

28th April 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to let you know about a special event taking place at school on **Wednesday 8th May**, as we come together to mark the **80th anniversary of VE Day** (Victory in Europe Day). This will be a meaningful day for our school community, offering a chance to celebrate, learn, and raise money for worthy causes.

Celebrating Together – Years 7–10 and Year 12

To mark the occasion, students in Years 7 to 10 and Year 12 are invited to wear **non-uniform in red, white, and blue**, reflecting the colours of the Union Jack. We are kindly asking for a **suggested donation of £2**, which can be paid via **Scopay**, brought in via **tutor collection**, or given **on the day**. Non-uniform must as always be respectful and suitable for a days work in school. Contact will be made home for any students who are not dressed appropriately, with students potentially having to return home to dress as expected. Your support in this matter is greatly appreciated so that the day can run smoothly and successfully.

All funds raised will go to **Thames Valley Hospice** and towards enhancing our **outdoor equipment at school**.

What's Happening on the Day?

- Assemblies and tutor time activities will help students understand the historical importance of VE Day and its impact.
- During lunchtime, we'll host **"The Big Lunch"** in the Central Courtyard, designed to reflect a traditional street party.
 - Students can bring their own packed lunch or purchase food from The Hub.
- There will be music and activities throughout the event to create a fun and celebratory atmosphere and house points awarded for best dressed students and staff. Tutor groups may come up with a theme.
- We're also hosting **The Big Bake Sale**, with all proceeds going to our chosen charities. Please encourage your child to bring some cash to take part.

We look forward to a fantastic day of community, remembrance, and fun. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



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