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### **Month of Remembrance**

Dear Parents / Guardians,

As a school, we would like to help our children develop an understanding of Remembrance, actively engaging them in creating their own acts of Remembrance that can then be shared with families and the local community.

Throughout the month of November, we have made available a 'Remembrance Tree' for the children to offer their own prayers and thoughts to remember and pray for loved ones they have lost.

If you would like to offer your own prayers during this month, please add your prayer to a luggage label for your child to bring in.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Statham  
Head of School

God of compassion,  
when I feel helpless in my grief,  
hold me to your heart.

God of gentleness,  
in those moments when life is dark,  
keep me close to you.

God of comfort,  
when I am overcome with sadness,  
shelter me under your wings.

Ever-faithful God,  
help me to find reassurance  
in these words of hope to all your people -  
"Because you are precious to me,  
because I love you,  
there is no need to be afraid,  
for I am with you." (Isaiah 43)  
Amen

