



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT NEWS

Nothing but the best



10th November 23

The second week of the half term has been a busy but reflective one. The theme has been Remembrance and as always our students have been very respectful, reflecting on and honouring those people who have served to defend our freedoms and keep us safe and also remembering the families of people who serve, and the unique sacrifices they make.

THIS WEEK'S THEME: REMEMBRANCE

Aspirational



Community
Centred



This week assemblies were led by Mr Lewis. He talked about people who provide a service to this country to protect others and the amazing qualities that these people have including courage and selflessness. During this assembly students heard about some different case-studies of people who have shown these characteristics and we hope that students are inspired to think about how they can be more courageous and selfless in their own lives. Courage comes in all shapes and sizes, for instance it takes courage for some students to answer questions in assemblies in front of a full hall of people, so well done to those people who did that this week!

During tutor sessions students looked at the meaning of different remembrance flowers across the world. The poppy is worn in England and Wales and it has been lovely to see so many of them wearing their poppy with pride.

On Friday, with the permission of their detachments some of our students attended school in their cadet uniforms. They looked so smart and Mr Lewis enjoyed sharing hot chocolate with them and hearing about the activities they do as part of cadets.

The two minute silence was honoured with the respect it deserves as our students proudly reflected on the sacrifices made by those in service organisations.



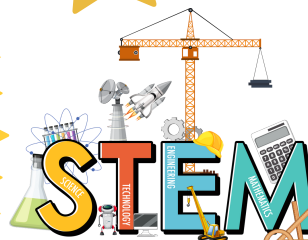
Important upcoming events

Next Week
theme:
Anti-bullying

HOUSE COMPETITION:



STEM COMPETITION:



This week a group of year 8 students participated in the Faraday STEM Competition at All Hallows Catholic High School. They were split into two teams and one of them became the overall winner! Well done to all involved!