

VE Day 80th Anniversary Celebrations

In May 2025 we marked the 80th anniversary of VE Day at Aston Rowant School. This major historical milestone provided a valuable opportunity to engage pupils in learning about World War II, remembrance, and British history. On Wednesday 7th May we had a whole school worship with a presentation from Mrs White (a parent who explained her family's connection to the war effort), made a human 80 numeral on the school field and then we enjoyed a range of VE Day classroom activities designed to spark curiosity, build knowledge, and bring history to life – helping our children understand the past in meaningful, age-appropriate ways. We ended with a school wide tea party and sing song with parents and our community in the play ground. It was a wonderful chance to come together as a school community to celebrate the peace and freedom that we enjoy today thanks to the sacrifices of those before us. Thank you to those who shared family memories and memorabilia and also to everyone who contributed to our wonderful tea party. In the words of a Year 5 pupil, it was 'the best day ever.'

