



St Mark's C.E. Primary School

Talbot Village, Bournemouth, Dorset, BH10 4JA

Headteacher: Andrew Bright

Friday 17 April 2026

YEAR 5 – VICTORIAN DAY

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our History topic on the Victorian era, we are excited to invite the children to take part in a "Victorian School Day" on **Thursday 21 May 2026**. This immersive experience is designed to bring history to life and help the children understand what school and daily life were like for children in the 19th century.

On this day, the classroom will be transformed into a traditional Victorian setting. The children will take part in activities such as handwriting using slates and chalk, as well as lessons focused on rote learning. They will also experience the strict rules and routines typical of a Victorian classroom, giving them a real insight into education during this period.

Children are warmly invited to come dressed as a Victorian child for the day. They may choose to represent either a wealthy or a poorer Victorian child. If your child would prefer not to dress up, please ensure they attend in their normal school uniform.

We are very much looking forward to this fun, interactive and educational day, which will enrich your child's learning.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Miss Salter and Miss Mowlam