

# BIDSTON AVENUE PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Carers,

## VE Day 80th Anniversary – Red, White & Blue Day

Thursday 8th May 2025 marks the 80th anniversary of VE Day (Victory in Europe Day), which commemorates the end of World War II in Europe. It is an important moment in our country's history, and we would like to take the opportunity to mark this occasion in a meaningful and age-appropriate way with our children.

To celebrate, we are inviting all pupils to come to school wearing red, white and blue clothing on Thursday 8th May. These are, of course, the colours of the Union Flag and help symbolise the national pride and unity felt on that historic day in 1945.

There is no expectation to buy anything new. **Children are welcome to wear any combination of red, white and blue items they already have at home.**

During the day, pupils will also take part in a range of learning activities to help them understand the significance of VE Day, the values of peace and resilience, and how we can remember the sacrifices made by previous generations.

Yours sincerely,

**S.G. Brady**  
Headteacher

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