

The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents & Carers,

We have a video message from Mrs Robinson this week...



A message from our Trust Chaplain...

Throughout these last few months, I cannot tell you how many video clips, quizzes and inspirational quotes have popped up on my phone! Some funny, some emotional, others ridiculous! One I will share with you - I feel we all may relate to it at this time! You may have seen it. There is a person taking part in 'Who Wants to be a Millionaire?' and set to win £64,000 on the next answer. The question is... 'What day is it? Monday, Tuesday, 1982 or Saturday?' After much agonising she answers... "I have absolutely no idea!"



Well...that does just about sum me up right now! So, just to confuse things even more is the fact that we celebrate our May Day Bank Holiday this Friday; the first time in history that it does not fall on a Monday! Even when we celebrated 50 years of Victory in Europe, 25 years ago, it was still on a Monday – just a week later.

On Friday, as a nation we will pause to commemorate and celebrate the end of World War 2 in Europe. Celebrations will not quite be those which were planned back in January and a lot of virtual parties will be taking place, garden parties in a way we never imagined! It seems almost timely that we will be celebrating VE Day in the midst of our present 'war', surely a living message of resilience, of community and of hope. The NHS workers have been hailed as the 'frontline' fighters of our time; however, we are in this together, everyone playing their part. We can fight back, we can survive, we will find those silver linings and at the end of all of this we can emerge as stronger and more beautiful people in this wonderful world to which we belong.

As Her Royal Highness, Queen Elizabeth said in her recent address to our country, "...better days will return, we will be with our families again, we will meet again."

So until we meet again,

God bless,
Mrs Darwin



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Competition time!

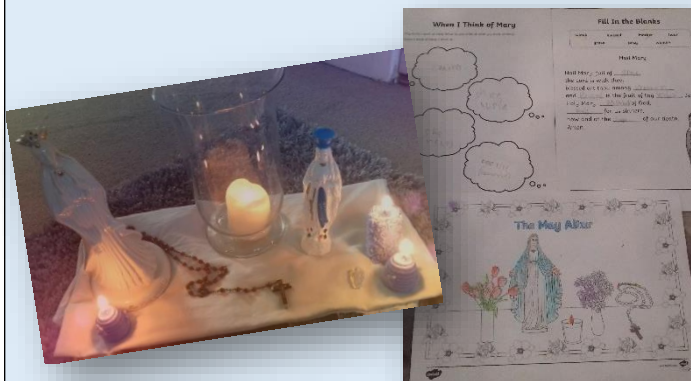
Can you give this book a title? The author has finished writing it, but cannot come up with a title or a blurb for the back cover!

- ~ What should he/she call it?
- ~ Write a short paragraph for the back cover telling us what the story is about.



Submit your idea to your teacher on your Purple Mash Class Blog page and we will announce the winner in next week's newsletter!

Well done to Lucius in year 2 for his fantastic RE work this week! Lucius has completed Miss Smith's RE worksheets about Our Lady and has also created a shrine. Thank you for sharing these wonderful pictures with us.



Making Rhubarb Crumble!



Northamptonshire Sport's virtual school games competition is now up and running! Every week there will be 3 different challenges from a specific sport. Each challenge for the week is uploaded at 10am on a Monday. You can see these on their twitter page or on their website, just go to:

<https://www.northamptonshiresport.org/school-games>.

This week is Dodgeball. There are prizes to be won for yourself and the school, if you upload your attempt!

You get a participation point for yourself and our school just by logging how you did in a challenge on their website. Let's get as many points as we can for our school and be the best in the county! Don't forget to log your score each week!

Please have at least one go a week at each challenge, they are great fun and give you a chance to take your parents on as well.

Please see my PE page on the school website to access lots of ideas for PE and to stay active!

Any questions email me: ben@schoolsportspecialists.co.uk

Keep Active, Stay Safe!
Mr Pearce

Thank you to all of you who are continuing to log into Purple Mash! Make sure you check your daily and weekly tasks as well as your class blogs!



