

Belgium Battlefields

Last month, Year 11 students had the opportunity to venture through the battlefields of Belgium & France, travelling through time to the years of WWI & WWII.

Stepping onto land once tremoring with the intensity of war, we gained an abstract understanding of the lives of soldiers on the frontline - not just the battles they fought, but also the home, and family, they left behind. Our journey through museums and memorials left us with the undying principle of resilience through conflict; of bravery amidst fear.

The trip also gave us a taste of cultural life in Ypres. Walking though streets dotted with souvenir shops and confectioneries, our exploration of urban life in the city intertwined seamlessly with our historical excursions, enriching our journey with both the past and the present.

Within just three days, Belgium no longer felt foreign, but emerged as a land brimming with history, culture, and a bittersweet reminder of the end of our Woodford journey.

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