



STOPSLEY  
HIGH SCHOOL

VE Day  
2020  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May



## What was VE day?

VE Day – which stands for 'Victory in Europe' Day – is the day in 1945 when the German armed forces signed an unconditional surrender, and the Second World War in Europe finally came to an end. It took place on 8 May 1945.

This means it will be 75 years since the guns used in the Second World War fell completely silent.



# Why do we remember?

Tuesday 8 May, 1945, was an emotional day that millions of people had been waiting for.

Many people were extremely happy that the fighting had stopped and there were big celebrations and street parties.

Huge crowds - with lots of people dressed in red, white and blue - gathered outside Buckingham Palace in London. They cheered as King George VI and his family, including Princess Elizabeth (the current queen) and Princess Margaret, came out onto the balcony to greet everybody.



## Events that are happening!



- Due to the Coronavirus outbreak, many events have had to be cancelled. There are still going to be numerous events on television throughout this week and on Friday to celebrate VE Day.
- Have a look at some of them and join in with the celebrations!
- The Royal British Legion's moment of reflection and Remembrance at 11am
- The Nations toast to the heroes of WW2 at 3pm

Do you want  
to learn  
more?



- VE Day in London 1945:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NEavcsrMoMw>
- VE Day in Colour:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GuhnGbku8o>
- IWM VE Day 75 Showreel:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_-CdpqhxDR8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_-CdpqhxDR8)

## House Competition!

### DESIGN A CELEBRATORY VE DAY POSTER

- We would like you to design a poster celebrating VE Day.
- Think about what you might want to include on your poster. Use colours and drawings or make a collage. This is about being creative and celebrating VE Day.
- Use colours such as red, white and blue! Don't forget the bunting!
- Take a photo of your poster and submit your entries to Miss Daubeney [edaubeney@stopesleyhighschool.co.uk](mailto:edaubeney@stopesleyhighschool.co.uk).
- All entries will gain a house point and the house with the most entries wins!
- **DEADLINE IS SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2020!**
- Good luck!