Mrs Dodds has created some fantastic 'How to' videos to help guide you through Purple Mash if you are in need of a bit of help:

<http://www.thegoodshepherd catholic primary school.org.uk/page/?title=Home+Learning&pid=70>



4th May – Mia

5th May – Holly and Ollie

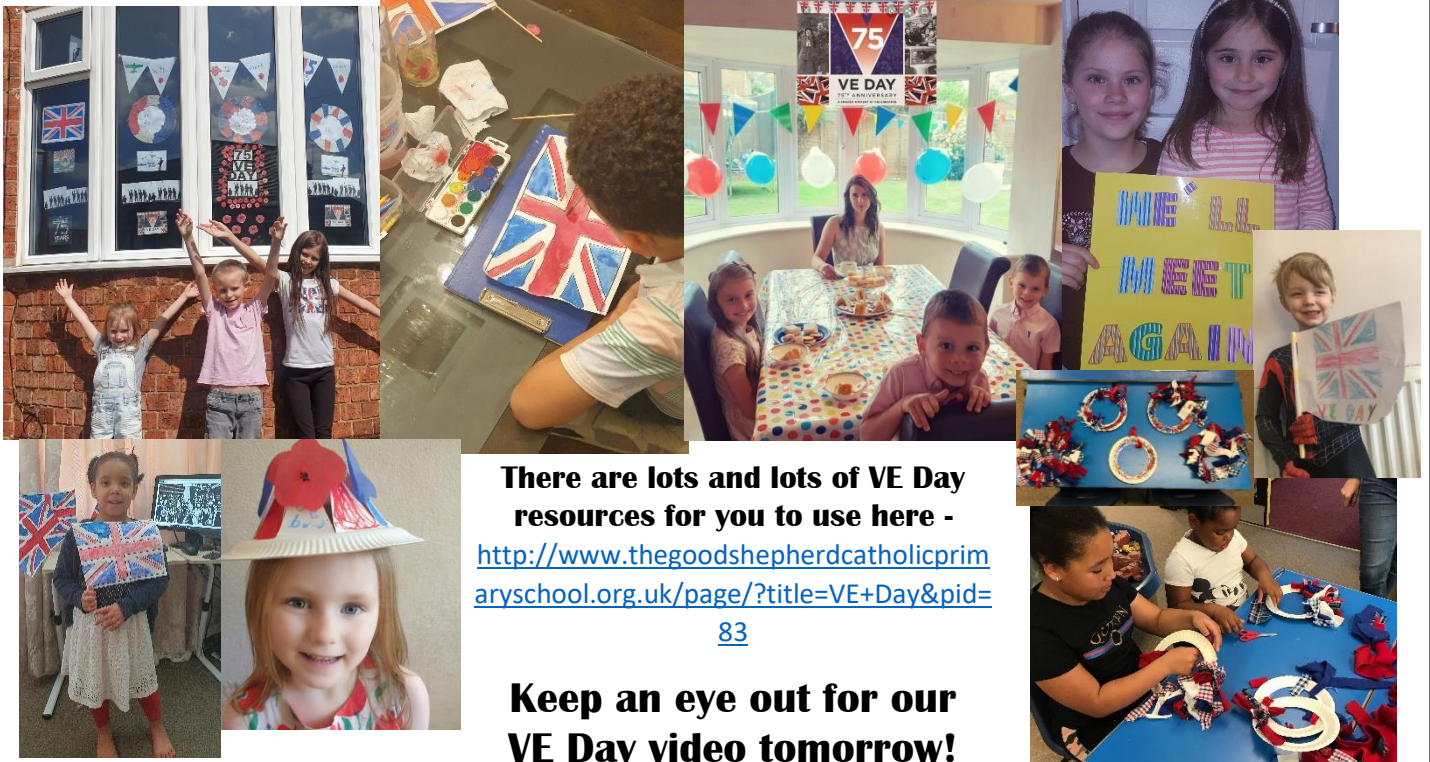
7th May – Archie

8th May – Sean

We wish you all a very happy birthday!



We hope that you all enjoy your VE Day celebrations tomorrow! We will all be joining in at home too. Please send us photos from your party by e-mail or on our social media accounts, we would love to see how you celebrate!



There are lots and lots of VE Day resources for you to use here -
<http://www.thegoodshepherdatholicprimaryschool.org.uk/page/?title=VE+Day&pid=83>

Keep an eye out for our VE Day video tomorrow!

Thank you for your amazing pictures!



Joseph has designed and baked cookies as part of Miss Baggott's challenges!

Julia has made and sent cards to NPH residents!