



Sacred Heart celebrates VE Day 75 years

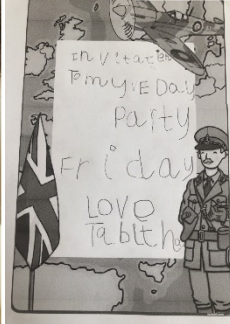


Take a look at all the activities we have completed while thinking about VE Day. This was a special moment in history - Victory in Europe. We are also experiencing our own 'moment in history' 75 years on by celebrating while in lockdown. It will be something to remember and talk about for our children in the years to come! From creating commemorative, cups, plates and medals to virtual VE Day parties, Sacred Heart pupils played their part, documented through their personal diaries, photos, videos and poems. News of our efforts even reached royal ears – look who graced the Year 4 VE Day celebrations!



Another busy and exciting week at Sacred Heart School where remote learning is fun!

Nursery and Reception



Foundation Stage have spent this week taking part in VE day activities. They have made medals, bunting, written invitations, played wartime games, created spitfires and looked at wartime recipes. They are going to enjoy a VE day celebration with their families on Friday.

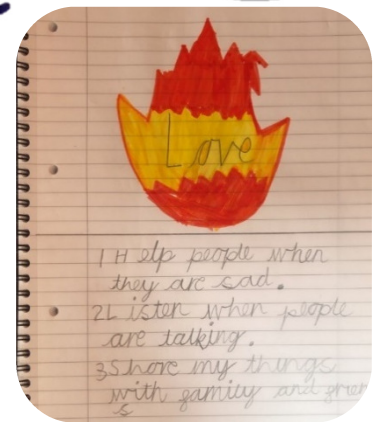
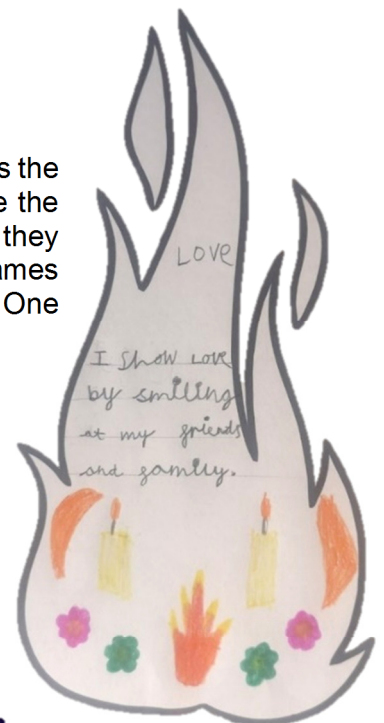
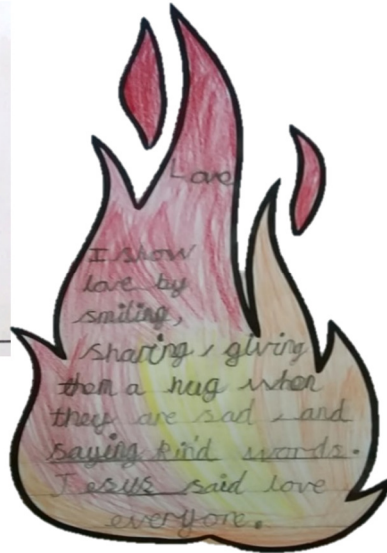
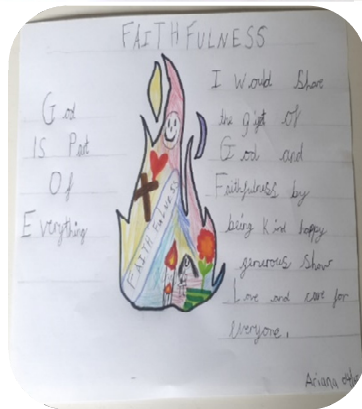
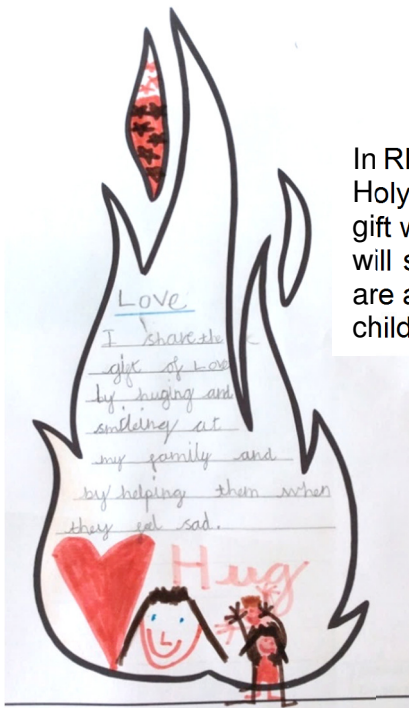


