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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our collective worship theme this week has focused on 'remembrance'. Our students learnt about the British Legion and how the poppy became their symbol. They found out about young soldiers who lost their lives fighting for their country and today we observed the remembrance day silence together, Mr Coombs played the last post and we gave our thanks for the sacrifice that others have made for us.

**"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them."**

### Apprenticeships

This week the National Apprenticeship Service came into school to speak with our Year 11 students. When students leave school after Year 11, they must continue in some form of education, employment or training. An apprenticeship is one option that may be available. This is paid employment where the employee learns and gains valuable experience.

Alongside "on-the-job training", apprentices spend at least 20% of their working hours completing classroom-based learning with a college, university or training provider which leads to a nationally recognised qualification. If you would like more information, regarding apprenticeships visit the government website <https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/>

### Advent Appeal

Next week we will launch our 'Advent Appeal' in a special newsletter and give you details of events over the last few weeks of term. Christmas is coming!

### Subject Recognition

Each week we are asking subjects to nominate students for a 'subject recognition reward'. Well done to all the students listed below, we hope you enjoyed your hot chocolate!

**English - Isla E - Y10**

**Science - Maria M - Y8**

**French - Tom M - Y10**

**Computing - Xander D - Y11**

**Maths - Ben G - Y 11**

**RE - Breffni S - Y9**

**Art & Design - Finlay S - Y8**

**Music - Laurence M - Y9**

**PE - Ruby M - Y10**

**History - Beatrice H - Y9**

**Geography - Breffni S - Y9**

**Technology - Dani T - Y9**

### Reminder Dates for this half term

Year 9 Parent's Evening: Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December (In school – booking details will be sent the week before)

Year 11 Mock Exams: 28<sup>th</sup> November to 12<sup>th</sup> December

Have a peaceful weekend everyone,

**'When You Go Home, Tell Them Of Us And Say, For Your Tomorrow,  
We Gave Our Today.'**

Mrs D. Mitchell  
Headteacher

