



All Souls

All Souls Day is marked on the 2nd November, the day after All Saints Day.
It is a day we specifically remember and pray for anyone who has died.



Word of the Week

JOHN 12: 23-28

Jesus answered them, "The hour has now come for the Son of Man to receive great glory. I am telling you the truth: a grain of wheat remains no more than a single grain unless it is dropped into the ground and dies. If it does die, then it produces many grains. Those who love their own life will lose it; those who hate their own life in this world will keep it for life eternal. Whoever wants to serve me must follow me, so that my servant will be with me where I am.

And my Father will honour anyone who serves me.



Prayer for the Week

Eternal Rest, grant unto them O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace.

Amen.





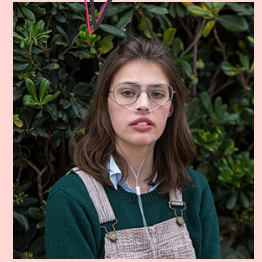
This week's Word of the Week reminds us beautifully how important it is for us to not only to pray for and remember those who have died but also to celebrate the lives of those that have gone before us.

Obviously there will be some sadness but this piece of scripture reminds us to reflect on what joy they brought into our lives and the lives of others and all of the good things they did for the world. It invites us to use the memories we treasure to continue their good work.

Think of a person who has died, it could be someone you know or a well known figure. What did they do in their lives that you could do to continue their good work?



Head over to the staff shared area to hear about me and my life.



This week, and throughout November, we are inviting the whole of the school community to pray for those who have died. Leaf cut outs will be in your form folders and we invite you to write the name of a person, who has died, who you would like us all to pray for. The leaves will be added to our remembrance tree at the front entrance so we can all pray for those people together.

**CAN YOU NAME ALL OF THESE PEOPLE?
CAN YOU BE INSPIRED BY WHAT THEY DID DURING THEIR LIFE?
HEAD TO THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE TO FIND OUT WHO THEY ALL ARE.**



A time for silence

I FEEL A WARMTH AROUND ME
LIKE YOUR PRESENCE IS SO NEAR,
AND I CLOSE MY EYES TO VISUALISE
YOUR FACE WHEN YOU WERE HERE.



I REMEMBER THE TIMES WE SPENT TOGETHER
AND THEY ARE LOCKED INSIDE MY HEART,
FOR AS LONG AS I HAVE THOSE MEMORIES
WE WILL NEVER BE APART.
EVEN THOUGH WE CANNOT SPEAK NO MORE
MY VOICE IS ALWAYS THERE,
BECAUSE EVERY NIGHT BEFORE I SLEEP
I HAVE YOU IN MY PRAYER.

Remembering All Souls

November 2nd

"IF TODAY WE ARE REMEMBERING THESE BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF OURS WHO LIVED BEFORE US AND ARE NOW IN HEAVEN, THEY ARE THERE BECAUSE THEY WERE WASHED IN THE BLOOD OF CHRIST, THAT IS OUR HOPE, AND THIS HOPE DOES NOT DISAPPOINT. IF WE LIVE OUR LIVES WITH THE LORD, HE WILL NEVER DISAPPOINT US."

Pope Francis