

ROYAL CHILDREN JOIN "BRITANNIA"

It's the Queen Mother's fifty-fifth birthday, and there's nobody gets more fun out of it than Princess Anne when she catches sight of the crowds gathering outside Clarence House to wish her grandmother a happy birthday. So brother Charles has to be fetched too. He's a little more reserved, as becomes a man.

A birthday party's a fine start for a holiday. And now for the more adventurous part - they're off to Portsmouth to join the royal yacht Britannia for a holiday cruise. At Portsmouth station, there's a royal reception.

Prince Charles' only complaint was about the engine. "It hasn't got an engine" he said. But once outside the station, trains are forgotten in the warmth of Portsmouth's greeting.

Britannia's waiting for them, so it's down to the harbour, all aboard and hurray for the open sea!