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Thursday 24th April 2025

**VE Day 80th Anniversary!**
**Thursday 8th May 2025**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

On the 8th May the nation will come together and mark the 80th Anniversary of Victory in Europe (VE) Day.

This anniversary marks an important moment in history, remembering the end of World War II in Europe on 8th May 1945. It is a time to remember the sacrifice of soldiers, civilians, and those who lived through the war, as well as reflect on the importance of peace and unity of the world.

Alongside the British Nation, Heronshaw School would like to engage our pupils to mark this important day and remember. Pupils are therefore invited to come to school to wear red, white and blue. During the day children will engage in learning about VE Day.

At the end of the day your child will come home with a jam jar they have decorated with VE Day-themed decorations. This activity will encourage the children to reflect on the significance of the day while expressing their creativity. They may use red, white, and blue designs, Union Jack flags, wartime imagery, or any other thoughtful decorations that represent remembrance and celebration. The jar will have a battery powered tealight inside that we invite you to light in your home in the evening. This act of remembrance allows us to reflect on the freedoms secured by those who came before us and ensure their legacy is never forgotten.

Many thanks for your support

Kind regards,

**Mrs Jenny Calder**
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