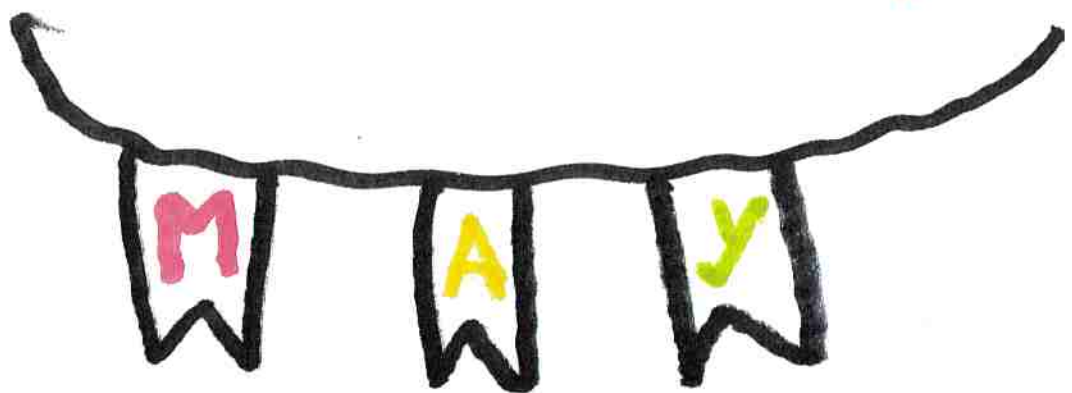
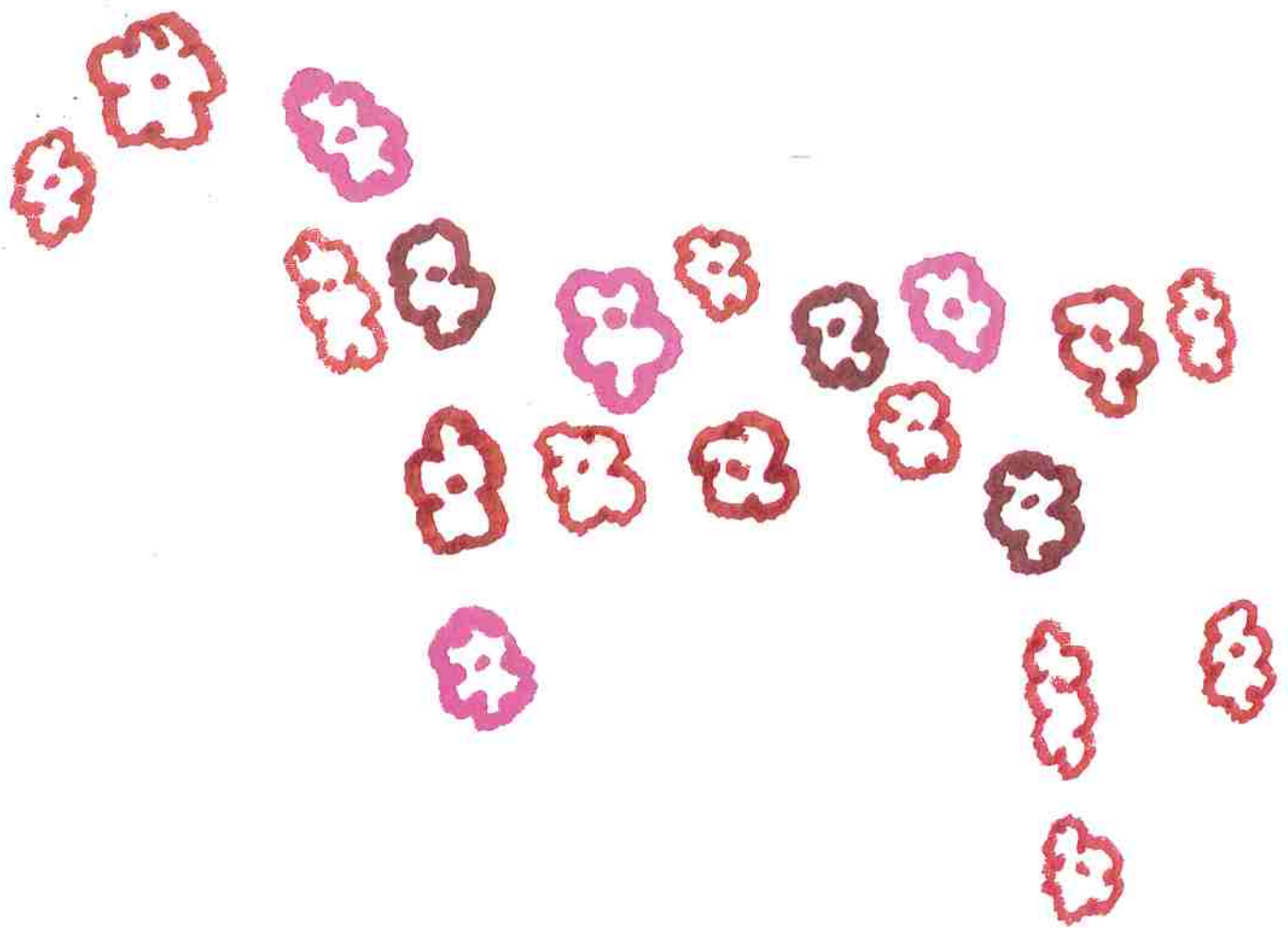