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Year 1

In RE, Year One have been learning about the seven gifts the Holy Spirit has given each one of us. Each pupil chose the gift which they find very important and wrote about how they will share that gift with their friends and family. The flames are a true reflection of how thoughtful and kind the Year One children are.



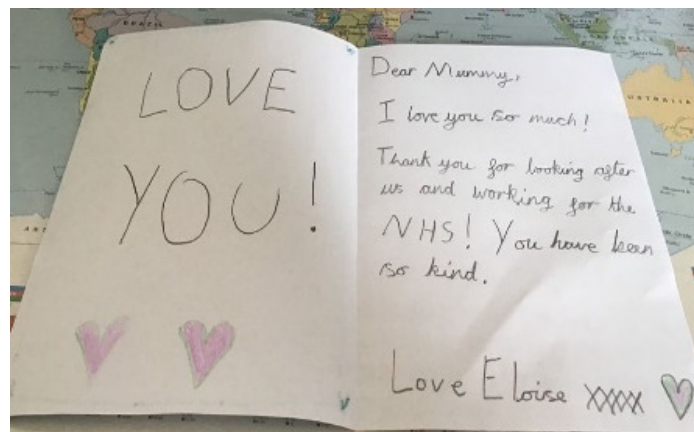
Year 2

In Year 2 this week we have been learning about Pentecost.

"The disciples went from being afraid to joyful and hopeful and brave and ready to spread God's Good News. The apostles were now able to go out and heal the sick and spread God's Word about how we should be kind and loving to each other."

Susie

In English we looked at the wonderful work of Captain Tom Moore and this inspired us to write our own thank you letters and cards to people we know who are inspiring us by helping other people during this lockdown period.



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Year 3

In Year 3 this week, we have been doing lots of work in English on Harry Potter. We have been reading extracts and watching film clips to inspire our writing. We wrote about what it would be like to have a broomstick lesson using lots of skills we have been practising recently, like using conjunctions to extend our sentences and writing dialogue. Lots of us had fun on the official Harry Potter fan website finding out what house the Sorting Hat would put us in! We have also enjoyed finding out all about VE Day; what it commemorates and how it was celebrated in 1945. We then had a go at designing our own commemorative teacups.

Broomstick Lesson written by Tommy

We ran to the courtyard in Hogwarts ready for our flying lesson. Madam Hooch was waiting looking rather cross.

"Hurry up, you children" she barked "and get a move on and get on those broomsticks."

"Up, up," I said and I sat on my broomstick hovering in the air. Everyone else were hovering except poor Neville who kept wobbling backwards and forwards.

Madam Hooch had already set up an assault course for everyone. We had to collect a globe from a turret, fly through ten hoops and then put the globe on a table in front of Madam Hooch.

"Neville," screeched Madam Hooch, "Get on your broomstick and ride, you are going first".

