



Southridge First School Nursery Newsletter 9th May 2025



VE Day Through Little Eyes.

What a special week we've had at Nursery, full of learning, remembrance, and celebration as we marked VE Day together!

We began by displaying a Union Jack flag, which immediately sparked the children's curiosity. This led to some wonderful discussions about its colours, patterns, and the meaning behind the flag - such a lovely way to introduce the importance of the occasion.

To build on their interest, we shared the beautiful and moving story of *The Bear Who Went to War*, a tale inspired by real events about a bear who became a symbol of friendship and courage during wartime. The children were captivated by the story, and it offered a gentle way to explore themes of bravery, kindness, and care for others.

As part of our celebrations, the children also made their own medals, using craft materials to design and decorate special awards to honour bravery and friendship - just like in the story! They took such pride in their creations, and it was a great way to reinforce the values we'd been learning about.

We finished the week off with a celebration garden party, and the children brought in their special bears from home to join in the fun! They even helped prepare a special picnic, making sure everything was just right for the occasion. There were flags, bunting, and plenty of smiles as we enjoyed music, games, and sunshine together.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We're so proud of how thoughtfully the children engaged with such an important part of history.

Diary Dates

Thursday 22nd May - Last day of half term.

Friday 23rd May - Teacher training day.

Monday 2nd June - Return to school.

Tuesday, 17th June - Sports Day NAM 9.15am and NPM 2pm

Tuesday, 1st July - Meet the Teacher Reception 4.30pm.

Reminder for Next Week!

Please ensure sun cream is applied every day before Nursery and that your child has a named sunhat/cap to leave in their Nursery drawer for the rest of the summer term.

Many thanks.



Warmest wishes

The Nursery Team

Proud to make a positive impact.