

**Mr Cooper** made a lot of bunting with his children.



**Mr Cutts** made scones for his children.



**Mr Quibell** made bunting to decorate his house and son's den.

**Miss Howard** made VE Day bunting and had an afternoon tea garden party. She also interviewed her Nana about her memories of WWII.



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**Mr Sampson** made scones and a Victoria Sandwich.







**Mrs Webb** dressed up and had a garden party.



**Mrs Silverwood** made afternoon tea and found photos of her grandparents.



**Mrs Bladen** sent photos of her Father's VE stamps from 1945! She also had tea and scones after participating in the 2 minute silence.



**Mrs Bladen** also told us, "someone in our street wrapped bunting around one of the cherry trees. These were planted in 1945 with donations from people in the street in memory of couple who were killed in their kitchen when a bomb was dropped on this street in December 1940."



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**Ms Dale** made homemade scones to celebrate VE Day.







**Isobel (7J)** made bunting.



**Cory Sawyer (8C)** made a VE cake.

**Eve Sambrook (9K)** made cookies out of rations.



**Noah (8C)** made a carrot scones using a ration recipe.



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**Imogen Walker (8C)** made bunting.



**Eva Harrison (7J) and Guy Harrison (11 I)** made this amazing bunting!



**Oscar Nichols (7G)** made bunting out of material and found out about his Great Grandad in the war.





**Emily Wilkinson (8L)** made a VE day banner and sent us a photo of her Great Grandad's war medals. He was on an Arctic convoy taking refugee children to Australia and his ship was hit by a torpedoed and very few people survived. Emily's Grandad was one of the only survivors.



**Helen Heeley (7E)** made scones using rations and bunting.

**Alice (8B)** wrote a letter of thanks to her Great Grandad and organised a street party.



Just to say thank you on VE Day

Dear people who helped in ww2

I would just like to say I am incredibly grateful for the work that you have done and who have lost their lives to help our country. I would also like to thank the women who were around at this time. They did a great job of cleaning and helping their children not to panic or worry as much. Also, for helping the soldiers when they needed it. It must have been an extremely hard time so well-done for being able to stay brave during these times. Someone else who I would like to give our thanks to, would be our spies for making our missions possible. And my final thanks go to those children who got separated from their families and who had to be taken to a different country all in all. I could imagine how hard that must have been so well done. A massive thank you to everybody who did their part in these hard times.

Many thanks,

Katie xx



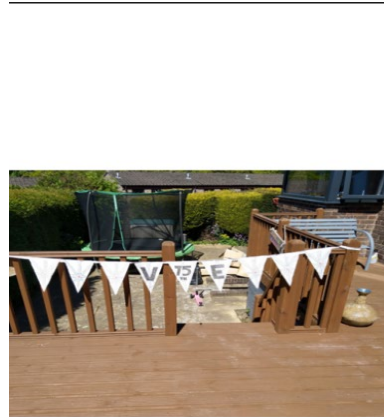
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**Lewis Marsh (8C)** made this window display.



**Fern Jackson (7F)** made bunting to decorate her garden.

Thinking of you on VE Day and thanking you for all your efforts in the war. I'm learning lots about the end of the war for school. grandad Keith told me you were in Rome when the war was declared over. Hope you have a great day sorry we can't visit. miss you so much sending lots of love from your great granddaughter Alice (and the rest of the family)

**Katie Beddow (7J)** wrote a letter of thanks to the veterans of WWII.





**Abigail Herring (9A)** made a memorial poster and bunting.



Miss Howard-Poppy Wright 9Y1

#### VE day challenge-Interview

**My Granddad**-My granddad was six in 1945 when VE day happened. He didn't really understand the concept of war and was actually going on in the world around him. When it was announced that the war was over, there was a street party in which many people celebrated at waited for man to return home safely from the war. My granddad got given a six inch union Jack flag by his mother, but didn't know what to do with it as he didn't understand what the day really meant for Britain and patriotic attitudes shown towards Britain.

On VE day this year, my street had a parade that came down the road (all while social distancing!). Everybody sat on their driveway and people talked across the street. My elderly neighbour that lives a few doors down had a union jack flag in her window and informed me and my family that it was the same flag that she hung in her window on the actual day of VE day 75 years ago. It was still in good condition and she said that it was probably older than that and it may have been used in WW1.

**Poppy Wright (9H)** interviewed her Grandad and elderly neighbour



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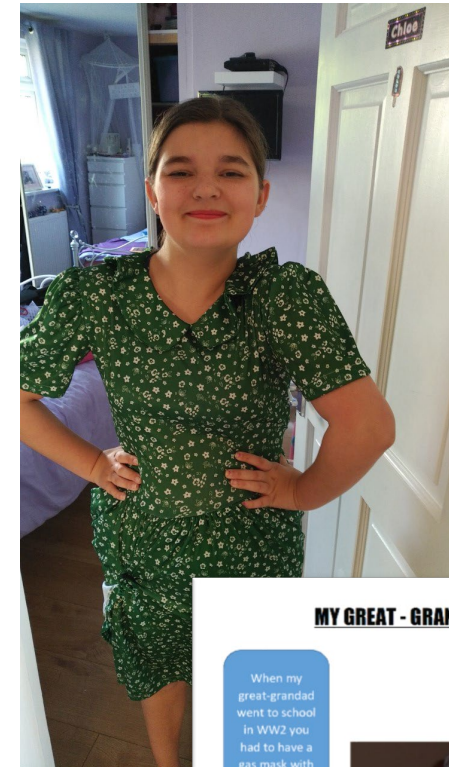
**Imogen Walker (8C)** made a preserved lemon tray bake for VE Day.



**Eliza Bell (7E)** made carrot scones and bunting.



**Chloe (7J)** made this VE Day poster, got dressed up and interviewed her Great Grandad about his experiences of WWII.



#### **MY GREAT - GRANDAD RON**

When my great-grandad went to school in WW2 you had to have a gas mask with you or else you had to go home



My grandad found WW2 terrible because his house got bombed but also exciting because he explored ruined houses with his friends.

One of the things he said he hated most was the fact you got lost.

Since there was a food shortage during WW2, my grandad's family had a ration book. The more they could only have certain amounts of each type of food.

Fortunately, my grandad did not get recruited to another part of the country

My grandad was born in Sheffield in 1928 and was 11 when the Second World War started.

My grandad's worst experience in WW2 is when he was 15, his house got bombed and his roof got blown off, and since they didn't have their own air raid shelter he had to spend his little brother in a wheelbarrow to the communal air raid shelter.

My grandad's full name is Ronald Claxton.





**Eddie (9A)** made carrot scones and bunting and organised a VE Day party on the driveway with games and war music.



**Nathan Mills (11F)** changed his family's garden railway to a VE Day celebration. He set up both stations as they would have been during WWII. This included no name signs, taped off windows, period posters, blacked out lights, Anderson shelters made from tin cans, a dig for victory allotment, tiny sandbags, an anti-aircraft gun, an unexploded bomb and a searchlight wagon that ran in the goods train and was set up to complement the Anti-aircraft gun.



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**Holly Putland (7L)** made the VE Day buns for the whole street! She also spoke to Mr Button, her neighbour, about when he was evacuated to a little town called Oxton near Nottingham. He has very fond memories of that time and kept in contact with the lady who looked after him.