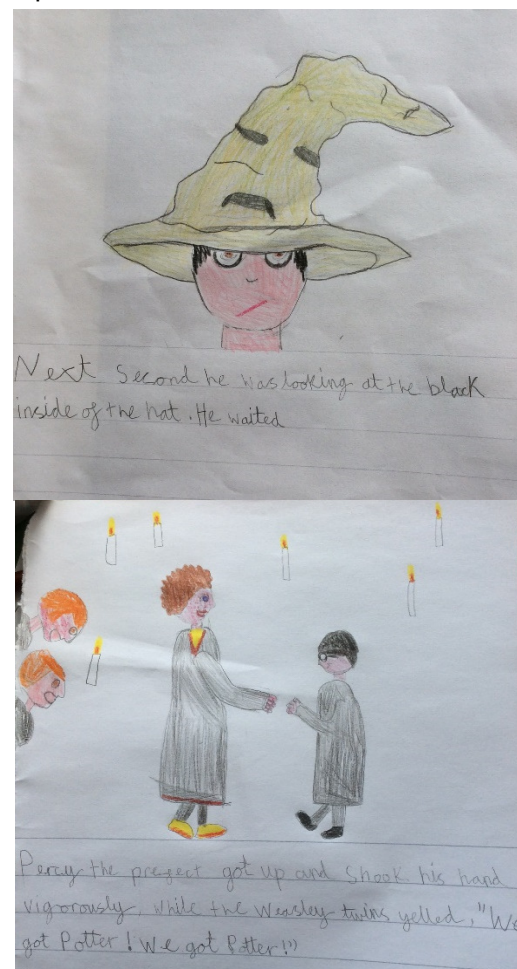
Neville looked super petrified and off he went. Sadly his broomstick went crazy until it bucked him off. He crashed to the ground and broke his arm. Malfoy was laughing his head off at poor Neville when Madam Hooch told him he was next.

Annoyingly Malfoy did the course really well. Ron, Hermione and Harry all completed the course in 30 seconds.

"Thomas Wills," screeched Madam Hooch, "You are up next."

"Concentrate Thomas," I said to myself, "You can do this!" I tapped my broomstick "Ride like a spitfire," I said to it and it did. I flew up into the air and did a somersault on the way to pick up the globe. I caught the globe and felt over the moon as I flew like a spitfire through the hoops. I raced back to the table and did another somersault. As I got off my broomstick everybody cheered and wolf-whistled as I bowed my head. "That's the spirit Thomas," said Madam Hooch "You won in 27 seconds."

"Hurray, Hurray" everyone cheered even Malfoy.



Year 4

Another busy week in Y4 where our main focus has been on VE Day celebrations. We have written in our diaries about VE Day while in lockdown and we celebrated with a whole class virtual Zoom celebration - wearing red, white and blue! Special guests were Mrs Turner, Mrs Blake and THE QUEEN! William interviewed his grandfather about his memories of VE Day.

We have also spent the week looking at 3D shapes as well as getting out into the garden on a living things hunt - sketching, photographing and classifying what we found. Who knew life in lockdown could be such fun and so busy?

FRIDAY 8TH MAY 2020

Rupert Minifie's Diary



DEAR DIARY.....

I am finding home schooling difficult with everything being chaotic around me. There are lots of crazy things happening (my sisters!) and lots of distractions, not like at school. I don't know how long lockdown will last but I hope to get back to school soon so I can see my friends again. It's odd that everyone has to stay two metres apart.

Today is a celebration of VE Day. It is the 75th anniversary. It is a celebration of Victory in Europe Day - that's what it stands for. It was the end of World War II against Germany. On that day 75 years ago they had a street party because they were so happy that the bombing had stopped. It was an awful time because some of them were left homeless. They were so happy it was over.

Today, we didn't have a street party because of the coronavirus lockdown. We had our own family party having my favourite pizza which is a fiorentina (egg pizza). We put up paper flags to remember VE Day.

One of the cleverest people in the world knew that the coronavirus would happen. His name was Bill Gates. I find this really interesting that he knew the future. He came up with this in 2015.

