



# VE Day Celebration

## The WORKS

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### MINSTER HUB

The Minster Hub offers weekday provision for vulnerable children and those of key workers. It is available to children from across the family of schools in and around Southwell. Visit the hub website at <http://www.minster.notts.sch.uk/minsterhub> for more details and to make a booking. For us to provide the most effective service please aim to book by 8pm Friday for the following week.

### VE DAY CELEBRATIONS

VE Day is a significant event in the history of our country and more so than ever on the 75th anniversary of the occasion.

Although the current restrictions have meant that many of the events planned to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day have not been able to go ahead, there are still a variety of ways to get involved.

A range of superb activities and resources for all ages can be found here -

<https://www.minster.notts.sch.uk/blog/?pid=1218&nid=11&storyid=149>

### VE DAY STUDENT HOUSE COMPETITION

Why not get involved in our House Competition? All you need to do is email a photograph of the VE day activities you participate in at home and send it to

[homeactivities@minster.notts.sch.uk](mailto:homeactivities@minster.notts.sch.uk)

In the email subject include your house name; Clumber, Rufford, Thoresby or Welbeck.

We are looking forward to sharing your VE Day home celebrations via next week's newsletter and twitter. If you do not wish your entry to be shared, please ensure you include this within your email.

The competition closes on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May at midnight, with the winning house announced in next week's newsletter.

**TEACHING AND LEARNING** Our teachers are so proud of our students for their continued focus and the work they are receiving daily. The current model of home learning will continue for the next two weeks until the end of this half term as we continue to review our provision in line with government guidance.

**Learning Idea of the Week** The National Memorial Arboretum have put together a range of resources as well as virtual tours to celebrate VE day. <http://www.thenma.org.uk/events-at-the-arboretum/forthcoming-events/ve-day-75/>

This week's theme for the week is  
Generosity

*Mark 12:41-44 The Widows Offering.*

Generous God, you keep your promises to us, you are a faithful help in times of trouble. As you comfort us, help us serve others making the most of every opportunity to share joy and love. Amen

Next week's theme is Celebration.

### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK COMPETITION

At the start of the week Mr Wall asked students to share with him examples of how they had been generous to others. Here are two of the entries.

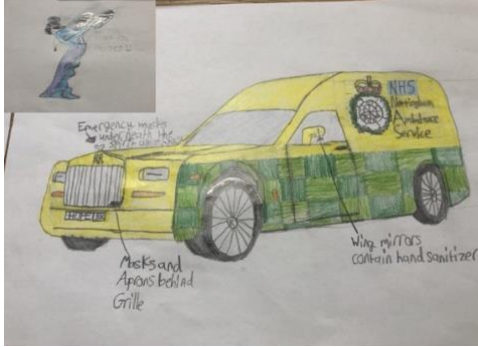
*Here is my entry for the Thought of the Week. I made a three-course meal for my family which took four hours two make, I did bruschetta, pizza, and finally chocolate pudding.*  
Lois

*To show generosity and care at home, I have joined in with daily chores, baked biscuits for care packages and helped my little sister with her maths.*  
Amélie

# Learning Gallery

## WE WOULD LOVE YOU TO SHARE.....

Any hopeful stories and examples of great activity at home: Learning; Well-being and Community spirit. Please only share if you are happy for us to celebrate with the wider school community through this newsletter and Twitter (only first names will be used) – send to [HomeActivities@minster.notts.sch.uk](mailto:HomeActivities@minster.notts.sch.uk)



### Consumer Law

There are three reasons why you can take an item back to the shop and get a free refund. Firstly, it must match the description given for example if you buy a microwave that is silver, and you take it out the box and it's black you have the right to take it back and have a full refund. Secondly the good must be satisfactory quality this means the should work and do their job properly for example if you buy an electric drill and the drill isn't fitted in properly you can get a refund for it. Lastly the good must be fit for their purpose for example if you buy a vacuum cleaner and when you come to use it doesn't pick up any dirt you can take it back and get a free refund.

