



14th November 2025

A Message from Miss Olver

Another week has flown by...

This week has had a more serious and solemn feel to it as we have marked remembrance in a number of ways, both at school and at the church. Children have been wearing their poppies and other remembrance items with pride and have been respectful in marking this occasion.

The week has ended on a more uplifting and positive note though, with fantastic singing from the whole school in yesterday's singing assembly with Mrs Symes and excitement as we prepare for our House Team Children in Need Event this afternoon.

Dates for your Diary:

Fri 5th Dec—FEMS Christmas Shop and Wrap

Tues 9th Dec 3.15-4.30pm—Choir at Village Hall Event

Thurs 11th Dec 9.30am—KS1 Nativity at Church

Sun 14th Dec—FEMS Christmas Fayre

Wed 17th Dec 3pm—Voyagers Listen 2 Me Concert

Thurs 18th Dec—Christmas Lunch

Fri 19th Dec 9.30am—Christmas Service in Church

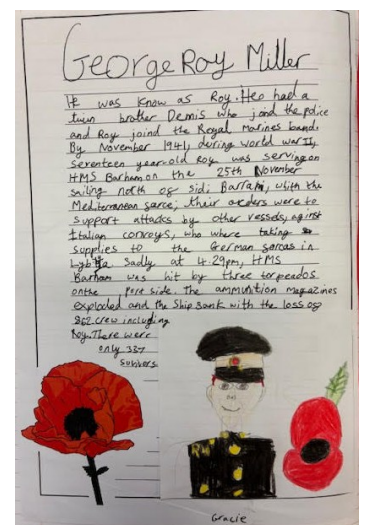
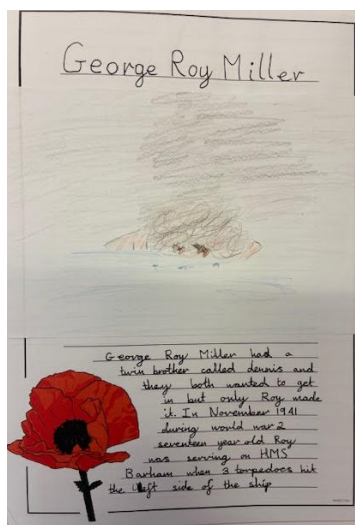
Sat 20th Dec 7pm—Choir Singing at Village Carol Event

Remembrance Service

On Tuesday 11th November, we held our Remembrance Service at All Saints' Church. Children from Voyagers Class led the service, reading passages from the bible, leading the prayers and reading the names of those who lost their lives in World War 1 and 2 from the village. Thank you to everyone who came and supported us with this service.

Prior to this, on Sunday 9th November, a few of our children attended the Remembrance Service in the village, laying a wreath on behalf of the school.

Voyagers Class have been learning about the wars and have been completing some art and writing tasks linked to this which they have really enjoyed.



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FEMS Update

A quick update from FEMS:

- £77 was raised at the Spooky Disco and 68 children attended which is great!
- Thank you to everyone who donated chocolate for last Friday's non-uniform day. FEMS now have lots of chocolate ready for the Christmas Fayre.
- There will be another non-uniform day on Friday 28th November where FEMS are asking for bottle donations for the Christmas Fayre.



Choir

Mrs Symes and Miss Olver have started running their Christmas Choir on Thursdays after school for children in Years 3-6. It has been lovely to see the children so engaged and getting so much enjoyment from singing together and we look forward to seeing them perform at the upcoming events in December. If anyone else would like to join, please speak to either Mrs Symes or Miss Olver.



Flu Immunisation Feedback

The School Nursing Team have asked us to share the following link with you where you can give feedback about the recent flu immunisations.

https://shft1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_7POE1vzS7IHxNI2

Meet the Governors!

Each week, we will be sharing some information with you about one of our amazing school governors.

This week, our governor is Father Tony.

I am the priest in charge of the parishes of Langrish, East Meon, West Meon and Warnford and live in East Meon. My family and I first moved to the village in 1999, and our daughter attended East Meon School for her whole primary education. I believe that the village school and the parish church should both be at the heart of the community.

Although I have never been a primary school teacher, I have been a qualified teacher (secondary science) for over 40 years. I have been the deputy head and acting head at TPS in the past before becoming the head of another secondary school in Hampshire. I have also worked in a university, where I spent a lot of time teaching teachers on an MA course, developing school leadership and overseeing the training of student teachers on a variety of primary education courses.

Since becoming a priest, I have volunteered as a chaplain in a large urban further education college; I have chaired the Diocesan Board of Education, which looks after all the Church of England schools in Hampshire, Bournemouth, Portsmouth, Southampton and on the Isle of Wight; I have been a trustee of two local education charities; and have been a primary school governor for over 10 years. I hope that some of this experience is helpful to the two schools in which I currently serve as a governor.

I thoroughly enjoy working with local primary schools, sometimes helping in class and on visits, but mostly leading weekly collective worship. It is a real privilege to see young children thriving in school, taking on responsibilities, helping others and above all enjoying their learning.

