



Dear Parents/Carers Welcome back to Term 2, and I hope you had an enjoyable break, not least with the excitement and anticipation of Halloween, Guy Fawkes and Carnival to contend with. I know the staff have been looking forward to sharing their new topics with the children and they are hoping that as much enthusiasm will be generated in the next six weeks as it was in the last (as shown in the Tudor work, right, and the Brunel-inspired trip to Bristol, below and above).

Regards Chris Burman

Thank you to everyone who bought a British Legion poppy this week. As a school, we will be meeting together at 11am on Monday morning, the 11th November, to remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice in wars gone by.



From September, Miss Roberts took over the role of RE and Ethos lead from Mrs Baker. In her new role, Miss Roberts has asked me to share the following with you:

'At Brent Knoll School, throughout our curriculum, we emphasise the Christian values hope, compassion, justice, trust, endurance and thankfulness. The children at our school are encouraged to take responsibility for their own actions and strive to, **'let their light shine'** in areas of their learning and character. This term, we are looking at the value of **justice**. Our key message is that justice means giving all people what is right and fair for them to have: life, health, freedom and dignity. Without justice, there can be no peace. Justice is deeply interwoven with Christian value, as it aligns with the fundamental biblical teachings about righteousness, fairness, mercy and love. Justice in Christianity isn't only about legal fairness; it's about cultivating a society that reflects God's love, mercy and concern for all people, especially those who are oppressed or disadvantaged. This inspires Christians to seek a world where peace, fairness, and human dignity are upheld in the Christian faith. We will be looking at significant dates such as Remembrance Day on November 11th, Children in Need and Thanksgiving to look at how justice has changed the way we live today.