



Message from the Headteacher

In this special Remembrance edition of the newsletter we are sharing the children's diary entries, poems and creativity to commemorate the fallen.
Today we remember and pray for the sacrifices they made.

We Will Remember The Fallen

As we see thee march off to war,
Not knowing their lives were on the line,
Say goodbye,
Remember the fallen.

Oh! the hope to go back home,
BOOM of the guns,
THUD of the soldiers who fell for our lives,
Remember the fallen.

Hope spreads for our boys to come back home,
Some didn't return,
But not forgotten,
They lie among the poppies,
Remember the fallen.

Scarlet poppies bloom,
Dead petals fall,
Troops of new red flowers grow in their place,
Remember the fallen.

By Mathilda

In Flanders Fields

In the fog, our eyes are blind,
Terrifying thoughts fill our minds.

In No Mans Land, on one walks
Our minds are filled with lots of thoughts.

Thousands of soldiers join the fight,
Now, our life-span is tight.
All we long for is peace,
Will this war ever cease?

When we're gone and the poppies blow,
And we are buried deep below,
Thousands fallen at the Somme,
Millions more under the bombs.

The birds fly by with our precious letters,
Will our chance of going home be better?
We think about the ones we miss,
Not knowing if we'll get one last kiss.

We are soliders, long ago,
On the battlefields, still are the crows,
Among the poppies, lest we forget,
The ones we love, we've lost and met.

By All of Year 5



Dear God

Thank you for the
dogs and horses
for helping the
soldiers in the
war. Thank you for
the pigeons who
took messages

Amen



'Well Done'

to the following pupils who received
special awards:

Reception - Myles, Sophie, George

Year 1 - Eve, Riley, Anthony

Year 2 - Lily, Bam, Annabelle

Year 3 - Hamish, Teddy, Harris

Year 4 - Charlie, Gleb, Alfie

Year 5 - Luca, Leo, Harley

Year 6 - Mickey, Lily-Mae, Hansel



Dear Diary

Today, it's been twice as loud I don't
know why but apparently it has. I've
had a headache for days. And the trench
has been mental there has been winter
in the trench for hours my feet feel
cold and numb. It smells like rotten egg.
I haven't had a bath for ages in fact
everybody in the trench smells like rotten
egg. The gun's sounded like
thunder hitting the ground.

The food well let's just say if you
throw one hard back at the wall
of the trench. The hard back wouldn't
break instead the wall would break.
And the Bully beef it's not the best
it's just some mushy beef in a
can.

It wasn't nice going into no man's
land if you went in there was quite
a high chance your not coming back to
the trench. I'm horrified if I can say so myself.

The Final Survivors

As I stand,
Gun in hand,
My mind can't focus on anything,
BANG! BANG! BANG! Is all I hear,
With the slightest tear
From my eye.

Shards of grenades,
Sound of gunfire,
Terror in heart,
All coming my way,
The putrid smell of rotting flesh,
As I cry for my friends,
Sadly, passed away.

Lest we forget,
Our boys that fought,
Death is still shaking hands,
With men,
As the rest are falling,
Like dominos,
Not all survived.

Our families are proud,
Of the ones that came home,
We are grateful for the ones that died.

In 1918,
Last day of war,
Truce is called,
We stand in peace.

By Mickey

We Remember

Why do you dance, poppies?

We remember the sharp of pain,
the spin of blades, the whirr of planes,
whirring – whirring.

Why do you bob, poppies?

We remember the blast of shots,
the plumes of smoke, the swirl of shells,
whistling – whistling.

Why do you sprout, poppies?

We remember the shriek of fear,
the arid sands, the flood of tears,
weeping – weeping.

Why do you wave, poppies?

We remember the cold of winds,
the clouds of dust, the loss of friends,
grieving – grieving.

Why do you flutter, poppies?

We remember the humming, splashing,
hugging, flashing,
thumping, thrashing.

We remember the aching, rasping,
shaking, laughing,
panting, gasping.

We remember the booming, burning,
chasing, churning,
hoping, yearning.

We remember
all too clearly, all too often.

We flutter because others forget.

By All of Year 3

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates for Autumn Term	
Monday 13 th - Friday 17 th November	Antibullying Week
Wednesday 15 th November	Whole School Flu Vaccination
	Year 3 Dance Workshop
Friday 17 th November	Children in Need
Wednesday 22 nd November	U11 Netball Tournament
Thursday 23 rd November	Christmas in Chippy Evening
Wednesday 29 th November	Year 5 & 6 Inclusive Sports Hall Athletics
Thursday 30 th November	Year 5 & 6 Literacy Quiz at CNS
Monday 27 th November - 2 nd December	Assessment Week
Tuesday 5 th December	Reception Nativity Performance
Wednesday 6 th December	Whole School Panto Trip
Thursday 7 th December	KS1 Nativity Performance - 2pm & 6pm
Tuesday 12 th December	Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day - Bring a Cracker
Thursday 14 th December	KS2 Carol Concert - 6pm
Tuesday 19 th December	School Closes at 12.05pm for Christmas
Monday 8 th January	Spring Term Begins
Tuesday 9 th January	Beginning of Term Mass
Monday 12 th February	Half Term Holiday
Thursday 22 nd February	Chair of St Peter Mass
Tuesday 26 th March	The Tuesday in Holy Week Mass
Thursday 28 th March	School Closes at 12.05pm for Easter
Tuesday 16 th April	Beginning of Term Mass
Wednesday 9 th May	Ascension Day Mass

RAISING FUNDS FOR HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC
PRIMARY AND ST MARY'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND
SCHOOLS

SANTA'S GROTTO

& HOT CHOCOLATE STAND

*Come and meet Santa in Chipping Norton's
Lower Town Hall with activities, hot chocolate
and more!*



Thursday 23rd November 4 - 6.30

Holy Trinity PTA Charity Number: 1145091
St Mary's PTA Charity Number: 290330

SEN & MENTAL HEALTH PARENT SUPPORT GROUPS

CHILD MENTAL HEALTH



3rd Tues of the month, 10am

Monthly tea, talk and craft workshops for parents & carers whose children are struggling with mental health. Parent-led, supported by Chippy School Family Support Worker & visits from CAMHS & local support.

www.chippingnortontheatre.com/parent-mental-health-group

Monthly tea, talk & craft workshops for parents & carer of young people with additional needs. A parent-led group, supported by an autism practitioner & neurodevelopmental specialist who are both SEN parents.

SEN PARENTS



19th Nov, 17th Jan, 8pm

www.chippingnortontheatre.com/events/sen-parent-support-group



All groups are free to attend, but there are limited spaces so please book your place at:
www.chippingnortontheatre.com or 01608 624 350