

November

NOTABLE DATES

- 1st** All Saints Day (Christian)
- 2nd** All Souls Day (Christian)
- 5th** Diwali begins (Hindu, Jain, Sikh)
- 9th** Diwali ends
- 10th** Armistice Day
Birth of Bahá'u'llah (Bahá'í)
- 11th** Remembrance Sunday
- 7th** National Stress Awareness Day
- 12th** Anti-Bullying Week begins
Trans Awareness Week begins
- 13th** World Kindness Day
- 16th** Children in Need Day
- 17th** International Student Day
- 19th** World Toilet Day
International Men's Day
- 20th** Universal Children's Day
- 21st** Milad un Nabi (Islamic)
- 23rd** Birthday of Guru Nanak (Sikh)

Diwali

On Wednesday 7th November students and staff celebrated Diwali in style wearing saree's, bindis, eating, colouring traditional patterns and shapes as and having hands painted with henna.

Diwali, [festival of lights](#), is a Hindu, Sikh and Jain festival and our thanks go to Sunaina Pandya and the students who supported her with all the activities.



Thursday 15th November

Our thing will be wearing PJ's for the day; walking around the track at LR or The Quarry, even some henna painting at EB all for donations to this worthwhile charity which helps to fund various groups around Shropshire.

Remembrance activities

Commemoration activities will be taking place at each campus on 13 November at 1045. Students will read a poem, the Kohima Epitaph and play the Last Post and Reveille.

Standing in place at each campus are these 'Tommy' silhouettes (Tommy was commonly used slang for an ordinary British soldier). These were made by Ted Coxon, Commercial Manager. Similar silhouettes have been put in place all over the country to specifically mark the 100 year anniversary of the ending of the First World War.



In [2014](#), French, German and Shrewsbury students collaborated with artist Carl Jaycox to produce a piece of work called "Youth of Europe Remembering", which can be seen at English Bridge Campus. Poppies are available for donations at each of the campus Receptions supporting the work of the [Royal British Legion](#) which was set up in the aftermath of WW1 to look after families and troops.