

Inside the lives of George, Charlotte and Louis

Despite having impressive futures ahead of them, the Wales children are enjoying a notably normal upbringing



Louis and Charlotte at King Charles' Coronation



The kids get involved in numerous volunteering events

Following Kate Middleton's shock cancer diagnosis, everyone's thoughts have been with the royal couple's three young children.

Opening up about her health, the Princess of Wales, 42, shared that she and Prince William, 41, have been doing "everything we can to process and manage this privately for the sake of our young family."

And with the couple's brood – Prince George, ten,

Princess Charlotte, nine, and

Prince Louis, six – in all of our thoughts, royal insiders have since revealed that the Prince and Princess of Wales have put plans in place to protect their family. As their mum undergoes her course of preventative chemotherapy, George, Charlotte, and Louis will maintain a sense of normality in their lives.

Indeed, normality has always been a top priority for the famous family. Despite the chaos of royal life, Kate and William's three kids have had the most normal childhood they possibly can.

Day-to-day

In 2022, the Wales brood moved out of central London in favour of the more rural Adelaide Cottage in Windsor, with royal experts saying the future King and Queen hoped that their new home would bring more privacy. "The children want to be able to play football without being watched from behind the gates,"

shared an insider, adding, "Windsor will be perfect for them, as they will have lots of freedom." Nestled in the heart of a 655-acre estate, the modest cottage boasts plenty of room for the young

children to explore with their pet spaniel, Orla.

Life in Adelaide is a simple one for George, Charlotte and Louis. The cottage has only four bedrooms: one for each of the children,

and one for their parents. A family-sized abode, the home has no room for live-in staff – a fact which sources say were important for Kate and William. The children spend their days – when not at school – helping to cook, clean and complete chores. One royal insider recently revealed, "The children are asked to help pack their school bags the night before and hang their uniforms out, before an early night's sleep."

The family home is perfectly placed for the school-run too, situated only a nine-mile drive to the children's £7,000-a-term Lambrook School. Set in 52 acres



The family in 2019

'Windsor is perfect for them'



Louis isn't the only cheeky one in the brood!

of idyllic Berkshire countryside, Lambrook is said to give its pupils "a delicious sense of freedom". Alongside everyday lessons, the royal children spend their days accessing a 25-metre swimming pool, golf course, squash courts and cricket grounds. The school is also keen to encourage extracurricular interests, offering activities including bee-keeping and scuba-diving.

While Charlotte and Louis still have plenty of time at Lambrook School, the same cannot be said for Prince George. Set to join secondary school in the coming years, discussions have already taken place over the pre-teen's future education. Rumours have swirled that George will follow in his father's footsteps and attend the elite all-boys school Eton once he reaches 13. However, he was also spotted touring the co-educational Marlborough College for a second time earlier this year, accompanied by his mother, who was once a student there. No matter where George attends, it's likely that he will follow the long-standing tradition of being a boarder – marking the first Wales child to leave home.

Hobbies and passions

While the children primarily live at Adelaide Cottage, they still use their beloved Amner Hall as a countryside escape. During school holidays, the family often travel to the

Norfolk-based sanctuary to spend time outside. Talking in a rare interview on the *Happy Mum, Happy Baby* podcast, Kate shared that her family were happiest when "in the countryside, and all filthy dirty." Away from the hustle and bustle of their royal lives, George, Charlotte and Louis enjoy gardening, often holding

sunflower growing competitions among themselves.

And alongside their shared passion for the outdoors, the royal children also have their own hobbies to pursue.

Princess Charlotte comes from a long line of sporty women, with her mother a keen hockey player, and the late Queen Elizabeth a talented horse rider. However, it's her paternal grandmother whose Charlotte's hobbies most align with. Like the late Princess Diana, Charlotte is also an avid dancer – with her parents revealing she "loves ballet and tap," as well as gymnastics.



Charlotte trying her hand at archery



Kate with a much younger Charlotte in 2017



William with his two eldest at Wimbledon last year

Meanwhile, older brother Prince George has a passion for music – specifically classic rock. During coronation celebrations last year, Prince William reportedly told members of the performing Rock Choir that some of George's favourite musicians included AC/DC and Led Zeppelin, with the young royal swapping his piano lessons for electric guitar.

Like his father, George is also a huge football fan. In recent weeks, he was seen publicly for the first time following his mother's cancer diagnosis, attending an Aston Villa match with his dad.

But while his older brother prefers football, Prince Louis enjoys a different sport altogether. Known for being the most mischievous of the royal children, Louis often gains attention and prompts laughs with his cheeky expressions and gestures.

Unsurprisingly, the rambunctious young royal tends to enjoy hobbies that allow him to burn off his energy outside. Kate shared at an English Rugby event that her youngest son was particularly fond of the activity, saying, "We're always slightly competitive with each other. They all love sport, and Louis is mad about rugby."

Many of George, Charlotte and Louis' hobbies see them keeping active, however 2022 saw William

open up about one hobby that he and Kate monitor closely: gaming. During a BAFTA visit, the future King shared that his children had discovered video games – explaining, "At the moment, it's trying to regulate gaming, monitoring screen time. They're fascinated by it, George particularly."

Possibly in a bid to keep them away from gaming, they are also apparently all keen bakers. They made cupcakes for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in 2022 while at Kensington Palace, and an insider said they likely made cakes for Kate when she first had her cancer diagnosis, as a way to express their love.

Inner circle

When it comes to company, the royal children are never short of friends – be it school pals, or cousins.

Katie Nicholl, author of *The New Royals*, previously shared that Kate's family have "a very heavy influence," with grandparents Carole, 69, and Mike Middleton, 74, often around. The children also see plenty of their aunt Pippa Middleton-Matthews, 40, and their younger cousins Arthur, five, Grace, three, and



George and Charlotte are growing up fast!

Rose, one. The Wales children are also doting older cousins to Uncle James Middleton's young son Inigo, who was born earlier this year.

While their younger cousins

keep the royal trio on their best behaviour, George, Charlotte and Louis are able to let loose when spending time with their dad's side of the family. The whole Wales family are extremely close

to Zara, 42, and Mike Tindall, 45, who share daughters Mia, ten, and Lena, five, and son Lucas, three. The youngsters are often spotted with their other cousin Savannah Phillips, 12, who is the eldest of Princess Anne's grandchildren. Opening up about their dynamic, body language expert Judi James shared, "Savannah always looks super popular, confident and playful, and George seems to gravitate towards her."

Despite being extraordinary children, George, Charlotte, and Louis live remarkably ordinary lives. Although large chunks of their life do call for royal duties, much of their childhood exists away from the public eye.

As one palace insider put it, "Those children look pretty happy with life."

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