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Dear Parents / Carers;

2025 St Georges Day, May Day and VE Day Celebrations @TVI

St Georges Day @TVI

It's **St Georges Day** on **Wednesday 23rd April** (the first day back after the break) and we'll be celebrating in style here at TVI.

On this day, children are invited to come into school wearing either '**red and white**' or their party clothes for the day.



There will be a special St George's Day assembly during which we'll teach the children the story of **St George and the Dragon** on this day and we'll be having a traditional English lunch menu as well – please see the special menu at the back of this letter.



May Day Celebrations @TVI

The children are going to be taking part in their annual **Maypole Dancing Workshops** on the **Wednesday 30th April** and **Thursday 1st May** and, as usual, we will be putting on a special show for our parents / carers on the final day.

The British tradition of dancing around a Maypole at the start of May is around 600 years old and brings communities together...Every year we get all of our school community together for this beautiful show which the children love to perform.

Accordingly, we would like to invite you along to this year's **Spring Maypole Dancing Show** which will be taking place on the afternoon of **Thursday 1st May** at 2:30pm. Please make a note of this date on your calendar – we'd love to see you all there!

VE Day Party @TVI

On **Thursday May 8th** we're going to be celebrating **VE Day** here at TVI. This year will mark the 80th anniversary of Victory in Europe and we're going to be commemorating this milestone in grand fashion!



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We'll be having a special assembly that week in which we'll learn all about VE day and what it means to us.



Then, on **May 8th**, we'll be having an **old-fashioned street party** outside in the field and the children will all be having a picnic lunch on this day. There will be bunting and flags and tables all lined up with party food outside.

We'd be really grateful if you could send your child into school on this day with some party foods to share with their friends. As usual, with food from home, because we have children with allergies in school, we kindly ask that you label

any home-made food with all of the ingredients used and please do not send anything in that contains nuts.

In the lead up to this day the children will be learning how to '**Walk the Lambeth Walk**' and the words and dance to the song '**Knees Up Mother Brown**'. We'll be rounding off the afternoon with party games and a good old fashioned sing-song and knees-up outside and we're even hoping for a special visit to school from the *real* **Pearly King and Queen** on this afternoon!!!

It's going to be an amazing day that we're sure the children will remember for many years to come! Remember to follow us on **BlueSky** if you don't do so already as we'll be posting up lots of photos from these special days and we wouldn't want you to miss out!

Yours sincerely,

Paul Jordan
Headteacher





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St George's Day Specials



**Roast Beef &
Yorkshire Pudding**



**Fish & Chips
With Mushy Peas**

Cheese Flan (V)



**Apple Pie
With Custard**