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May News

The flower of the month is the LILY of the VALLEY, which means happiness and sweetness.

May is the month of expectation, wishes and hope. It is also Mental health awareness month.

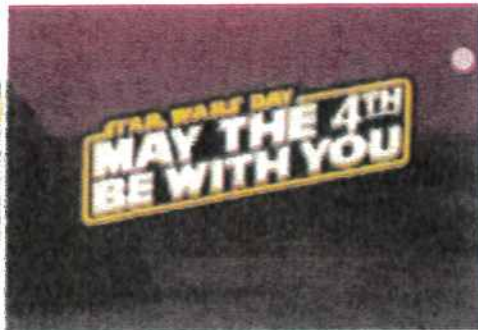
Big news for May 2025 was the election of the Provost Robert Francis as the new Pope and head of the Catholic church. He will be known as Pope Leo XIV. He is the two hundred and sixty seventh Pope.



The ancient celebration of Spring occurs on May 1st – May Day with the crowning of the May Queen and Maypole dancing, usually held on village greens. A Maypole would have many coloured ribbons hanging from it – children would hold the ribbons and would dance under and over and around the Maypole.



May 4th is known as Star wars day – fans around the world embrace the words “May the force be with you” – as Star Wars day.



May 8th was VE day – celebrating victory in Europe and this year – 80 years of peace.

The Eurovision song contest was held on 17th May. The United Kingdom came 19th and the winner was Austria.

There are 2 bank holidays observed in May at the beginning and end of the month.

BirthdAys
in MAY 2025

MARY M 3Rd

Ellie H 6th

Elliot 9th

PAUL R 10th

Neill W 15th





Sports in May

When I was a child, the summer sports programme used to start at the beginning of May.

The FA Cup final took place on the first Saturday of May and was the last match of the season with no play offs.

Nowadays, the summer season starts in late March for Motor Racing and early April for most other summer sports including Cricket and Lawn Tennis. The football season finishes with the National League playoff final on June 2nd.

The Premiership football season was won by Liverpool and the FA cup was won by Crystal Palace – the latter being the first time they had won a trophy. The League cup was won by Newcastle United and the tournament for league 1 & 2 teams together with sixteen under 21 teams from the Premiership was won by Peterborough.

There was an all English final in the Europa league in which Tottenham Hotspurs beat Manchester United. At the time of going to press with this article, the other two European Champions League final between Inter Milan of Italy and Paris St Germain of France, with sadly our four entrants being knocked out.

The European Conference league final will be between Chelsea and Real Beltis of Switzerland.

In Cricket – the county champions were Nottinghamshire.

The Gymnastics British champions were Alla Leat from Heathrow and James Lewis for the men's all round.

Hannah Jones got a personal best for the women's 800 meters in Athletics.

Other British winners were James Poplin for Sword Fencing; British six-times Super-sport champion Jack Kennedy and Formula one Monaco Grand prix winner Jack Dennis.

The Animal Heroes who Helped Great Britain Northern Ireland and Our Allies Win The War.

The most notable animals who helped the British and Allied Armies in the Second World War included Wlodek the Soldier who was a Syrian Brown Bear adopted by Polish soldiers during World War II. He carried heavy artillery shells during the Battle of Monte Cassino and was officially enlisted as a soldier.

