In January 2023, we invited schools across the UK to take part in an exciting competition to mark the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III.

Children and young people from hundreds of schools across the UK have designed their own illustrated Coronation benches, exploring the values that are important to them as we enter the reign of King Charles III.

Fifteen winners were selected from more than 1,500 fantastic entries, to be brought to life by professional artists from global public art producers Wild in Art. The sculptures share some insight into the values and symbols chosen by today's young people to define the new era, with themes ranging from unity and peace to resilience, kindness and care for the environment.

The winning benches will remain onsite at the Tower of London throughout the summer, before being gifted to the winning schools as a lasting legacy of the Coronation. The winning bench for Northern Ireland is currently on display at Hillsborough Castle.



Scan the QR code to find out more and view the designs.

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