Alternatively if you have a product and then the next day decide you don't want it and there is nothing wrong with it you CAN'T take it back because there is no legal right to return a person in that situation but although there is no legal rights many shops take product back because it gives them a good customer service reputation.

### Online shopping

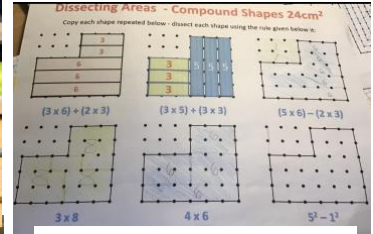
Many of your rights when buying online from an UK based company are the same as when you shop in a shop however when shopping online you are also entitled to clear information about the goods or services before you buy the product for example on many online stores you can click on reviews to see what other customers thought about the product you thinking of buying. Also, you can get written confirmation of the item after you have made your purchase. Furthermore you have the cooling off period which enables you after you have made your purchase you can cancel the delivery without any valid reason but this only takes place for a certain amount of time and you are able to get a full refund. It is a good that you have bought has not arrived by the date you have agreed the you a, a young customer have the right to a full refund if the good has not arrived and is been provided in 30 days. These terms apply to all types of home shopping services.

### Consumer law: food labels

What must be listed by law?

According to the food labelling regulations that were founded in 1996 the following should be listed:

- A name
- A list of ingredients including any additives
- A 'best before date' or 'use by date'
- Quantity
- Any special storage conditions or conditions of use
- The name and address of the manufacturer/packer, or EC seller
- The place or origin of the food
- Information for use where needed



### Thanks to our Neighbours and Why They're Worth Knowing!

So, there you are, playing the new Candy-crash update on your phone, when you check the time and - Wham! Where did the past hour go? If this situation sounds familiar, then don't stress: you're not the only one. In fact, 65% of people we talked to agree that it's far too easy to waste time online. This can mean you're short on time for the day, stop you from getting away at that momentous deadline... even taking that weekend that you were really going to get round to doing! Well, luckily for you, there's an entire community right outside your door. What are you waiting for? Get dressed and get out there! Introducing and chatting with other people - face to face, put away your Instagram! - is shown to improve mental health and encourage a more open-minded and productive mindset. And you never know, maybe there's a thing or two you can learn from good old Mrs. Kelsey next door.

We wanted to give you the full low-down on the pros and cons of getting to know your neighbour, Madeline, 15 years, reminds us that "just because you live near someone, it doesn't mean you'll get along." We have to agree with you here, Madeline, but there are a lot of it all about making friends! These people will be living near you for who knows how long, so exchanging a little chit-chat every now and then can't be a bad thing. Kelsey, 23, lives with her boyfriend on an estate with a mostly elderly population. They don't interact with their neighbours, other than Mr and Mrs Moody next door. "If Mr Moody died," says Kelsey, "I'd be alone." "I'd probably be dead." While her boyfriend was out visiting family, Kelsey crashed down two lengthy flights of stairs, her ankle twisting and getting trapped in the banister. Until Mr Moody decided to stop in a chat, half-an-hour later, she was completely immobile. No, you read that right! No matter the differences between you and your neighbour, getting to know them could, quite literally, save your life. Even if you don't plan on falling down two flights of stairs anyone soon, we definitely agree with Kelsey: you never know what situations your neighbour might help you out of... and if you were wondering, Kelsey and her boyfriend are now a lot more involved in their neighbourhood community!

Still not convinced? Well, maybe if you knew that up to 65% of elderly people left alone in their neighbourhoods, your network would change. It makes an slightly uncomfortable to know that so many people feel like this. Maybe they want to see their family more. Perhaps wherever they have daughter given them a call, a little warmth fills their lonely heart. Now, I have a question: are we really selfish enough to let other people live like us? Just by striking up a simple conversation next time you run into each-other, you could make somebody feel that little bit less alone. We beg you to try and think selfishly here, because just five minutes of your time could really make somebody's day. And maybe, even if you don't realise it, it could make yours a little brighter too.

