,
The clothes would be made of the finest
cotton,

If I were King Charles for the day,
I would laugh, I would sing, I would
dance, I would play.





Aurelia



*If I were King Charles for a day,
I would ride around in his royal car,
Have the most fun by far.
I would smile and wave to everyone,
play with the dogs,
And have lots of fun.
I would eat ice cream all day long,
And have a party with my favourite song.
I would play football in the royal gardens,
chew gum until it hardens.
I would have a huge feast,
with bread full of yeast.
Use my money to help the poor,
Have a sleepover on the floor.
Invite my friends to the palace,
watch Wonderland, my favourite's Alice.
And when the day ends, I would have an
amazing story to tell my friends*



Ellie



If I Were King Charles for the day



I Would:



Keep my money in my special, royal bank.

Inspire people to do marvellous things.

Not have bullying in my country.

Give some money to poor charities.



Care for all the people in hospital.

Have all be well and happy.



Ask if I could get a lot of food.

Run a indescribable marathon.

Laughs in the crowd for fun.



Exercise myself for my run.

See the lovely citizens in town.



Farah



If I was King Charles for the day

This is what I did during my unbelievable day,
Including all my important work on the way.
I went around places with my polished crown,
Even when I had a little stroll in the busy town.

First, I put on my best clothes for the day ahead,
But I did feel tired and did want to stay in my bed.
Next, I had the crunchiest toast with Earl Grey tea,
Got ready to go and went out the door right at three.

I took my royal carriage for a walk to many charities,
So, I could donate lots of homes to thankful families.
I know we should help the poor since they are like us,
They don't deserve to sleep on roads or near a bus.

Next, I had a talk with the community on their opinions,
People looked small from high up like they were minions.
I made lots of notes to show the councils of the kingdom,
We discussed it in the time, then I was happy for my freedom.

Went back home to the Palace to talk to my family and relax,
I felt like my mind was going round like circling train tracks.
I know how it feels to be a King with pressure on your shoulders,
Sometimes it is like they are too heavy like tumbling boulders.



Hephzibah



IF I WERE KING CHARLES FOR THE DAY...

If I were King Charles for the day,
I would look up and say,
"What problems do you have?"
And I would take the pain away.



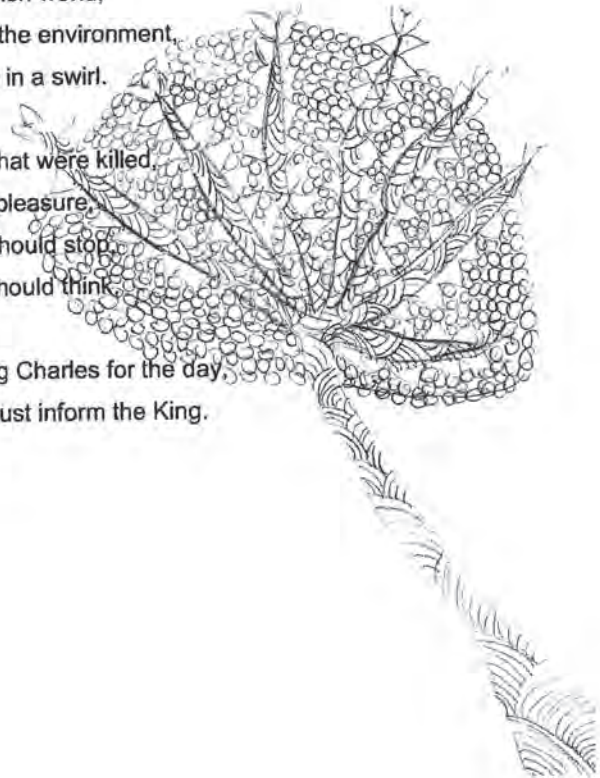
If I were King Charles for the day,
I would donate to charities that need it more than I,
For what is the point of keeping it all for me,
If I can give and set people free.

If I were King Charles for the day,
I would stop and think,
If I were my people,
Would I adore the King?



I would gain everyone's trust,
Fix our broken world,
I would help save the environment,
That is now in a swirl.

All the animals that were killed,
Eaten for pleasure,
Maybe we should stop,
Maybe we should think.



But since I am not King Charles for the day,
Perhaps we should just inform the King.





Imogen



If I were King Charles for the day.

Kind

Important

Noble

Grateful



Crowns

Honourable

Amazing

Reliable

Loyal

Excellent

Splendid





If I were King Charles for the day

If I were King Charles for the day,
After eating a breakfast buffet,
I would go for a walk on my estate,
Climb over gate after gate.

Have a stop by a lake,
To have a break and eat cake,
(chocolate and buttercream obviously).
After an hour has gone by,
I would eat my snacktime cherry pie.
Don my hat and tie my tie,
Then I'm ready to say Hi.

