



The
Birkenhead Park
School

Spiritual
Moral
Social
Cultural

November Newsletter

Assemblies

05 / 11 / 18	Remembrance Day
12 / 11 / 18	Character / Anti-Bullying
19 / 11 / 18	Resilience
26 / 11 / 18	Keeping Safe

Form Focus:

- ★ Diwali - understanding the spiritual and cultural significance of the festival of lights.
- ★ Remembrance - Armistice Day 100 Years on
- ★ Anti-bullying Week - 'lifting people up is better than tearing them down'
- ★ International Men's Day - Movember and mens mental health

Remembrance

Students Past & Present Attend 100 Year Armistice Remembrance Service

Each year The Birkenhead Park School hosts a remembrance service with assemblies given to all year groups before observing a school-wide minute silence. We also invite members of the school alumni to special ceremony. Our guests, some of whom were alive during and lost friends to the world wars, join us for a special assembly lead by Year 11 students as well as a separate gathering before the minute silence and reading of the names of those lives lost. They are then invited into our conference room for tea/coffee where they can see a selection of the fantastic work our students have been working on at home as part of their remembrance studies.



THEME OF THE MONTH

Remembrance

Clubs

This half term we launched Stonewall Club, an LGBT activism group. We believe it is important for our students to make a difference in their community by taking social action. In this club students are developing communication and leadership skills, by creating their own social action projects to help make our community as inclusive as possible. We are also pleased to announce that we now have books with LGBT themes in our Library.

British Values

Students remember the loss of life during the two world wars, focusing on Armistice in history lessons and preparing homework projects ahead of our Remembrance service



Careers News

A fake meteorite was planted by an educational team who were in school to teach our students about the various careers in the emergency services that would be responsible for responding to such an incident. The interactive event was part of our commitment to providing a thorough, diverse and engaging programme of careers advice to support our students in making an informed decision about their futures.



Character

Students were involved in an organised act of kindness by contributing small donations of food to a local organisation called BEE Wirral. The organisation set up a 'social supermarket' charging a £3 donation in exchange for a bag of food, a service open to anybody regardless of food vouchers. Many of our students went above and beyond to help support the cause, with one student even baking their own fruit cake!



Next Month: Christmas Season