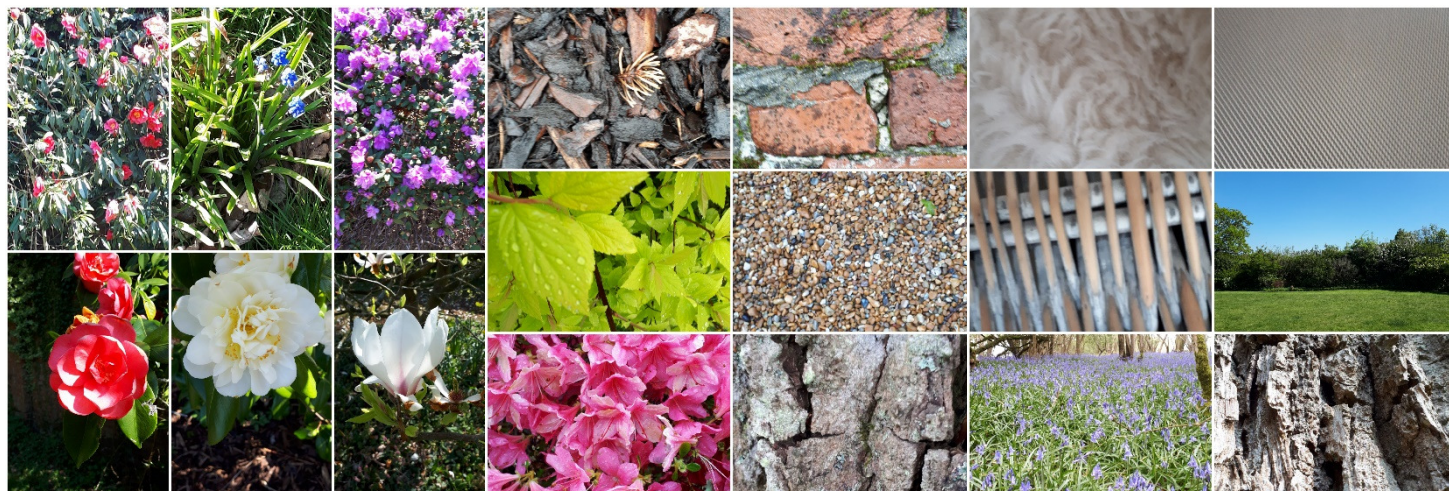
Remembering VE Day – 8 May 1945

My Grandfather, though only four years of age, can remember the day well. He told me that "I was taken by my Mother and Father to London where my memories begin as we arrived at the top of The Mall to see Buckingham Palace. We turned left to walk beside a wall facing the Palace. I recall Dad finding a space around half way along where I sat on the wall and we settled in for what seemed to me to be a lengthy period of time during which it was exciting to see thousands of very cheerful people pouring in from the Mall. At last, the King, Queen and Winston Churchill appeared on the balcony of the Palace. There was tremendous cheering, clapping, shouting and waving. They waved to us all. I remember joining in the shouting, but shouting what I have no idea! I am aware that Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret were also on the balcony but I cannot remember seeing them. After all this excitement, I can recall no more, not even how we got home!"

Written by William

Year 5

This week, Year 5 were asked to create Zentangles (Zentangles are abstract, structured patterns which are not necessarily supposed to represent anything and are presented in the same way as tiles) Their challenge this week was to produce work inspired by patterns in the home and outside. Sophie created these photo tiles of patterns in her home and in her garden that inspired her in her artwork.



Year 6

On the afternoon of Friday 1st May, the boys and girls in Year 6 (along with Mrs Blake and Mrs Alcock) enjoyed a really special learning experience: Mr Whittington came along to a special Zoom meeting to tell us about the evacuees who lived on his grandfather's farm. One of them, Chic, wrote a book when he grew up called 'A Boy's War'. Mr Whittington read excerpts of it to the children. He told us how the evacuees had stayed in touch with the Whittington family and had even been to visit long after the war was over.

Thank you very much to the Whittington family for sharing the photographs and stories with us and for bringing our History lesson to life.



This week in Science, Year 6 children have been learning about food groups and the importance of a varied diet. In English they have been revising the use of the active and passive voice as well as writing blogs. They have practised converting between different units of measure in Maths and then created their own conversion graphs. Also, they have learnt about V.E. Day in History: they wrote postcards to relatives in role as someone who was celebrating 75 years ago and they designed commemorative plates for the 75th anniversary. On top of all of that, they have been learning to code using Scratch, translating in Latin and learning about South America in Geography. What a busy week!



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