



Winwick CE Primary News

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This half term's value - Perseverance

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It is worth remembering that the time of greatest gain in terms of wisdom and inner strength is often that of greatest difficulty. Dalai Lama.

Today marks the 75th anniversary of VE Day. As a school community, we would have been coming together to celebrate this momentous occasion with our own version of a street party, with bunting, flags and delicious treats too! Even though we cannot be together to celebrate, we know that lots of you are planning your own ways to mark this special day; barbeques, baking, and bunting; garden parties and coming together to celebrate as a family unit, although maybe not in the way that you would normally do.

Last week, we set you some challenges to complete. We invited you to share with us your VE Day celebrations. We have already had a number of things sent in showing the wonderful preparations you have been making for today. You can find these on the school website. We would also love for you to share some of the photographs and videos that you take today by sending them to winwick_primary@warrington.gov.uk; they will all be added to our VE Day page. Last week, we also invited all our children to make their own self-portrait too. (Don't worry if you haven't send yours in yet—there is still time to log into Purple Mash onto 2Paint to create one or email one in and we can put it them up too).



Because we cannot be together to celebrate VE Day in person, we thought we would bring you together in spirit. In the 7 windows up at the front of the school are our 7 classes of children, bringing a smile to the faces of all who pass by. So now anyone who goes past school can see the gorgeous faces of our wonderful Winwick children. They are enough to brighten everyone's day!

There is much speculation in the media that schools will be reopening soon, however, until any Government announcement is made, school will remain closed until further notice. In the future, should the decision be made by the Government to open schools, Winwick will take the following steps; School Leaders will meet as soon as possible to thoroughly review all guidance from the Government and Local Authority linked to the reopening of schools; this guidance will then be developed by School Leaders to reflect how this will be done in our setting, with our key priority being the safety and well-being of our staff and pupils. Once all of this has been reviewed, we will consult with staff and then communicate the information out to you as parents/carers. We will endeavour to do this as soon as we are able to, but will only do so once we are confident that we have made the necessary provisions to enable us to open safely. But again, until we are informed otherwise, school will remain closed until further notice.

We hope that you all have a wonderful Bank Holiday Friday celebrating VE Day and enjoy the weekend that follows. Keep safe.

Mrs L Duckett on behalf of the whole Winwick Team