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Wednesday, 11th November, 2026

RE: Remembrance Day

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today, the children and staff of St John Fisher Catholic Primary School came together in school for a special Remembrance Day assembly to honour and remember all those who have lost their lives in wars and conflicts, both past and present.

Our assembly provided an opportunity to reflect on the courage and sacrifice of those who served, the families affected by conflict and those who continue to suffer as a result of war around the world today.

We listened to the Gospel according to John, which reminds us of Jesus' teaching:

"Love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends"
(John 15:12–13)

These words offered a powerful reminder of the love, courage and selflessness shown by so many. The children also listened to the poem *In Flanders Fields* by John McCrae and joined together in the two-minute silence at 11 o'clock. We concluded our prayers by asking God to bring peace to our world, remembering all those who have died, those who are suffering and those who work tirelessly to protect others.

As a Catholic community, we are reminded that every human life is precious and that we are called to be peacemakers. This is something we strive to live out through our school mission and our LIGHT values of Love, Integrity, Growth, Hope and Togetherness.

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We thank the children for the respect and reverence they showed throughout our act of remembrance. We hope that today's assembly has encouraged them to reflect not only on the importance of remembering the past, but also on their own responsibility to build a more peaceful and loving world.

May we continue to pray for peace, today and always.

With every blessing,



Mrs K Garrett
Headteacher