

# NEWSLETTER

St John's Highbury Vale CE Primary School



The class with the best attendance at 97.5% was year 5



The class with the best punctuality with 2 children late all week was year 5.



REC: Emily & Elio  
Y1: Nova and Elijah  
Y2: Benji and Oliver  
Y3: Ellie and Jack  
Y4: Izzy and Julian  
Y5: Cinar and Mike  
Y6: William and Bea

REC: Martha and Joshua  
Y1: Alfie, Malachi, Frankie  
Y2: Naomi and Success  
Y3: Ruby and Amelie  
Y4: Arlo and Eliza  
Y5: Sophie and Andreas



# Reception News



We learned about why we remember and gave thanks for those who protect us.

We said a prayer for peace in the future and talked about the poppy symbol. Then we had a go at making and painting our own poppies.





# Year 1 News



This week in Year 1, we have been learning about Remembrance day and what it means to different people. We created our very own Poppy wreath and wrote some notes to those who served our country.

“Thank you for being  
kind and caring.  
Thank you for  
protecting us. Thank  
you for being  
brave.”







# Year 2 News



This week in History, children explored props and costumes from the Victorian era and 1950s. We looked at how school, toys and clothing changed between the two periods.

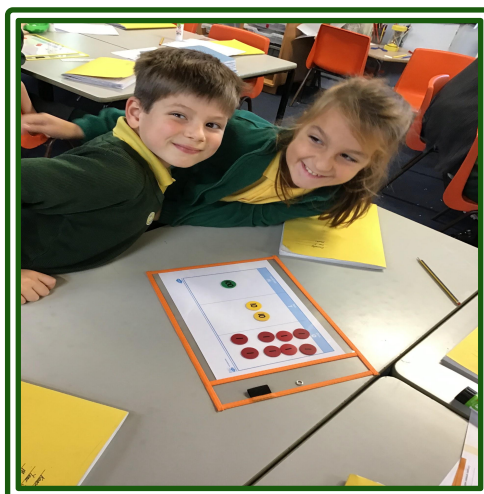




# Year 3 News



Our brains have done a lot of exercise this week! In maths we have been adding and subtracting 3-digit numbers. We used place value charts and counters to prove our calculations. In English, we finished our Julius Zebra diaries and during PSHE we had thoughtful discussions in our class circle.



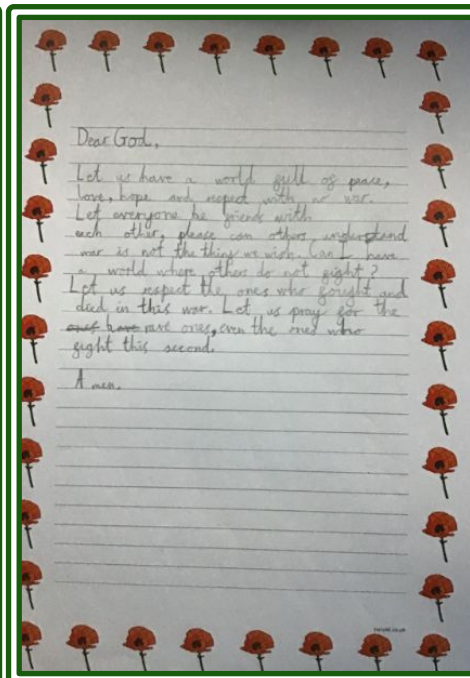
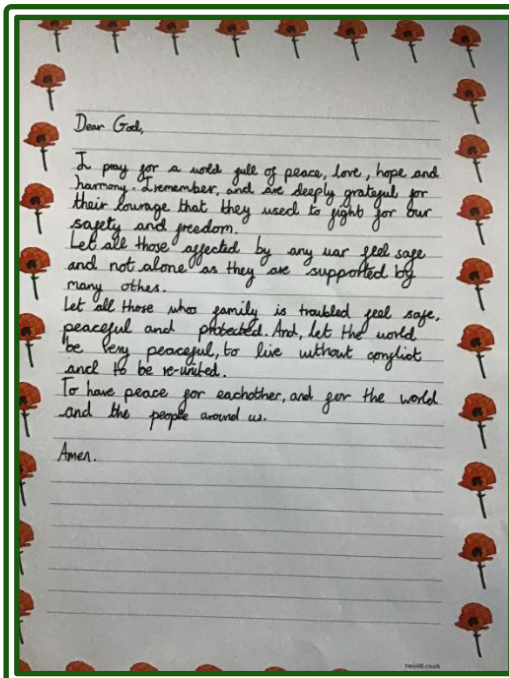




# Year 4 News



Year 4 had a very thoughtful discussion about Remembrance day this week. After sharing our thoughts and ideas, we worked together to write and share prayers for those who have been affected by war, and for peace and harmony throughout the world.





