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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another busy week in school, I wanted to share some key updates and highlights with you.

This week, all students took part in assemblies focused on Remembrance Day. We explored the significance of remembrance, the importance of reflection, and the values of peace and gratitude. On Tuesday, the whole school observed the two-minute silence, and our cadets led a thoughtful and respectful remembrance event in our memorial garden. We are very proud of the maturity shown by our students during this important moment of reflection.

Our Top Form Reward this week goes to the form in each year group with the best attendance—a fantastic achievement. Their prize is a box of Krispy Kreme doughnuts to share as a form. Attendance remains a key focus for us, particularly as the colder weather sets in and seasonal coughs and colds become more common. Please continue to support us by ensuring your child attends school wherever possible, unless they are genuinely too unwell to do so.

Looking ahead, we are excited to welcome back our Year 11 leavers next week for our annual GCSE Awards Evening. This is always a special occasion, and we look forward to celebrating their achievements and hearing about the steps they have taken since leaving us.

We would like to end anti bullying week for saying that you to our students for actively demonstrating the 'power for good', which was the 2025 theme. Some of our highlights this week have been -

- Anti bullying ambassadors setting up their SPEAK UP box
- Anti bullying ambassadors being visible around school, offering SUPPORT to their peers
- Hundreds of students entering the SLOGAN competition
- The Police leading an assembly for our Year 8 students on safe use of mobile phones
- Staff and students wearing ODD SOCKS on Friday

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Best wishes and take care,

Emma Mills