

Year 4  
VE day work



I looked at the people and thought to myself how lucky I was to be a part of this. The crowd was happy and joyful + and I was too!! I was just so happy to be able to get to this point and to see my family after not seeing them for ~~so~~ so long fighting. Everything was going to be so much better now that war is over.

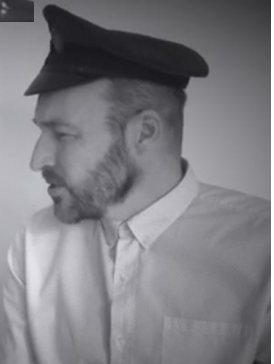
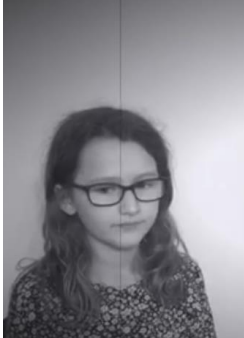
8<sup>th</sup> May 1945  
GERMANY SURRENDERS  
And Europe celebrates!  
By Elliott Richings,  
reporter for the Christchurch Guardian



Year 4 learnt about the events of the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> May, 1945. We wrote newspaper reports and diary entries and some of us created news report videos!

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May 1945  
THE DAILY NEWS  
VICTORY IN EUROPE AT LAST!

Dear diary,  
Today the most miraculous thing happened! This long war is over! Sometimes I ~~don't~~ believe I am hearing it. I have to constantly remind myself that I heard on the radio at 9pm yesterday Prime Minister Winston Churchill.



May 7<sup>th</sup> 1945  
Dear Diary,  
This War Was by far the worst and bloodiest War ive ever seen. It lasted 5 years, 8 months and 4 days. But finally today after midnight the German army surrendered and we won. But sadly over 60 million people died and won't be seeing our victory. But even if we win some families homes are gone or wrecked by air raids and a lot of children are left homeless and with no families. AS well as our victory though the Prime Minister announced that the 7 days in front of us will be a holiday for Victory in Europe/VE Day



BBC NEWS



Dear diary,  
Today is an exuberant day and you must hear all about it! At 11:50am Winston Churchill (Britain's prime-minister and one of the all-time leaders) proclaimed that Nazi-Germany had unconditionally surrendered and therefore, world war 2 in Europe has terminated. What luck! As I patiently listened to Churchill's oration, it came to me how long I had been waiting for this day. Oh you know it all my diary, how difficult a journey this has been, the ghastly, long nightmare 2 years.