



Billinge Chapel End Parish Council

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Invitation to Participate – Children's Act of Remembrance

Dear Residents

On behalf of the Parish Council, I would like to warmly invite your school to take part in this year's Children's Act of Remembrance, taking place on:

 Date: Friday, 6th November 2026

 Time: 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

 Location: Main Street at the Millenium Garden (opposite the Shell Garage)

This annual event, held on the Friday before Remembrance Sunday, is a cherished opportunity for our young people to honor those who served and to share messages of peace with the wider community. This year we will also be having our new memorial stone blessed.

School Involvement

We invite children in Years 5 and 6 to:

- Create Flags of All Nations, with a message of peace written on the reverse side.
- Plant the flags in the Remembrance Garden during the service. These remain on display for residents to read and reflect upon in the days that follow.

Please confirm the number of children and staff who will be attending so we can provide refreshments (non-fizzy drinks and crisps). We typically welcome around 160 children and 30 adults. Refreshments will be provided at the Social Club

Additional Information

- Poppies on Lampposts: As in previous years, we will ensure poppies are displayed in good time throughout the parish.
- A Bugler will be present for the traditional act of remembrance.
- MP David Baines Cllr Malcom Webster (Chairman) and members of the Residents Association will also attend and lay wreaths.
- Dennis McDonnell will read the words of Exhortation ('They shall not grow old...') and

Cllr Malcom Webster a Short Reading on behalf of Billinge Parish Council.

Thank you for your continued support in helping children engage in this important community tradition.

Warm regards,

Karen Newton

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