



# Atlantic Academy Portland

an Aspirations Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## **D Day Celebrations**

As you will be aware, Portland Town Council has a busy planning program of events to celebrate the 80th Anniversary of D-Day taking place on Thursday 6th June.

At Atlantic, we are committed to ensuring that our students are a key part of the celebrations and activities taking place through the day. We will be selecting students to represent the academy at events that are running through the day and are pleased to inform you that all students will be out on the school fields to witness the D-Day Spitfire fly by.

Primary parents are invited to join their families for a school picnic on the Primary Field from 2pm where our wonderful PTA volunteers will be selling refreshments. Secondary students will accompany their tutor groups and will watch the fly by from the school fields. We know this will be a wonderful spectacle and know all our students will be keen to be part of these historic events

To read more visit : <https://portlandtowncouncil.gov.uk/d-day-80th-anniversary>

Attached is the full order of events taking place through the day, we look forward to seeing many of our extended Atlantic Family throughout the day.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mrs L Bishop and Miss M Heppell  
Principals

# D-Day 80 Anniversary - Portland, Dorset



## Thursday 6th June 2024

<b>08:00</b>	The D-Day Proclamation	Castletown Beach
<b>11:00</b>	Service of Remembrance	Victoria Gardens
<b>12:30 - 13:30</b>	Military Vehicle Convoy from D-Day Centre around the Island to the Cenotaph	Cenotaph - New Ground vehicles on display
<b>14:00</b>	Wreath Laying Service	Cenotaph - New Ground
<b>14.20</b>	Spitfire Fly Past from the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight	Portland Bill, Cenotaph, Victoria Gardens
<b>15:00 - 21:00</b>	Large Outdoor Screen with D-Day films and footage	New Ground
<b>15:30</b>	Military Vehicle Convoy departs from Cenotaph	Cenotaph - arrives at Nothe Fort, Weymouth at 4:00pm
<b>18:30</b>	Ringling out for Peace Bell Ringing	St George's Church, St John's Church, All Saints Church
<b>21:15</b>	The International Tribute and Lighting of the Beacon	New Ground
<b>08:00 - 15:30</b>	Visit the D-Day Centre	Castletown. DT5 Residents 1/2 price access. T&Cs apply.
<b>10:30 - 16:00</b>	Portland Museum D-Day Exhibition	Free to Portland Residents. Last Entry 3.30 pm
<b>10:00 - 17:00</b>	Viewing of American D-Day Flag. Open 3rd-8th June.	St John's Church Free Tea and Coffee
<b>11:30 - 15:30</b>	Take a cruise on 'My Girl' and 'Enchantress' - WWII Troops and Equipment Vessels	Departs Portland Harbour to Weymouth Harbour 11:30, 13:30 and 15:30

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