

May I take this opportunity to say a huge Thank you and well done to all those who took part in creating the beautiful banners commemorating King Charles III Coronation.

The idea was to create a legacy piece of work that children across the city of Plymouth to show what it is like to be in a Military family. Each square represents a family in our city with a link to the Armed Forces. Over 400 squares were completed, and it took time to put them together and for them to be hung in various establishments across the city.

David Preece - Captain of Base at HMS Drake HMNB Devonport was overjoyed at the contributions and spent time looking at the banner in detail, it is now hung in the Chaplaincy Centre – The Haven, where it can be seen in the stairwell. The banner in HMS Drake is primarily those who stated they are Royal Navy families.

Families of Royal Marines are represented at 3 Brigade Headquarters RM Barracks at Stonehouse, the banner there is hung in the Aggie's lounge along the corridor from the gym.

We didn't want to omit our families in the Army, so a 3rd banner will be sent to the Citadel and a 4th banner seen at Crownhill Community Centre.

You may have seen an article on the Aggies in Plymouth Facebook page, or even in the Plymouth Chronicle.

A big thank you also goes to the Naval Children's Charity, who supplied all the resources to enable this project to take place.

Once again thank you to all of the schools involved and Aggie's Community Waves team look forward to seeing you again with more events and fun activities to join in with.

If any families do need extra or specific support, please contact your school Military liaison or if you prefer you can reach the Community Waves team directly- <u>Zoe.lavers@aggies.org.uk</u> <u>letty.jones@aggies.org.uk</u> or <u>Sarah.farrington@aggies.org.uk</u> or find us on Facebook Aggies in Plymouth



