



The Willows Whisper

June

In Summer

Paul Laurence Dunbar - 1872-1906

Oh, summer has clothed the earth
In a cloak from the loom of the sun!
And a mantle, too, of the skies' soft blue,
And a belt where the rivers run.
And now for the kiss of the wind,
And the touch of the air's soft hands,
With the rest from strife and the heat of life,
With the freedom of lakes and lands.
I envy the farmer's boy
Who sings as he follows the plow;
While the shining green of the young blades
lean
To the breezes that cool his brow.
He sings to the dewy morn,
No thought of another's ear;
But the song he sings is a chant for kings

And the whole wide world to hear.
He sings of the joys of life,
Of the pleasures of work and rest,
From an o'erfull heart, without aim or art;
'T is a song of the merriest.
O ye who toil in the town,
And ye who moil in the mart,
Hear the artless song, and your faith made
strong
Shall renew your joy of heart.
Oh, poor were the worth of the world
If never a song were heard,—
If the sting of grief had no relief,
And never a heart were stirred.
So, long as the streams run down,
And as long as the robins trill,
Let us taunt old Care with a merry air,
And sing in the face of ill.

Dates and Events in June



The King's Official Birthday

17th Jun 2023

Celebrations of the monarch's official birthday are held in June across the Commonwealth and include the Trooping of the Colour in London.

There have been 13 British monarchs since the political union of the Kingdom of England and the Kingdom of Scotland on 1 May 1707. There was two previous King Charles before and both reigned during one of the most turbulent periods in British history. The current monarch - King Charles III - chose his Christian name as his official name, much like his mother, Queen Elizabeth II, who died on Thursday, September 8, 2022.

Kings and Queens of England

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RICHARD
ELIZABETH
VICTORIA
STEPHEN
HENRY
ALFRED
EDWARD
CHARLES
GEORGE
JANE GREY
JOHN
ETHELRED
MARY
MAUD
EDMUND
ANNE



KING CHARLE'S CORONATION WORDSEARCH



- KING CHARLES III
- CORONATION
- THRONE
- MONARCH
- WESTMINSTER
- ARCHBISHOP
- CEREMONY
- SOVEREIGN
- ORB
- SCEPTRE
- CROWN
- ABBEY
- ROYAL
- LONDON

CAN YOU FIND THE WORDS IN THE WORD SEARCH
BELOW? THE PERSON WHO FINDS ALL OF THE WORDS
FIRST, WINS!

K	J	S	O	V	L	O	N	W	O	N	S	A	M	F
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C	E	D	R	E	T	S	N	I	M	T	S	E	W	D



Father's Day

18th Jun 2023

Father's Day is the celebration of fathers in the UK, the US and most of Europe and many other parts of the world. This date was chosen for Father's Day when it was founded by Sonora Smart Dodd in the US.

In the UK Father's Day is held on the third Sunday of June in the United Kingdom. It is a day to honor fathers and father figures, such as grandfathers and fathers-in-law. Many people make a special effort to visit their fathers or to send them a card or gifts.



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T V T F G N P A R E N T P A X I Z Z V A
R G Q N Q V D Q D A D A Y E C H S F C M
O B I S T B C Z U G Q O I W L E E U L I
N J E G B R S X D Q E W P B Z R R N O L
G O A O R G R A N D P A G Y S O V V V Y
M K I J A Q Q C W A Y Z P Y A Q O V E A
D E J A V N F A T H E R Q U D A D D Y R
A S R P E Z X X D E Y M X V U O S O T N
D L J O A C A R I N G R E S P E C T E T

Respect
Caring
Brave
Hero
Grandpa
Family
Parent
Papa

Father
Daddy
Dada
Dad
Strong
Jokes
Love
Fun



How to celebrate Father's Day?

Why don't we all wear a Tie!

From cartoon ties to ties dotted with fish, tractors, or golf clubs, there's something for everyone, and wearing the most ridiculous one possible to celebrate Father's Day will be endlessly entertaining.



**Wear a Tie
to celebrate
Father's Day on
18th Jun 2023**

**HAPPY
FATHERS
DAY**

Summer Solstice

21st Jun 2023

This day is the first day of astronomical summer in the northern hemisphere.



June 20th or 21st is the date of the Summer Solstice in the Northern Hemisphere.

It is the day that has the longest amount of daylight during the year.

