



Ss Alban & Stephen Catholic Schools' Federation  
Executive Headteacher: Miss C McFlynn  
Head of Infant School: Mrs C Moore      Head of Junior School: Mrs A Porter  
Tel: 01727 854643      Tel: 01727 866668  
Website: [admin@ssasinfants.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@ssasinfants.herts.sch.uk)      Website: [admin@ssasjm.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@ssasjm.herts.sch.uk)



4 May 2020

Dear Parents & Carers

We hope you are all well and are continuing to stay safe and healthy during this time of lockdown. As we begin a new week and a new month, we can only hope that the efforts made by everyone to protect ourselves, our families, communities and also our NHS will continue to make a difference.

On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May, we will be celebrating the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Victory in Europe day, when there was finally peace in Europe after six long years of war.

The TV and film images of VE Day on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1945 show what an important moment this was in our national history and this is a topic that many year groups will have studied during their time in Primary school.

VE Day was a time of joyous celebration in Great Britain and in many countries across the world and a time when people could have hope again for the future. This is an important message for us to remember as we experience possibly the most important time of national change and difficulty since the war.

Many wonderful events were due to take place to celebrate VE Day anniversary on Friday; unfortunately, these cannot now go ahead as planned. However this does not mean we should forget how important this anniversary is and we very much hope that you will be able to celebrate it together with your family in some way.

There are also many wonderful resources available online at the moment to help children learn more about the VE Day anniversary. Please have a look at these along with the activities your child's class teacher will have set for this week as there are lots of lovely activities for different age groups to enjoy.

We hope you all continue to stay safe and enjoy the Bank Holiday celebrations on Friday.

Yours sincerely,

C. McFlynn