



What a truly incredible day we had on Thursday as we commemorated the 80th anniversary of VE Day. The children truly embraced the spirit of the occasion by dressing in vibrant red, white, and blue outfits, showcasing their enthusiasm and pride. Throughout the day, we engaged in a variety of activities that not only celebrated this significant milestone in history but also allowed our young learners to delve into the past. Through a range of activities, our children demonstrated a genuine respect and understanding of the sacrifices made during the war. We also enjoyed a special lunch featuring a selection of foods from the era, giving everyone a taste of what it was like during that time. It was heartwarming to see the children take part in such a meaningful way, learning about their heritage while having lots of fun. A huge thank you to everyone who helped make the day a memorable one!

What truly made the day special was hearing from a remarkable woman who holds a unique connection to this significant event. Sheila, the great-grandma of Rosie in Year 1, was born in 1934 and shared her personal memories of VE Day. Her stories and photographs transported us back in time, offering a rare glimpse into life during that tumultuous period. Experiencing history through Sheila's first-hand accounts reminded us all of the importance of remembering our past. Listening to her was not just informative; it was genuinely touching and inspiring. A heartfelt thank you to Sheila for making this celebration so very special. It is experiences like these that create lasting memories for our children, connecting them with the legacy of those who came before. Let us ensure that future generations appreciate the hard-earned peace we enjoy, remembering the lessons that history teaches us.



Hello
Sunshine!



Following on from the lovely weather this weekend, the forecast is for more sunshine, and as we all know, when it's warm outside, it is essential for our children to stay safe and hydrated. We want to ensure that all the children can enjoy their time at school while also staying comfortable in the heat.

Please ensure your child brings a water bottle to school every day. We will continue to encourage the children to drink plenty of water throughout the day, which is vital for their health and well-being. It is important to note that juice can be high in sugar and may not keep them as well-hydrated as water does, so we kindly ask that you only send water. Keeping them hydrated will help them concentrate better in class and enjoy their outdoor activities.

In addition to their water bottles, we also request that you provide your child with a sunhat. A suitable hat will help shield their face and neck from the sun, providing an extra layer of protection during playtime and outdoor lessons. Also, please ensure that your child has applied sun cream before coming to school. The ideal option would be an all-day protected one, but if that is not possible, children can reapply it during the day. We'll remind them to do so, but it would be helpful if you could talk to them about the importance of keeping safe in the sun.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us create a safe and enjoyable environment for all our children during this lovely warm weather! Let's make the most of it together!



THANK YOU!

Finally, I wanted to take a moment to express my gratitude for your support last week concerning parking and access during the police investigation in our area. Your understanding and cooperation played a significant role in ensuring that our roads remained safe and clear for everyone, particularly our children.

As you are aware, the presence of police at the bottom of the road may have raised some questions among the children. I want to reassure you that all our staff took the time to address these concerns with the children. We made a conscious effort to provide them with comfort without delving into the details of the incident. We communicated clearly that the situation was isolated and that they were safe here at school. It was paramount for us to keep the atmosphere calm and to reassure our children.

It is natural for children to discuss what they hear, especially when it comes to situations involving police presence. Should you feel that your child may know more about the investigation due to older siblings or conversations outside of school, we kindly ask that you encourage them not to discuss these matters at school with other children as that could raise anxiety, but to talk to an adult, whether that be a teacher here at school or a parent/guardian at home.

Fortunately, incidents like these are quite rare in our community, and we remain committed to ensuring that our school is a safe environment for all our children. In the event that you believe your child has been affected and may require additional support, please reach out to us. Our staff are always here to help and provide any necessary resources to ensure that our children feel secure and supported during such times.

Diary dates

- Wednesday 14th May - F2 Visit to Sundown
- Wednesday 21st May - Yr 1 visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
- Half term - Monday 26 May 2025 to Friday 30 May 2025
- W/C 9th June 2025 - Year 1 Phonics Screening
- Thursday 12th June 2025 - Year 2 Residential to Gulliver's Valley
- Saturday 14th June 2025 - Stay and Play 1pm -3pm.
- Wednesday 18th June 2025- KS1 Sports day 9.30am
- Tuesday 25th June 2025 - F1/F2 Sports day 10.00am / 2.00pm
- Wednesday 2nd July - Moving up Morning
- Friday 4th July 2025- INSET DAY
- Thursday 24th July 2025 - Year 2 Leavers assembly 2.00pm
- Friday 25th July 2025- Last day of term- END OF ACADEMIC YEAR

