

St Martin's C of E Primary School

Lower Church Lane, Tipton
West Midlands, DY4 7PG

Headteacher: Mrs R Rought

Tel: 0121 557 1543

Website: www.st-martins.sandwell.sch.uk

Email: office@st-martins.sandwell.sch.uk



**'I can do all things through
Christ who gives me strength'**

19th March, 2025

Dear Parent / Carer,

VE Day Celebrations 2025 – Thursday 8th and Friday 9th May

As 2025 marks the 80th Anniversary of VE day, we will be marking the day with two days of special events in school. I wanted to let you know well in advance, as we will need your help!

1. We would love the children (and staff) to dress up as 1940s children and adults on Friday 9th May. I have added some ideas to Class Dojo, many can be made with items you may already have, please do not feel the need to purchase a costume.
2. We have booked a company to come in for the day on 9th May to run workshops about VE day with each class, they are also leading an assembly for the whole school.
3. We will decorate the school with bunting on the 8th May, which we would like to make from donations of material / unwanted clothes (as they would have done at the end of the war). Please send any donations you may have with your child over the next few weeks, so that we can start the making process. Hopefully we will have enough to decorate the outside of school.
4. We will listen to Wartime music on both days and will be learning to sing 'We'll Meet Again'.
5. We will be holding our very own street party on the playground during the day on Friday 9th May, please send your child with a plate of party food (we will provide drinks), which they can enjoy. Weather permitting, we will play some traditional games on the school field and will celebrate in style.

We will also use a range of resources from The British Legion and the Imperial War Museum, who will be producing a range of materials for us to use in school, called Our Shared Story.

I look forward to celebrating this special event with our children and thank you in advance for your support. More information and reminders will come out before the event.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs R. Rought
Headteacher

