



Monday Memo Newsletter

Tuesday 6th May 2025

A huge congratulations to our Stars of the Week, Good Workers and Value winners for last week.

	Star of the Week	Good Work	'Jubilant Joy'
Reception	Amelia O'M	Isabelle S & Ava McL	Dexter N
Year 1	Emma T	Iris L & Alice T	Jax C
Year 2	Sophia G	Aidan McA & Lola H	Benjamin B
Year 3	Niall K-B	Jacob T & Hugo O	Ellis N
Year 4	Willow H	Ella-Rose R & Teelyn B	Isabella G
Year 5	Florence P	Joshua McD & Rose L	Ava H
Year 6	Ava C	Ruby B & Madeleine W	Lillie H

Congratulations!

Worship Values



Our worship value this half term is Joy.

In our weekly Thursday worship, we will celebrate 1 pupil from each class who has shown the term's value.

This term we will celebrate our 'Jubilant Joy'.

Attendance

w/b 28/04/25

Reception 88% Year 1 99% Year 2 95%

Year 3 99% Year 4 99%

Year 5 95% Year 6 98%

Whole School Overall 97%

Target 97%

House Points

The winning team at the end of each half term wins a reward afternoon.

w/b 28/04/25 results are:

Pendle: 221

Longridge: 248

Bowland: 242

Parlick: 198



Parish News & Events

Warm Space (coffee and bacon butties) Tuesdays 09:00am – 11:30am

Supported by members of our Children's Chaplain from 10:00 – 10:30am

Diary Dates



Wednesday 7th May & Thursday 8th May
3:30pm – 5:30pm

Year 3 Parent's Evening

Thursday 8th May

80th Anniversary VE Day

Red, White and Blue Non-Uniform

Special Dinner bookable on School Money

Friday 16th May

Year 4 Reading Breakfast 09:05am

Y5/6 Class Trip

Wednesday 21st May

Year 4 Class Worship 09:05am

Thursday 22nd May

EYFS/Key Stage 1 Sports Day 1:30pm

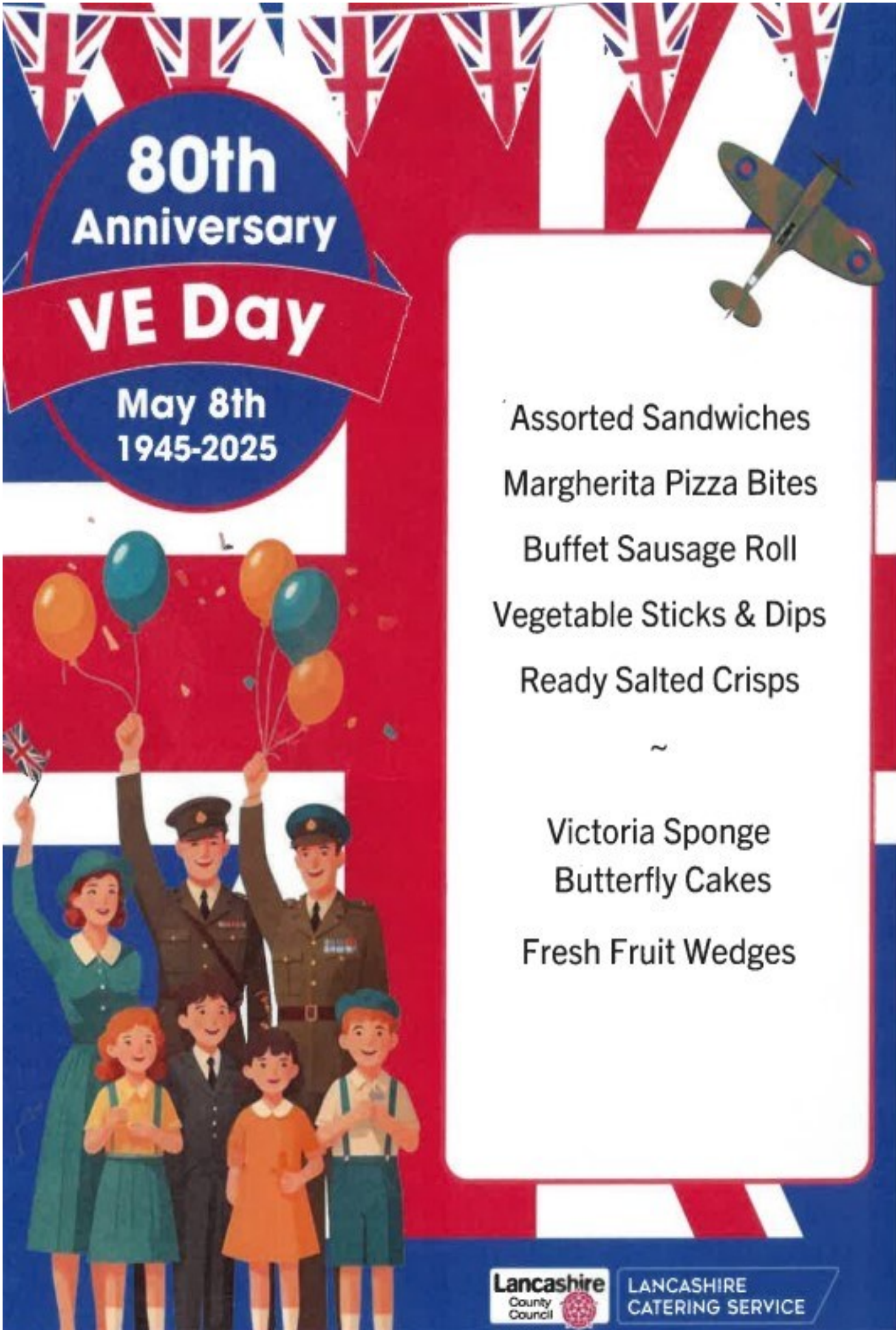
Key Stage 2 Sports Day

09:30am

Friday 23rd May

End of Term Awards 09:05am

School closes at 3:20pm



80th Anniversary VE Day

May 8th
1945-2025

Assorted Sandwiches
Margherita Pizza Bites
Buffet Sausage Roll
Vegetable Sticks & Dips
Ready Salted Crisps

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Victoria Sponge
Butterfly Cakes
Fresh Fruit Wedges

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators SAFETY ON THE ROAD

Traffic-related incidents are a significant risk for young pedestrians and cyclists, so understanding road safety is crucial for children's wellbeing. While all road users share responsibility for keeping one another safe, this guide offers strategies for empowering young people to navigate the roads confidently and responsibly.

1 TAKE PRACTICE JOURNEYS

Making 'practice' journeys with children is a great way to help them stay safe, thereby modelling responsible behaviours and having road safety conversations as they prepare to travel independently. Add hazard perception activities like spotting electric vehicles – which may have a green number plate – and point out how quiet they are. Children learn by watching others; remind them that their peers might not always be the best role models.

2 BE BRIGHT, BE SEEN

Visibility is lower during darker winter days, and drivers need to take extra care to look out for pedestrians. Wearing bright and reflective clothing can help make children more visible to drivers near roads. In poor daylight conditions, encourage children to wear light, bright or fluorescent clothing. When it's dark, wear reflective clothing or materials such as a reflective armband or jacket.

3 EYES UP

Encourage children to look up and keep their eyes on the road. Teach them to constantly watch for traffic and practise double-checking the road before crossing – looking right, left and then right again.

