St Michael & All Angels C.E. (Foundation) Primary & Pre-School

13th November 2026

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This week, our school community has taken time to mark Remembrance Day, reflecting on the courage, sacrifice and service of those who have given so much for the freedoms we enjoy today. Through Worship, classroom discussions and moments of reflection, the children have shown great maturity and respect as they learned about the importance of remembrance and the values of peace, kindness and gratitude.

We are incredibly proud of how thoughtfully our pupils have engaged with this important occasion. Their understanding and compassion remind us of the importance of coming together as a community to honour the past while looking forward with hope for the future.



Mrs Berry – Headteacher



Talk around the table

With remembrance and compassion being a large part of the children's learning this week, why not continue the conversation at home? Here are some 'Talk Around the Table' topics to encourage thoughtful discussion and reflection with your child:



- **Why is it important to think about how other people are feeling?**
- **Can you think of someone in your life who has shown bravery**
- **If you could choose one way to make our world a kinder place, what would it be and why?**

Join us in prayer

Look at your poppy. Poppies are bright and cheerful flowers: give thanks to God for all the lives of those who have died in the war, remembering all the joy they brought to families and friends, and all the good things they did for their home and their country.

Then look at the red petals: red reminds us of danger and harm. Ask God to be close to those who are still facing danger each day, to give courage to the armed forces, and compassion to all who help others.

Place your whole hand over the oppy: oppies are also fragile and need to be handled gently. God cares for those who are hurting and those who are sad. Ask God to comfort all who are grieving the loss of someone they love.

Finally place a finger on the centre of the poppy: ask God to help you play your part in working for peace in the world.

Moments of Remembrance Across Our School

Throughout the week, our school community came together to mark Remembrance Day, raking time to reflect on the courage, sacrifice and service of those who have given so much for the freedoms we enjoy today. It was heartening to see the children engage so thoughtfully with this important occasion, showing great respect and maturity as they learned about the significance of remembrance.

Across the school, each year group took part in their own special activities to commemorate the day. Through art, writing, creating thoughtful displays, discussion and reflection, the children explored what remembrance means and why it remains so important. We are incredibly proud of the compassion, understanding and respect they demonstrated, and of the thoughtful ways they chose to honor those who have served and sacrificed.











The whole school gathered together outside for a special act of remembrance. We listened to a thoughtful poem beautifully ready by Year 6 and joined together in singing a song of remembrance before observing a respectful two-minute silence. It was a moving moment for our school community, and every child demonstrated our core values of respect and compassion, reflecting thoughtfully on the sacrifices made by others.




