

To the young, birthdays have a special significance, so it was an exciting day for Prince Charles and Princess Anne when they drove to Clarence House. For there, the affectionate tribute of the country was being offered to Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother- on her 55th anniversary.

And sharing this expression of joy, the Royal Children brought their ^{own special} ~~personal~~ greetings and a posy for their beloved Granny.

A charming gesture, ^{enthusiastically} ~~enthusiastically~~ received with ~~enthusiastic~~ ^{enthusiasm} by the host of well-wishers outside Clarence House.

Her Majesty brought her grandchildren to the window, and acknowledged the good wishes.

It is with a deep sense of gratitude that we honour the Queen Mother's role in our public life to-day.

So, at this opportune moment, may we offer our heartfelt thanks, and wish her "Many more happy returns".

Next day, Prince Charles and Princess Anne arrived at Portsmouth to board the Royal Yacht "Britannia". They will sail for Milford Haven, where ~~they~~ they will be joined by their parents ^{during} the Tour of Wales and ^{also} visit the Isle of Man. A Happy Family Holiday Cruise.