

Let Your Light Shine

Matthew 5:16

Canon Popham C of E Primary Academy Newsletter

Friday 12th January 2024

This newsletter is a regular feature – available online. Please visit our website

<https://www.canonpopham.co.uk/>

Please let us know if you prefer a paper copy.

The VALUE we are exploring this half term is **COURAGE.**

We have looked this week at: **EPIPHANY** and Next week we will look at the message:

Stepping out of our comfort zone

Exodus 3-4

**ENDURANCE, HOPE, JUSTICE, COMPASSION,
THANKFULNESS, FORGIVENESS**



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What's happening in school:

Week beginning 15th January

Monday 15th January:

Closing date for Reception (F2) places for September 2024

MyHappyMind launch assembly and parent/carer app launch

Y6 Maths boosters – pick up at 3.45pm

Wednesday 17th January:

Year 1 Phonics information meeting for parents 2.40pm in Y1

Y6 Maths boosters – pick up at 3.45pm

Thursday 18th January:

Y6 English boosters – 8.10am start

Friday 19th January:

Year 5 visit to National Coalmining Museum

Attendance for the past week:

F2: 93.8%

Y1: 92.7%

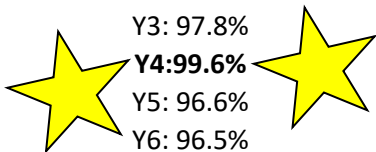
Y2: 97.8%

Y3: 97.8%

Y4: 99.6%

Y5: 96.6%

Y6: 96.5%



Every week the class with the highest attendance earns 5 mins extra break (10 mins if they have 100%). Well done to this week's winner.....Year 4!

Well done – 5 classes achieved over 96%!



We would like to wish all our children and their families a very happy and peaceful new year. We look forward to sharing all the wonderful things the children and staff get up to over the next twelve months!

From all the staff at Canon Popham C of E Primary Academy

Team points so far for this term...

St ANDREWS: 60 = 1st

St GEORGE: 41 = 3rd

St PATRICK: 52 = 2nd

St DAVID: 34 = 4th

Well done St Andrews!
Keep working hard everyone!!

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Information and Letters

Schools in Doncaster admit children to reception classes in September at the start of the school year if they have had their fourth birthday on or before 31 August. If you want to apply for a place in our reception class for September 2024, please apply online via the link below:

<https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/schools/primary-year-of-entry>

Closing date for applications is **15th January 2024**

Late applications can still be made and will be considered after the announcement date.

National offer date is **16th April 2024** - Parents will be emailed their decision, using the email account used to apply.

School lunch menu

Census day lunch is **Thursday 18th January 2024**.

Just as last time, if you book a school meal on that day, your child will be entered into a prize draw. There will be prizes for each class in school from reception to year 6.....Good luck!



Autumn Winter Menu 2023 - Week Three
6 Nov, 27 Nov, 18 Dec, 15 Jan, 5 Feb, 26 Feb, 18 Mar 2024

WEEK THREE	PLANET GREEN MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Plp's Planet Friendly Option	Quorn Sausage & Bean Loaded Hot Pockets	Plant based Mince & Lentil Cottage Pie	Quorn Sausage, Bean Potatoes & Gravy	Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza & Garlic Bread	Cheese & Onion Pasty Roll & Chips
Option Two	Homemade Macaroni Cheese	Smoky Buttery Chicken & Sweetcorn Meatballs & Rice	Roast of the Day, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Beef Mince, Chilli & Rice	Cod Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetables	Sweetcorn, Cauliflower	Mixed Vegetables, Peas	Seasonal Greens, Carrots	Green Beans, Cauliflower	Baked Beans, Peas
Hot Pasta		Pasta with Cheese Sauce		Pasta with Italian Tomato & Basil Sauce	
Sandwiches	Freshly Made Sandwichs with Cheddar, Tuna Mayonnaise or Ham				
Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potatoes with Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans				
Dessert	Chocolate Banana Cake	Daily Plugpaq Finger with Fruit	Homemade Chocolate Sponge & Custard	Citrus Lemon Drizzle Cake	Shortbread & Mandarine Pieces

Taylor Shaw
Seeing food differently

Welcome to the myHappyMind Programme

On Monday 15th January, we are launching our new wellbeing programme across school called myHappyMind

It is endorsed by the NHS and is designed to help your child understand how their brain works and that our mind is not the same as our brain! It is based in neuroscience and introduces the children to three parts of their brain – the **Hippocampus** (where memories are stored), the **Amygdala** (the part that constantly is on the lookout for danger to keep us safe) and the **Prefrontal Cortex** (the thinking and reasoning part of the brain). These are represented by our new friends Team HAP, who will be in each classroom in the form of a plush toy. EYFS stage have lots of other plush friends to help them learn about their emotions, whilst the rest of school will use specially created journals to log their journey into mental well-being. There is also a section of the programme dedicated to staff mental health and wellbeing, and you as parents and carers also your own section with lots of resources and ideas to help the whole family improve mental health and wellbeing, along with a guide to what your child will be learning in school. A letter will be emailed to you with a unique school code for you to access the parent app on your phone. We are really looking forward to teaching our children about self-regulation and different coping strategies over the coming weeks.



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