

## The Platinum Jubilee

We're having a party for the Queen at the start of June, doesn't that sound good?

I don't care about the party, it's the days off school that'll lift my mood.

But we should celebrate her reign and all she's done.

I'm not sure she needs another party; her whole life's been eating and meeting and having fun.

Surely we need to mark the Platinum Jubilee, it won't happen any other year.

The Queen already has two birthdays, not having this party, she won't shed a tear.

But she's the longest reigning monarch the UK has ever had.

I worry this party will just make Queen Victoria and all the previous monarchs look bad.

She's devoted her life to service, as she promised when she was twenty-one.

That's mad! She should have been out partying and having loads of fun?

Fourteen prime ministers have come and gone during her reign.

Having to meet them every week, I'm suppose that could be a bit of a pain.

The Queen helps charities, visits the Commonwealth, and meets heads of state.

And I suppose it's not easy having your face plastered everywhere, money, stamps even on a plate.

Let's celebrate the Platinum Jubilee with the best party ever seen.

Let the young and old have a day to remember in the name of the Queen.