

Hand-Crafted Poppy Wreath from Great Dunmow School Students Now Displayed at Duxford

Students at Cambian Great Dunmow School have created a moment of heartfelt remembrance — and received special recognition from the Imperial War Museum at Duxford.

As part of the school's Remembrance activities this term, pupils worked together to design and hand-craft a large poppy wreath. Every student contributed, with each poppy individually made and arranged to symbolise unity, respect, and gratitude for those who served.

Once completed, the students proudly took their wreath on a school trip to the Duxford Imperial War Museum, where they donated it on behalf of the school. The gesture made a real impact.

The following day, the museum's Volunteering Team sent the school a message of appreciation:

"When I came to work yesterday, I saw a magnificent poppy wreath that had been hand-made by some students. I discovered that it was gifted to us from the Cambian School in Essex. I wanted to say a big thank you as it is a beautiful wreath and it was so kind of the students to gift it to us. It is now in pride of place in our volunteer mess room, hanging on the window so visitors can see it too. Please could you pass on my thanks to everyone involved."

— Volunteering Team, Duxford Imperial War Museum

The wreath is now proudly displayed where both volunteers and visitors can see the students' work — a lasting reminder of their creativity, compassion, and contribution.

This project is a wonderful example of our students' teamwork, respect, and engagement with the wider community. We are incredibly proud of every young person involved.