4 LIMIT DISTRACTIONS

Where possible, devices like phones should be kept away from children while out and about near roads. If they're carrying devices, these should be put away until they've reached their destination. Children must also avoid playing with toys or being distracted by friends. If a friend wants to show them something funny on their phone, there'll be time for that once they've safely arrived.

5 SLOW DOWN

Discuss the importance of waiting instead of crossing immediately. It can be tricky to judge the speed of traffic and spot obstacles that could cause a trip or a fall. For safety, children must stop and think before they get to the kerb and should always walk – not run – when crossing the road. They should avoid crossing until they're certain they have plenty of time. Even if traffic seems a long way off, it could still be approaching very quickly.

6 STOP BEFORE THE KERB

Teach children to stop before reaching the kerb – not right at the edge of it. Halting before they get to the kerb allows them to see if anything's coming, whereas getting too close to traffic is dangerous. If there's no pavement, children should stand back from the road's edge but ensure they can still see approaching traffic.

7 CROSS SAFELY

Children should always find a safe spot to cross the road, prioritising zebra crossings or pelican crossings, footbridges and subways. Find a place where they can see traffic coming from both directions. Avoid crossing near junctions, bends in the road, or obstacles that block their view, instead moving to somewhere they can see and be seen. Remind them to use their eyes and ears together when checking the road, as sometimes they can hear traffic before they can see it. Looking and listening while crossing helps them quickly spot traffic, including cyclists and motorcyclists driving between other vehicles.

8 PARKED VEHICLES

Crossing between parked vehicles is very dangerous. Teach children to use extra caution if crossing in this way, and, ideally, avoid it altogether. They should use the outside edge of a vehicle as if it were the kerb, waiting and checking for traffic before moving. They should ensure vehicles aren't about to move, by looking for drivers in the vehicles and listening for engines running – but remember that electric vehicles may move off silently. They should always make sure there is a gap between any parked vehicles on the other side, so they can reach the pavement.

9 REVERSING VEHICLES

Children must never cross behind a reversing vehicle – it's extremely dangerous. Remind them to look for white reversing lights and listen out for warning sounds. Can they hear the engine sound or a radio playing inside the vehicle?

10 WAIT FOR THE BUS TO LEAVE

When getting off a bus, children must wait for it to leave before crossing so they can have a clear view of the road in both directions. This also allows them to see and be seen by other road users. Crossing near large vehicles is particularly dangerous and should be avoided.

Meet Our Expert

THINK! is a year-round national campaign that aims to encourage safe road behaviours – whether we're driving, cycling, horse riding or walking – with the aim of reducing the number of people killed and injured on the UK's roads each year. Find out more at: <https://www.think.gov.uk/education-resources/>



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