

Armistice Day

Remembering those who served



Armistice Day (also known as Remembrance Day) is a special day when we remember and thank the brave people who have served in the armed forces to protect us. It's a time to think about peace and to honour those who have helped keep our world safe.

When is Armistice Day?

Armistice Day is always on November 11th each year. We mark this day because it was on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918 that the First World War ended.

Why do we wear poppies?

The poppy is a special symbol of Armistice Day. After the First World War, poppies grew on the battlefields. Wearing a poppy shows that we remember those who fought in wars.

What can you do?

- Wear a poppy.
- Attend a Remembrance Day service.
- Learn about the history of Remembrance Day.
- Observe the 2 minutes of silence at 11am.
- Think about those who served.

Key facts:

- We remember soldiers, sailors, and air personnel.
- The day promotes peace.
- The poppy is a symbol of remembrance.
- We wear poppies to show that we care.
- It's a day to be thankful.

Let's Remember Together

Armistice Day is a time for everyone to come together and show our respect for those who have served our country. By remembering them, we can help to build a more peaceful world.