



TEAM BARTONS

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Red, White and Blue Day: VE Day - 80 years Anniversary. Thursday 8th May



On Thursday, we celebrated the 80th anniversary of VE Day along with the nation. Everyone wore red, white and blue coloured clothes in support of remembering the sacrifice that was made by so many men and women 80 years ago so that peace could return to the world. In class, the children learnt about WW11 and what it would have been like at that time 80 years ago. They also explored some local war time history e.g. HMS Barbara which was based in Bognor. A small group of Year 6 children attended the commemoration at the Jubilee Hall, Bersted where the parish council were celebrating the anniversary and giving thanks. Our children read a poem written by the Cedar class about VE Day and took part in the minute silence whilst the flag was raised. The children showed great empathy and respect when thinking about the effect of the second world war on Britain and the world.



Here is Antek, Kian, Imogen and Ruby reading Year 6's VE Day poem at the ceremony at the parish hall. Mrs Olliver said that they read the poem beautifully and represented Bartons confidently. We are very proud of you!

Useful Diary Dates 2025 (All dates are on the school website) MAY

12th: Year 6 SAT's Week — no absence will be authorised.

14th: Messy Church at 3.30pm

(HALF TERM: 26th – 30th)

JUNE

2nd: Back to school: STEM ENRICHMENT WEEK

9th: Year 6 Enterprise Week

11th: Messy Church at 3.30pm

13th: Non-uniform day for Summer Fair items. Tbd

18th: New Year R parents (Sept 25) meeting at 1.45pm

20th: Summer Fair 3.30pm - 5pm

24th: Sharing of Work 3.15pm - 3.45pm

25th: Sharing of Work 8.40am - 9am

27th: Sports Day Morning starting at 9.15am.

Year 6 Leavers Disco and pizza party 4.30 - 6pm.

JULY

2nd: Year 6 Transition Day

3rd: Year 2 to Arundel Castle

4th: Reserve Sports day.

Class letters home to parents.

7th: Yrs 4 - 6 Relaxed Summer Production at 1.30pm

8th: Yrs 4 - 6 Summer Production at 2pm & 6pm

9th: Yrs 4 - 6 Summer Production at 6pm.

11th: Reports home to parents

14th: Class change over morning

18th: End of Term.

1.45pm Year 6 Leavers Assembly. Yr 6 parents only.

21st & 22nd: INSET Days - School closed.

SEPTEMBER

3rd: Back to School. Beginning of the Autumn term.

Year 6 SAT's Breakfast 12th - 15th May



Every year, in the week of the Year 6 end of Key Stage 2 tests, Mrs Olliver likes to organise a continental style breakfast for Cedar class to have at school before school starts to get them relaxed and ready for the SAT's that day. We have found that when the children come together, they are calm and support one another and have time and space to prepare themselves ahead of the day. There is no cost to you and we would like all of the children to attend every day from Monday 12th - Thursday 15th. Please arrive at 8.15am through the Willow room outside door. This is a very positive start to the day for the children. Good luck to all of Cedar class who have worked so hard this year, in the run up to this week. You are all ready and as long as you do your best, we can't ask anymore of you. Be calm and be cool.

Have a great weekend! Best wishes Kate Powell