



Remembrance Day Information

What is Remembrance Day?

Remembrance Day is a day that was originally to remember all who fought in the First World War.

It has now become a day to honour veterans and soldiers who have fought in conflicts since the First World War and those who are still serving their country.

Poppies are worn on Remembrance Day as they are the flowers that grew on the battlefields when the First World War ended.



Where is Remembrance Day?

Remembrance Day is acknowledged across the world for all the soldiers who died for their countries.

All over Britain, at 11 o'clock on the 11th November, people observe a two-minute silence to remember and reflect on those who have served for their country.

People buy poppies as part of the Royal British Legions Poppy Appeal, to raise money for veterans and soldiers still in service.



When is Remembrance Day?

Remembrance Day is honoured on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of each year. This is when the First World War officially ended in 1918. Remembrance Day was first held in 1919, a year after the First World War ended, and it was initially known as Armistice Day.



Remembrance at Hurworth

Poppies will be on sale week beginning 6th November. Students should bring some change to make a donation and wear their poppies with pride.

A whole school assembly will be delivered on Tuesday 7th November. There will be some follow up activities which students will complete in tutor time later in the week.

There will be a two minutes silence on Friday 10th November at 11.00am.

Over the last half term staff and students have made a clay poppies. This has been coordinated by the Art department. Once this project is completed the poppies will be used to create Hurworth School's own memorial.