



# St Christopher's



## in the Community

### St Christopher's in the Community part 5

On Tuesday afternoon, some Year 6 pupils visited Jansodean Care Home, as part of our St. Christopher's in the Community initiative. The children confidently presented two readings to the residents, one poem called 'The Ballad of Harvest Past' and 'We Shall Keep The Faith', by Moina Michael. The children then described how this powerful poem was written in response to John McCrae's famous poem 'In Flanders Fields' and inspired Michael to wear a red poppy as a sign of remembrance.

She then went on to sell silk poppies to raise funds for disabled veterans and her efforts resulted in the poppy being adopted as a symbol of remembrance. After the reading, the children enjoyed meeting and talking with the residents, and even sang an impromptu Happy Birthday to one lady celebrating her special day!

Well done to those children, we know your visit brought a welcome breath of fresh air to their day!

