

Let Your Light Shine

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Canon Popham C of E Primary Academy

Newsletter

Friday 9th May 2025

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The VALUE we will explore this half term is

FRIENDSHIP

We have looked this week at:

Commemorating and celebrating the 80th Anniversary of VE day on 8th May 2025

We will look next week at: Supporting one another – Luke 5.17-39



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VE day celebrations

Canon Popham celebrating VE day

We were very proud to be celebrating the 80th Anniversary of Victory in Europe VE day with all of our children. The day began with children arriving wearing RED, WHITE and BLUE listening to music of the 1940s era. In classes they learned about the importance and significance of the day. Later in the day during assembly, Rec/KS1 and KS2 children watched videos of the announcement of the ending of WW11 along with the first street party on 8th May 1945. They heard first hand experiences of what it was like to be a child evacuated to the country for safety and reflected on how it must have felt to be separated from their families. We talked about how we must always remember these special days in history and that we must be truly thankful for the courage and bravery shown by previous generations to protect our freedom and create peace in our time. Later in the day, all classes experienced a street party event eating their picnics on the field, listening to music and learning dances from the 1940s. Well done children and staff! See later pages of images celebrating the day together.



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On everyone, everywhere,
everyday
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What's happening in school:

Week beg 12th May

KS2 SATs week Mon to Thurs
Mon – EGPS (Grammar & Spelling)
Tues – Reading
Weds – Maths
Thurs - Maths
Fiver Challenge – Wk 2
Getting Started

Week beg 19th May

Mon – Donc DSAT schools Y1/2 multi-skills
Tues – Hungerhill rounders Y5/6
Weds – School nursing visit Y5
Fri – school closes 3.15pm ½ term
School opens on Monday 2nd June

Team points for this week...

St ANDREW: 94 = 3rd

St GEORGE: 95 = 2nd

St PATRICK: 107 = 1st

St DAVID: 53 = 4th

Well done to St Patrick for this week's team winners!

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Attendance Matters Week 30 – 95% =

School

F2 = 86.7%

Y1 = 95.9%

Y2 = 91.4%

Y3 = 97.9%

Y4 = 98.9%

Y5 = 99.1% = WINNERS!!!

Y6 = 91.7%

**Well done Y5
winners this week!
Enjoy your extra
break!**

Diary Dates – Summer term

May 2025

Monday 12th – Thursday 15th – KS2 SATs

Monday 19th – Donc DSAT schools' event – Y1&Y2 multi-skills@Travis St Lawrence Hatfield

Tuesday 20th – Rounders festival Y5&6 led by Hungerhill @Hungerhill

Friday 23rd – School closes for summer half term and re-opens on Monday 2nd June

June 2025 – Summer 2 term

Multiplication Times tables Check w/c 2nd June

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Alice Letting her light shine!

Alice competed and came first place winning a gold medal in her vault at Yorkshire gymnastics competition this weekend in Hull.



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Isla recently received a distinction in her piano grade 1 exam. Isla played 3 pieces of music in the exam and the examiner commented on how beautifully Isla was able to tell the story and show the emotion in each piece. We are all extremely proud of Isla and all her hard work.



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Aria letting her light shine!

This weekend Aria took part in solo dance competitions. She won 1 silver medal (ballet) and 2 bronze medals (modern and tap), and was awarded overall Juvenile Novice runner up out of 15 competitors.

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Vincent letting his light shine!

Vincent absolutely loves planting, looking after them and watching them grow. He's asked for a greenhouse for his birthday so he can plant some more vegetables.

If you would like to share how your child has **Let their light shine** in some way outside of school, please email a photo and short description to their class teacher or enquiries@cpa.dsat.education thank you.

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PE subject focus

What a busy week we have had in school this week - even though it was only four days long!

On Tuesday 6th May, children came to school in their PE kits to enjoy a gymnastics session on the hall gym frame equipment. Every class had such positive comments about their experience and chose courage to overcome feelings of doubt to try something new. Have a look at just some of the amazing photos from across school.



PE subject focus

During PE sessions children develop flexibility, strength, control and balance through gymnastics activities. They learn to evaluate their own and others' performances and identify areas for improvement.

Reception class visit Boston Park Farm!

Reception had loved their first school trip walking to Westy's Café last term. But on Tuesday 6th May, reception children (and staff) were beyond excited as they prepared for their first visit at Canon Popham involving going on a coach! Boston Park Farm is a traditional working farm which allows children to get up close with a wide range of farm animals. They also took part in a nature walk with everyone returning to school wearing 'nature crowns'. Well done, children – you all let your lights shine and made your teachers very proud!



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Reception, Y1 and Y2



Y5 and Y6



Year 4, Year 3 and Year 2



Year 1 enjoying a dance and picnic



Y6 learnt a very tricky 1940's dance!

Well done, children for letting your lights shine!

You created wonderful memories of celebrating the 80th Anniversary of Victory in Europe day.

VE day May 8th 1945 – 2025



WALK WITH US!

Walk to School Week is our annual five-day walking challenge and takes place 19-23 May 2025. This year's challenge will see pupils take on The Great Space Walk, encouraging them to travel actively to school every day of the week.

Meeting various colourful intergalactic friends along the way, pupils will learn about the important reasons to walk or wheel and its benefits for individuals, communities and the planet!

WANT TO JOIN THE FUN?



We are excited to be participating in the Living streets 'We Walk for Wellbeing' the week commencing **19th May**. During this week it is encouraged to walk, scoot, skate or park and stride to school. Last year Canon Popham won this challenge, we would appreciate your support this year also.

If you are unable to walk please park 5 minutes away from school so that every child is able to take park and Walk for Wellbeing can occur to ensure safety around school as well as support your child's wellbeing.

On Wednesday 21st May we encourage children to wear their favourite shoes to school for their walk for wellbeing.



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