

Let Your Light Shine

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Canon Popham C of E Primary Academy Newsletter

**Friday 16th May
2025**

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

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The VALUE we will explore this half term is

FRIENDSHIP

We have looked this week at: Supporting one another – Luke 5.17-39

We will look next week at: Making time for each other Luke 10.38-4

Value next term is RESPECT



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KS2 SATs Week 2025

We were super proud of our Y6 children this week as they sat their end of key stage 2 assessments known as SATs. SATs in the UK are standardized assessments used to measure children's attainment in the national curriculum, particularly in English and mathematics. Over four days their knowledge and skills are tested in Grammar, punctuation and spelling, reading, arithmetic and mathematics reasoning. These are all completed within a specific amount of time under strict test condition to ensure the integrity of the tests are not compromised and locked away before being collected and sent away to be mark and returned in July!

Each day began with a collective breakfast at 8am where children enjoyed a 'pain au chocolat', toast with jam or marmalade and a juice drink. Everyone gave their very best effort and we could not have asked for a better attitude each day. As a thank you for their hard work throughout the year in preparing for SATs, we ended the week on Friday with a 'dress-down' day, food treats from home and a games afternoon in the sunshine! Thank you to all staff who supported children to access the SATs and invigilate. A special thank you to Mrs Clemitshaw, Mrs Mumford and Mrs Wilkinson in ensuring everyone was fully prepared to give their all by teaching them so well this year. Well done for Letting Your Lights Shine everyone!

Photos of games afternoon on the last page.



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On everyone, everywhere,
everyday

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What's happening in school:

Week beg 19th May

Mon – Donc DSAT schools Y1/2 multi-skills

Tues – Hungerhill rounders Y5/6

Weds – School nursing visit Y5

Weds – PCSO speed awareness Y5

Thurs – PCSO speed awareness Y5

Fri – PCSO speed awareness 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 31 – 96% = whole

School

F2 = 86.7%

Y1 = 97.3%

Y2 = 95.7%

Y3 = 97.6%

Y4 = 98.5% = WINNERS!!!

Y5 = 95.3%

Y6 = 97.8%

**Well done Y4
winners this week!
Enjoy your extra
break!**

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Clara letting her light shine!

Clara had another game against Darlington but not in her usual playing position moving from winger to prop (so in the middle taking the hits and making the tackles). She thrived in her new position and was very active in defence from a very good team. She was awarded the Most Improved Player this month after just 1 match in her new position. Her mum, dad, brother (also a keen rugby player), her coaches and team mates are super proud of her. Well done, Clara!

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Isla Letting her light shine!

Isla competed in the 'Inter' section recently and received 2 silver medals for 2/3 of her dances, one of which was her first time out with a new dance, 'Dancing in the Street'. She was also awarded a 'Distinction' in her recent Royal Academy of Dance grade 2 ballet exam. She works so hard both on and off the stage and we are very proud of her achievements!



Diary Dates – Summer term

May 2025

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

Wednesday 21st – School nursing 5-18 team visit Y5

Wednesday 21st – PCSO speed awareness Y5

Thursday 22nd - PCSO speed awareness Y5

Friday 23rd - PCSO speed awareness Y5

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

Thursday 5th June - African Drumming Workshop: while school

Tuesday 10th June - Year 6 Sheffield Cathedral trip

Tuesday 10th June – 5pm Nursery parent information meeting – new parents

Friday 13th June – EYFS sports day 9:30am

Tuesday 17th June - Year 5 Sheffield Cathedral trip

Tuesday 17th June – 5pm Reception parent information meeting – new parents

Friday 20th June – Summer Fair – information to follow

Friday 27th June – Sports day for children in year 1 – year 6 starts at 9:00am

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Rhys letting his light shine!

At the annual rugby awards ceremony recently, Rhys was awarded the trophy for 'Players Player of the season' One which he really deserves as he has flown this year and loves his sport. His team mates obviously think do too! Well done, Rhys – keep shining in Y7 onwards!



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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Year 6 enjoying their outdoor traditional games session on Friday 16th May celebrating the end of KS2 SATs. Well-deserved everyone!



Well done, children for letting your lights shine!

You created wonderful memories of celebrating the end of SATs 2025 at Canon Popham.

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.

