

Let Your Light Shine

Matthew 5:16

# Canon Popham C of E Primary Academy

## Newsletter

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March  
2025**

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

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

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The VALUE we will explore this half term is

### **FRIENDSHIP**

We have looked this week at:

**Sticking together – Proverbs 18.24**

The Easter Story and Holy Week

We will look next week at: How can we **let our lights shine** in our world?



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## Welcome back – Summer term

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I hope this newsletter finds you well and that you and your family had a restful and enjoyable spring break especially with the lovely weather we had. As we enter our final term, I would like to extend a warm welcome back to all our pupils, parents and carers. We have been encouraged to see our children return, ready to embrace new learning experiences. The summer term is always an exciting and busy time, filled with learning milestones, visits and enrichment activities. Over the coming weeks we will be supporting all our children to Let Their Lights Shine, whether it be Y6 pupils in the upcoming KS2 SATs, Y4 pupils for their MTC and KS1 pupils with their phonics check. We appreciate your continued support.

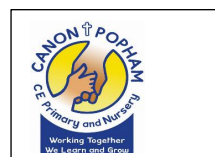


Attendance remains a key focus, as every school day counts towards your child's education and future success. We are here to work in partnership with you to support your child's development. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher or member of the office staff or leadership team.

We look forward to a positive and enjoyable final term ahead and thank you for your ongoing commitment to your child's education at Canon Popham C of E Primary Academy – a proud member of the Diocese of Sheffield Academy Trust.



Let your light shine!  
On everyone,  
everywhere, everyday!  
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### What's happening in school:

#### Week beg 21<sup>st</sup> April

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> – Easter Monday

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> – school opens

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Earth Day 2025

Weds 23<sup>rd</sup> – With Me In Mind  
'Sleep Assembly'

#### Week beg 28<sup>th</sup> April

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> – Worship

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> – School  
photographs: class photos

### Team points for this week...



St ANDREW: 73 = 2nd

St GEORGE: 40 = 4th

St PATRICK: 84 = 1st

St DAVID: 72 = 3rd

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

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## Attendance Matters Week 26 – 95% = School

F2 = 91.9%

**Y1 = 97.7% = WINNERS!!!**

Y2 = 93.7%

Y3 = 95.8%

Y4 = 99.1%

Y5 = 90.1%

Y6 = 94%

**Well done Y1  
winners this  
week!**

## Diary Dates – Summer term

### April 2025

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday (school closed)

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> – Easter Monday (school closed)

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> – School Photographs – class groups

**May 2025 - School closes on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May and re-opens on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May**

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> – KS2 SATs

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

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> – Rounders festival Y5&6 led by Hungerhill @Canon Popham

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

### June 2025

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> – school reopens

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> – New nursery parents information meeting

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> – New reception parents information meeting

## Golden Ticket Awards

Reception - India

Year 1 - Antoni

Year 2 - Aria

Year 3 - Lexie

Year 4 - Caitlin

Year 5 - Jack

Year 6 – Paul

**Well done children!**



Children who show Ready, Respectful, Safe can earn a Golden Ticket. Each term we hold a Golden Ticket draw winning £5!

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Alice took part in the Irish Dancing World Championships in Dublin this week with her Ceili team - they did absolutely amazing and placed 3rd in the world! They worked tremendously hard and we are so proud of them! What an amazing experience and achievement, Alice! Letting her light shine

## Let Your Light Shine – Matthew 5.16

Chloe let her light shine this weekend at football training. She was awarded the player of the day trophy for showing excellent listening skills. Well done Chloe, we are very proud of you!



Letting her Light Shine!

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](mailto:enquiries@cpa.dsat.education) thank you.

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## Year 1 and Year 2 visit Ledston Hall



On Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April, Year 1 and Year 2 travelled to Ledston in Castleford to visit Ledston Hall. Their visit was to take part in Science based activities, a scavenger hunt and den building. They all had an amazing time and really let their lights shine. Well done

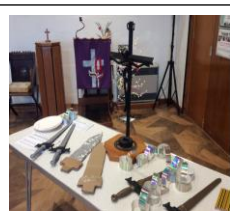
## Easter in a box - Year 4 visit to school



## Easter Story and Holy Week – Y6



## Easter Story and Holy Week – Year 5



## Easter and Holy Week – 2025

Children across school took part in an interactive and engaging session led by Rev Tom and Josey in our church, The Church of the Good Shepherd, Edenthorpe on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April. In RE and our value last term, each class has been learning about Salvation and Forgiveness. Throughout their time in church, the Easter story and the events of Holy Week were explained in a way the children really understood and could relate to each 'Station'. They were asked their own personal viewpoints of different events and decisions people made within the Easter Story. At the end of the day, Rev Tom led a whole school Easter worship as a reminder of the importance of this special time in the Christian calendar. A bit thank you to Rev Tom and Josey for giving our children a lasting memory of Easter this year.

