

# The Valley Primary School

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Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2025.

## VE Day Themed Day.

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are excited to announce that in celebration of VE Day (Victory in Europe Day), our school will be holding a special themed day to honour this significant moment in history. This day will be filled with activities designed to help students understand and appreciate the experiences of those who lived through this pivotal time.

**Date of Themed Day: Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025.**

### **Dress Code:**

We invite all pupils to come dressed in 1940s-inspired outfits, whether as soldiers, civilians, or in the spirit of the wartime era. This could be anything from vintage clothing to items resembling the fashion from that period—whether it be a sailor suit, a pin-up look, or a typical wartime outfit!

### **Activities for the Day:**

Throughout the day, our children will be participating in a variety of fun and educational activities, including:

- **Cooking a Rationed Meal:** Our children will get the chance to prepare simple, wartime-inspired recipes that use ingredients similar to that of families would have had during the war. This hands-on experience will give them a deeper understanding of life on the home front.
- **Tasting 1940s Foods:** After preparing the meals, they will also have the opportunity to taste some foods popular during the 1940s, so they'll get a real sense of what food was like during the time.
- **Playing Traditional Games:** In keeping with the era, they will engage in games and activities that were common during the 1940s, such as hopscotch, marbles, and other fun playground games.

It promises to be an engaging, fun and educational experience that will bring history to life. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

We look forward to seeing the wonderful costumes and having a day full of learning and enjoyment!

Kind regards,  
The Valley Team.