I'll get in my carriage to Trafalgar Square,
To consume a scrumptious chocolate eclair.
Then raise my hat at all I meet,
And another slice of cake I shall eat.

I'll set off to Cornwall,
To eat a cream tea in the village hall.
With the scones that rhyme with gone,
Because s-k-own is just wrong.

To Pooley Bridge I'll go then,
And lunch will be a tasty hen.
Ginger bridges for dessert,
And now there's crumbs all down my shirt!

The day is coming to an end,
All my problems I'll amend,
With Fish and chips by the sea.
What a very tasty tea.

The day is over and my belly is sore,
I guess that's my plan's only flaw.





Jacob



If I Were King Charles for the day



I'd enervate those rainy days,
And war, hunger and thirst,
When the world is filled with joy,
Everyone will laugh with mirth.



The sun would do a jump for joy,
The moon would skip across the night,
The world would glow a happy glow,
And everything would be right.



If I were king Charles the Third,
Everything would be fun,
And everyone will roll down hills,
And frolic under the sun.





Lia



If I were king for the day



If I were king for the day,
I'd help people in need.



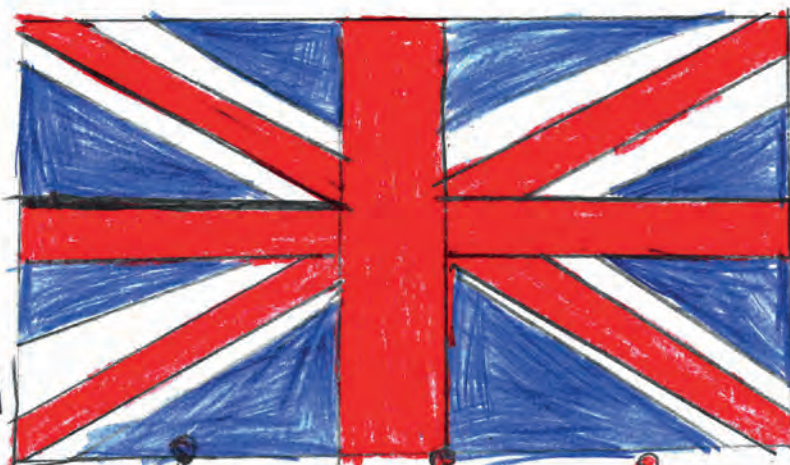
I'd stop plastic going in the sea
I'd help the homeless.



I'd give money to the poor
I'd stop hunger and thirst.



I'd help the sick and heal the hurt
I'd even stop war.





Lyra



IF I WERE KING CHARLES FOR A DAY!

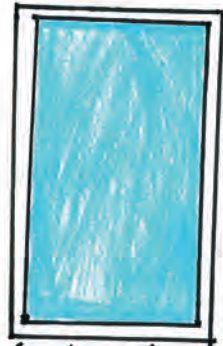


If I were King Charles for a day,

I would drive away to a beautiful bay,

Invite all the world leaders for lunch,

Or maybe it could be brunch!



then be cool in a swimming pool!



And name
one Guppy!

I would make an army of puppies,

And name one Guppy! Then I would do something serious,

I'm not quite sure what that would be,

A litter pick maybe or a X swimming race!

I'd buy a monkey and name it Honkey,

Then be cool in a swimming pool!



If I were
King
Charles
for a day...

If I were King Charles for a day,

I'd have so much fun Hip-Hip HOORAY!



Sohaib





Olivia



If I were King Charles
for the day,

I'd Wave on the balcony
to the Crowd down below,

Play With all the Corgis
in the Sunshine,

Dress up and dine with
loyalty from other Countries,

Run around the Palace's halls
hoping not to get lost,

Parade around the City of
London,

Write a speech and go to
Events,

And finish up the day
with an afternoon tea,



If I were King Charles for the day

I would:

KeeP Kindness and love spread around the world.

Inspire my Subjects and encourage them.
Not except bullying and replace it with joy.

Give money to the homeless so that they can buy a house and food, water.

Cancel the war with Ukraine and Russia.

Help people with cancer and a way to cure them.

Award medals to soldiers that in the war.

Reward historians for discovering our History
Love my subjects.

Educate the children of the world.

Save the environment for future generations.





Siriya



If I were King Charles For A Day Poem



If I were King Charles for a day

In Buckingham palace I would stay

Royal duties I would do

And mabe try something new



I would look out a window and see a meadow so green

The sky would be a light shade of ultra marine

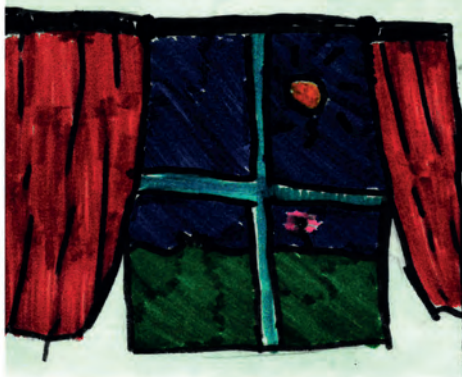
Then a great feast I would eat.

