

A photograph of a field of red poppies and white daisies in the foreground, with a blue building in the background. The text is overlaid on the image.

Saint Paul's R.C. High School Glasgow

**Commemorating the
Centenary of the start of the
First World War
1914-1918**

Preparing the school grounds for a poppy field



In September 2013, pupils from the
2nd Year Citizenship class removed the turf
and built an earth bank

Getting ready for seed sowing



In October 2013, pupils covered the area with topsoil and sowed poppy and wildflower seeds

The garden grows and the path takes shape



The perimeter wildflowers grow quickly and the path is excavated in January 2014

The garden grows and the path is completed



**In May 2014 the Caithness stone path is laid
and the first flowers emerge**



The flag  is raised and more flowers emerge



In mid June 2014 the wildflowers start to come into full flower – purple corncockle, blue cornflower, white corn camomile and red corn poppy

The poppy field is in flower



**In June 2014 the fragile poppies bloom
and the garden is nearly complete**

Ready for its Final Touch

The garden will be officially opened on Monday
23rd June 2014.

A commemorative oak carved bench will be installed in the garden, complete with a pupil's poem and pupils' drawings of images from the WW1 poem *In Flanders Fields*. This poem will be carved in wood and mounted in the garden.