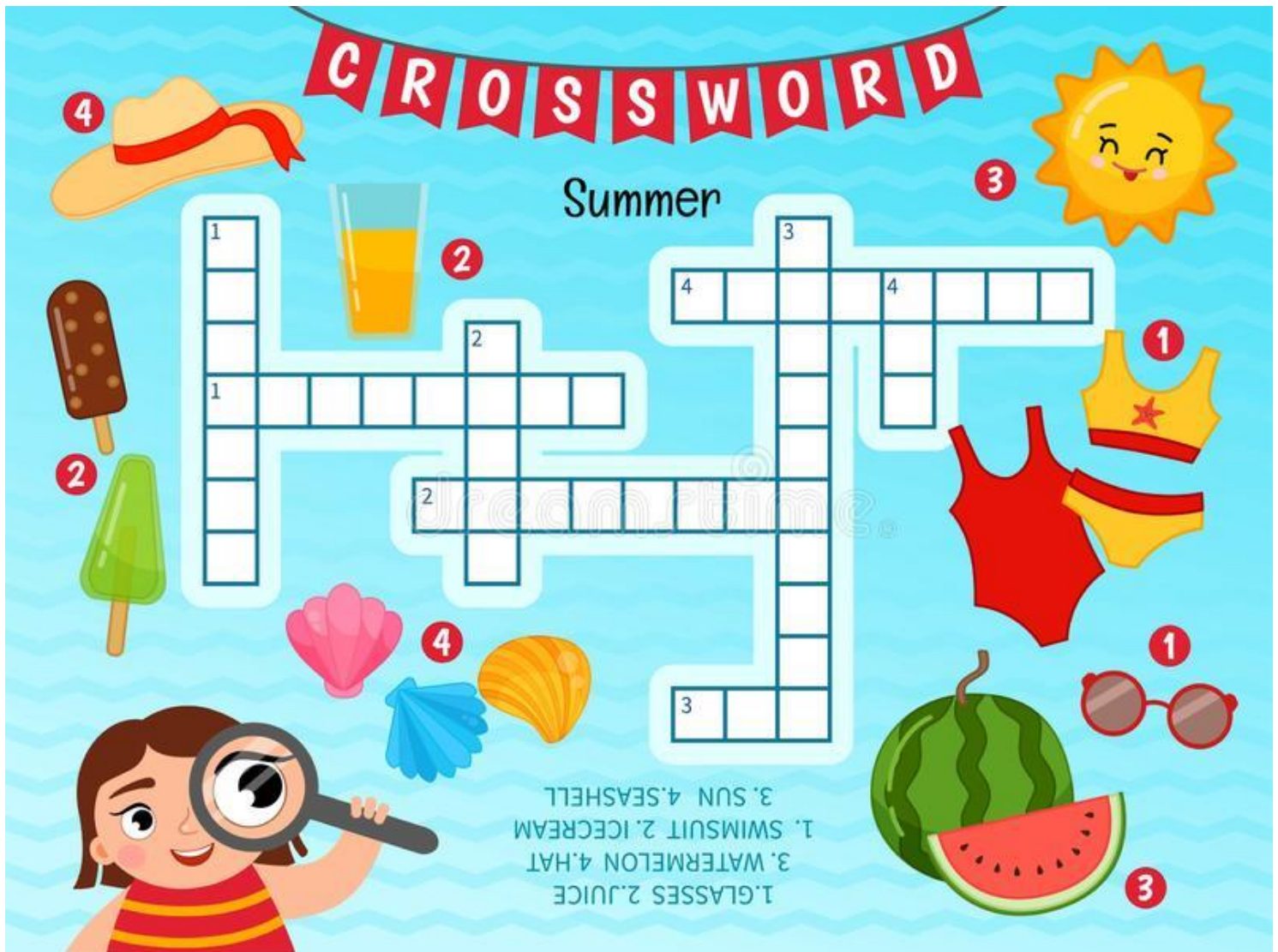
It also marks the first day of summer in the astronomical calendar.

Many cultures celebrate midsummer, especially as a fertility celebration. It is a particularly popular festival in Sweden, where

you can join in the festivities by dressing in national costume, eating outdoors, drinking schnapps and dancing with flowers in your hair.

In pagan times you would celebrate the Summer Solstice by watching the sun rise on that morning. In modern times one simply gets the barbeque out, goes to the seaside.

Summer is here!



Beach Day with ponies!

**Sunday, 25th
June, at 3pm
we will enjoy a
visit from Diane
and her little
pony!**



**Residents will be
encouraged to groom, pet, and feed
it. To complement the day, we will
have a beach theme in our main
lounge**



**STRESS BALLS MADE BY PIPPA, HAIRDRESSING MONDAYS WITH BETH
AND CHAIR EXERCISES WITH HANNAH !**



WE ENJOYED READING CORONATION CARDS FROM PUPILS OF ONE OF THE LOCAL SCHOOL AND HAD GREAT TEAMWORK WHILE DOING JIGSAW PUZZLES.



**SOME NEWSLETTER READING, SENSORY AND FINALLY SOME
SUNSHINE IN THE GARDEN**