

Dover St Mary's Church of England Primary

Learning for life with God as our guide

Weekly Newsletter Thursday, 7th May 2020



Message from the Headteacher

Re-connecting!

Some of you will have seen that we have launched the St Mary's CEP facebook page this week with a photo message from all of the staff to all of you. Follow the link to see this and like the page so that you see what else we post.

<https://www.facebook.com/St-Marys-C-of-E-Primary-School-820857021275490/>

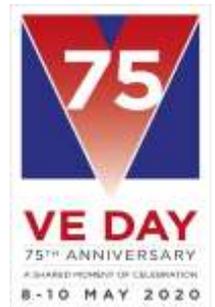
I would like to say thank you to the staff for engaging so willingly with our photo message to you all and in particular to Miss Sayer for inspiring us and creating the final edit! Mrs Milton combined the images to make a large photograph which is now on the school website and can be seen in the photo gallery and by following this link <http://www.st-marys-dover.kent.sch.uk/photo-gallery/>

With your permission it would be lovely to post some pictures of the children and/or their home learning work on the school Facebook page. If you have something you would like to share please email it me on headteacher@stmarysprimary.net.

I hope that you are able to mark the 75th anniversary of VE day on Friday 8th safely at home. The following link has some good ideas about how this is possible and information about what will be going on that we can join in with. <https://www.veday75.org/>

World War 2 Spitfires were out flying over the locality on Wednesday I wonder if any of you saw them?

Ms Helen Comfort – Executive Headteacher



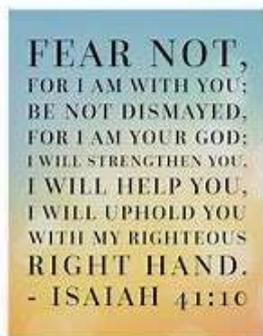
Message from the Class Teacher

Hello Sharks class,

Despite the unusual circumstances, I like to view this past week as one of celebration and commemoration. As a massive Star Wars fan the week began with a day of special significance for me, Monday was May the fourth which is celebrated annually as Star Wars day. More importantly Friday marks the 75th anniversary of VE Day, as such there is a full 3-days of celebration across the weekend so there is plenty of opportunity to mark this special occasion.

I hope you have enjoyed this week's learning, I'm particularly pleased with the activity to create your own castle art inspired by the art of Paul Klee. I'd really like to see your efforts or any other work you are proud of you can send photos and keep in touch through email at andrew.matheson-venning@stmarysprimary.net.

Thought for the Week



Useful Weblinks

BBC Newsround has a really useful summary of VE Day

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/48201749>

The Good to Know website also has some good tips and advice on how to celebrate VE Day during lockdown

<https://www.goodtoknow.co.uk/family/ve-day-celebrations-in-lockdown-540015>

The Week Ahead!

Week Commencing 11th May 2020

We'll be doing some more work on our topic areas including beginning to build our own cardboard castle. We're also coming to the end of phase 3 phonics so there will be more focus on revising and consolidating the sounds that you have learnt in the recent weeks.