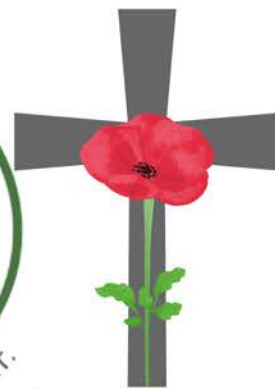


ACT REMEMBRANCE NEWSLETTER

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Monday 11th November 2024



Our Schools Remember with Honour.

Across all of our academies today we took time to remember the significant contributions all our veterans and those serving do to keep us safe.

It was lovely to see all the different forms of celebration that happened during the day on the 11th November, across all our academies. Pupils will learn why we observe Remembrance Day, when this takes place and what happens during Remembrance events. It is so important to take time to be thankful for all that has been done and what continues to be done

Remembrance Day

 WE WILL NEVER
FORGET



St. Michael's Church School



"Year 4 have been studying WW1 as part of their topic work this term. They prepared some special songs to share with the school and wrote poetry to read aloud in our special collective worship. Our pupil leadership team have spent the last week selling poppies on behalf of the Royal British legion. They have sold nearly all the poppies we had. Mrs Smith shared a beautiful story written by Michael Morpurgo called A D-day story- Finding Alfie. It helped us to understand how important it is to remember the people that we love and to keep talking about them so that we never forget them."



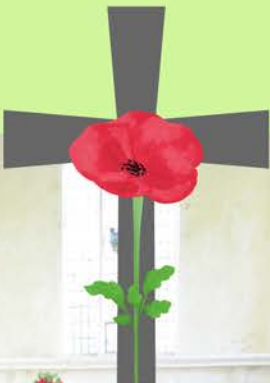
Remembrance led by Prayer Team

At Burrough Green, our Remembrance Service was run by our Prayer Team. Odette Compton, did an incredible job of performing 'In Flanders Fields' and everyone was respectful during the minutes silence and playing of the Last Post.

Einstein Class performed 'The Inquisitive Mind Of A Child' and the congregation sang 2 songs - Remember (a beautiful song about Armistice Day) and Brave Nurses (a song which celebrates the work of Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Edith Cavell).

There was a reading about the origins of the poppy and the service was blessed by Reverend Patrick McEune.

Many parents and governors attended the service and everyone was encouraged to reflect on both the past and the future



03/04





On Remembrance Day our year 6 children attended the service held outside church at the village war memorial with other members of our local community. We were very proud of how respectful the children were and this was commented on by several members of the community.

On Remembrance Day Father David took Collective Worship and explained to the children about some special objects help us to remember. He then went on to explain why the poppy has become the symbol that is used to help us to remember all those that have fought in wars to try to gain peace and those that are still involved in conflict.



04/08

Last Post





At Great Wilbraham, we commemorated Remembrance in lots of different ways. Our Year 6 pupils had been busy the week prior, selling poppies and other commemorative items. On Monday, all classes discussed Remembrance and its importance. Classes looked at poems, watched videos and shared their own thoughts and reflections with one another. We held a 2-minute silence outside on our playground and one of our Year 6 pupils shared the poem, 'In Flanders Fields' by John McCrae to mark the beginning of this

A poem written by Casper Maguire Year 5

Remember them all

**Remember those who put their lives at stake,
Embrace those feelings that people take,
Make us remember those who sacrificed their souls for our sake,
Everyone made a difference whether they had a gun or a rake,
Many men and women risked their fate,
Brave teenagers went to the trenches not knowing their heart would break,
Remember that very special date,
All of them going into war not knowing what they would face,
No one would ever try and hesitate,
Ceremonies are held in their place,
Everybody should try and donate.**