Judy, the dog, was a purebred pointer who became the only official canine prisoner of the war. She saved the British troops from drowning and later provided morale in a Japanese Prisoner of War Camp. Judy was just one dog of many helping the Allied Forces during the Second World War. Dogs were trained for multiple roles, acting as watch guards, contact assistants and rescue workers. Some were trained to sniff out land mines or locate casualties buried under rubble.

Horses, Elephants and Camels were used for ~~transport~~ transportation and logistics particularly in regions where vehicles struggled to operate.

Rats and Mice, though not widely recognised, were sometimes used for detecting explosives.

or as part of scientific experiments.

The bond between soldiers and their animal companions was often profound as both were thrust into the war without choice. Their contributions were invaluable to many military operations.

Mongoose were used in Burma and India where they were kept in military bases to hunt and fight off poisonous snakes protecting soldiers from deadly bites.

Cats were kept to control rodent populations, preventing diseases and protecting food supplies.

Solar Soldiers kept the faint light emitted by glowworms to read maps in the dark without attracting enemy attention.

Reindeer were used in the Soviet Union to transport supplies and wounded soldiers across snowy terrain where vehicles struggled to operate.

These animals, whether large or small, played vital roles in supporting troops and ensuring survival in harsh wartime conditions. Many other animals were also helped use to help Allied Soldiers during
Written by Robert (R. Scott) WW2

THESE ANIMAL HEROES

NEW YORK

THE WAR



SERGEANT
STUBBY
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POEM FOR MAY
ROBERT LIKES THE MONTH OF MAY
BEING THE EARLY PART OF SUMMER
THE TIME WHEN EVERYTHING'S COMING

AND THE HOT WEATHERS' ^{ALIVE} FORERUNNERS

EMMA W LIKES STORMS IN MAY
THE WEATHER UNPREDICTABLE AND
SHE LIKES IT COOLER AND ^{WILD} RAINY
AS WELL AS SUNNY AND MILD

DEBBIE LIKES BANK HOLIDAY EVENTS,
SUCH AS DOG SHOWS, FETES AND MAYPOLE
DANCING

EMMA B ENJOYS GETTING DRESSED UP
TO GO OUT
ESPECIALLY SOON, HER NEPHEWS
CHRISTENING

DANIEL LOVES READING HIS RADIO TIMES
AND ENJOYS WATCHING SHOWS LIKE
HEARTBEAT
HE LIKES TO STAY BUSY EACH DAY

By Robert The Visit To The Church Camping
C.R.A. Site ~~At~~ on Saturday 24/5/25

On May 24th I was one of the clients who went to a campsite where the church which our clients go to on a Sunday, was holding its annual church camping weekend but we only went on the Saturday from 10 am until 4.30 pm.

After a period of free time the first of two events held during our time there was a church service but owing to a problem with transport, Patrick Nicholson and myself ~~was~~ did not arrive until ~~●~~ after the church service had started. Unfortunately I could not follow what was going on with the Church Service!

After the Church Service we switched to another room where we were to have lunch after another half hour of free time after which the clients ~~at the~~ on ~~leaves~~ the trip had lunch, which was a choice between beer lunches and chicken. After lunch the client At lunch time there were only the Tinkers Hatch clients and staff as the church people had their lunch bus to lunch in their tent. For pudding there was a cake which had been made at the hub by clients the day

outing. Making Making the cakes was done in the
Hall at Tinkers Hatch. The chest then took
The At 2pm a tour of the site and
looked at the tents and a few activities
for the church people which the Tinkers Hatch
clients did not take part in.

I would
like to thank
Peter for
organising
all the

Sunday morning
church trips

for the
clients of
Tinkers
Hatch

Also
This is a
big thank
you

At 2pm there was a ~~Film~~ Film for the
clients of Tinkers Hatch and the church
people although I noticed that all the
church people who attended the film
were children. Part way the film

I went to the toilet and when
I came out all the clients had left
the film although Caroline told me
the film was still going on!

The film's music was good but there was
no story at all in the film.

For the last hour and a half of the
~~the~~ trip the clients went
outside and sat in the sunshine, as it
was a nice warm day.

The church people especially the ones
who know the clients who go to church
and have attended Sunday afternoon activities
organised by the church at Tinkers Hatch.

Finally I would like to say a big thank
- you to the staff who took us on
the outing. They were Caroline, Sharon,
Andrew and Peter. I would like
to thank Daniel's parents who are
leading members of the church group for

Pizza