And chocolate cake that would be very sweet

Imagine all the things I could do

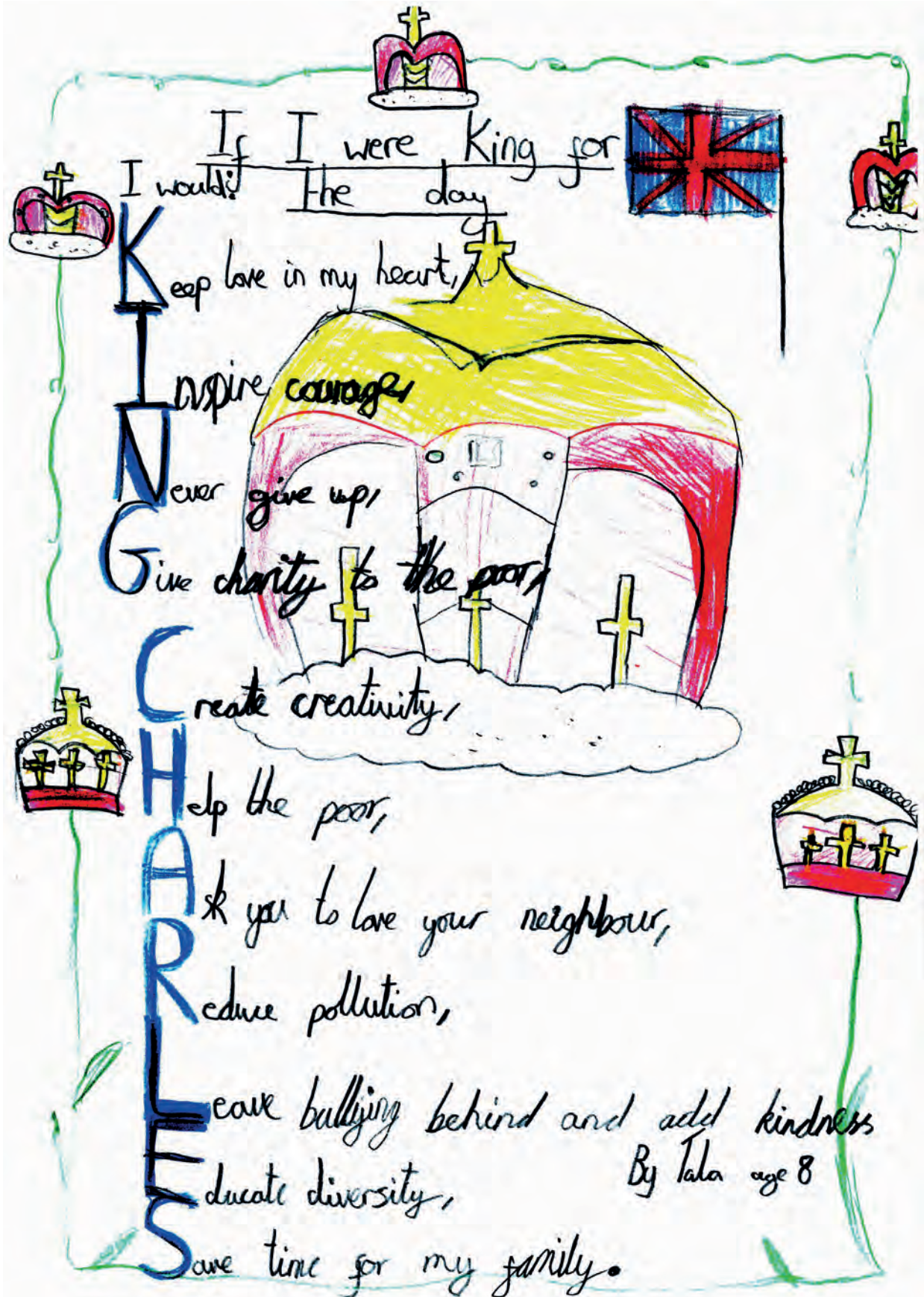
Imagine all the things I could see

IF I were king Charles for a day





Tala





Aya



If I were King Charles for the day

I would help feed the poor,
Or maybe try to end war!
What else should I do?

What about donating to a hospital,
Or I might just eat some popsicles,
Maybe open a new school?
But some kids might not think that's cool,

I could maybe start a litter picking club,
That would help the environment.
~~& Abak~~ When the day is done I will say bye bye,
I will be good well I will try.