# Year 5 News



Year 5 were lucky enough to have a coding workshop this week! We used BBC Micro-Bits to program, create and play Space Invaders! The class got to grips with loops and variables and used our chromebooks to give instructions to the Micro bits. This was just a small taste of things to come for Programming in Year five!







# Year 6 News



This week in PE, we have been practicing our skills in rounders. We thought about how to throw the ball properly making sure it's not too high or low. We used a hoola hoop as an aim before applying those skills in a game setting.





# Any other news

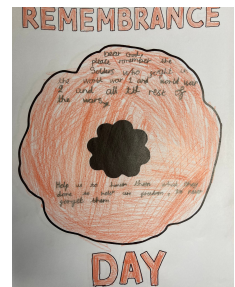
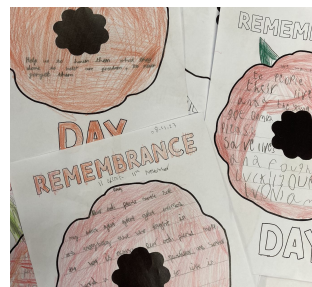
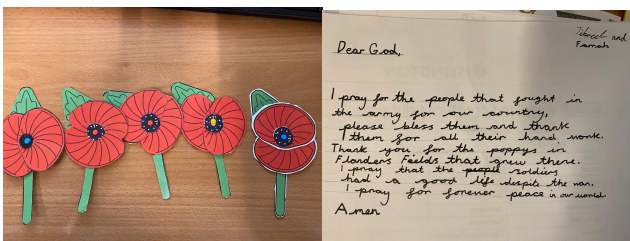


## Remembrance day

This week the children were learning about why Remembrance Day is celebrated every year.

In class children wrote prayers, poems, made poppies and looked at the roles different people played.

Here are some examples:







# Any other news



This **ANTI-BULLYING WEEK**  
we are holding

**ODD SOCKS DAY** on  
**MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023**

**Odd Socks Day**

Come to school  
wearing your odd  
socks to celebrate  
what makes us all  
unique!

**SPOTACULAR**

WE'RE SUPPORTING **B B C** **CHILDREN IN NEED**

**Friday 17th November 2023**

**Come to school wearing clothing items with  
spots. Please make a donation to charity.**





# Any other news



**SCHOLASTIC** **TRAVELLING BOOKS**

**FREE BOOKS FOR YOUR SCHOOL WHEN YOU BUY AT THE BOOK FAIR!**

**COME To the BOOK FAIR!**

**A POP-UP BOOK-STORE WITH HUNDREDS OF BOOKS FROM JUST £2.99**

**LAST YEAR, YOUR SUPPORT HELPED TO DONATE OVER £5.3M BOOKS TO SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE**

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**NEW** **SPEAK UP!** by Nathan Bryon **£7.99**

**NEW** **OH MAYA GODS!** by Maz Evans **£7.99**

**NEW** **TOM GATES FIVE STAR STORIES** by The Five Star Stories **Hardback only £7.99** **£12.99**

**NEW** **The Baddies** by Julia Eccles **£7.99**

**NEW** **BLUEY BARKYBOATS** by Anthea Bell **£6.99**

**Date:**

**23rd-29th November**

**Scan the QR code to pay online!**







# Any other news



## Christmas Fair Art Competition

Get your drawing pencils out!  
Prizes for the first three winners.  
**Submit your drawings by Friday 17.11.23 to  
the school office.**



Drawings should be on A4 landscape paper.





# Any other news



**Sunday November 19 from 4 – 6 pm**

**You are invited to Messy Church at St Thomas's Church, on Sunday 19 November from 4 – 6 pm, when we will "Light up the Darkness". It's a jam-packed afternoon for all ages and stages including themed crafts, activities, and story-telling with a meal too, and it's all free!**

**St Thomas's Church is on the corner of St Thomas's Road and Monsell Road.**

