

November Newsletter

St Antony's Roman Catholic School celebrate Remembrance Day with a poignant poppy display.

Key Stage 3 students at St Antony's Roman Catholic School each designed a poppy for the display.

St Antony's Roman Catholic School commemorated 106 years since the start of the First World War by having every Key Stage 3 student design their own poppy.

In addition to the acrylic poppies, students have handmade paper poppies in their art lessons to be displayed inside school. Almost six hundred poppies were laser cut and hand shaped to represent each of the students at St Antony's and show appreciation during the month of remembrance.

The displays will be on show throughout November.

Fiona Wright, Headteacher, said: *"St Antony's recognise the significance of marking the anniversary of World War One. We wanted to join in on an act of remembrance for all those who were lost and injured in battle since the first World War.*

By making their own poppies, and taking part in a minute's silence as a whole school community, overlooking the poppies outside together; we hope the children can learn to carry on the tradition of remembrance."

Sam Reese, Head of Art and Technology added *"So much work has gone into creating the display. The children have worked really hard."*

During form time and History lessons, pupils have also been reflecting on the personal sacrifices made in World War One and subsequent conflicts. There is a particular focus this year on the efforts of people who are in the Rescue Services.

Staff and students gathered around the display in silence on Wednesday morning to pay their respects and reflect.

The display was posted by a local resident on the Urmston M41 page where it received over 350 likes and comments.



One resident wrote *"Beautiful service and lovely to see such respect from pupils."*