

Let Your Light Shine

Matthew 5:16

# Canon Popham C of E Primary Academy Newsletter



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## Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September 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

## THANKFULNESS

We have looked this week at:

Praising God in creation – **Psalm 148**

We will look next week at: Remembering to say thank you – **Ephesians 5.20**

## Democracy Day at Canon Popham

Classes across school took part in Democracy Day on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September, the International Day of Democracy. Children were reminded about our British Value of DEMOCRACY and why their voice and ideas are so important not just in our school but in our community and our world. Children wrote speeches to deliver to classes if they wanted to be considered as a pupil council representative. Classes then voted for their pupil council reps for the coming year using a ballot box. Results were announced in assembly. Well done to the children who were successful in being voted as their class council representative:

Y2 – Luca and Luna

Y3 – Theo and Arthur

Y4 – Amber and Annie

Y5 – Scarlet and Alice

Y6 – Isla and Presley



**Democracy**

Our opinions are valued;  
in turn we must also value  
the opinions of others. We  
make decisions together.



### What's happening in school:

#### Week beg 22<sup>nd</sup> September

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Worship

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Pastor Les

Weds 24<sup>th</sup> – Worship in church

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> – Y4 MTC parent mtg at 2.45pm

#### Week beg 29<sup>th</sup> September

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> – Worship

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> – Picture News

Weds 31<sup>st</sup> – Travel tracker assembly

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> – PGL parent mtg 3.15pm in Y6

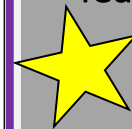
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – Y3/4

Doncaster DSAT school event –

Football festival @ Rossington St

Michaels CE school

### Team points for this week...



**St ANDREW: 150 = 2nd**

**St GEORGE: 135 = 3rd**

**St PATRICK: 108 = 4th**

**St DAVID: 172 = 1st**

Well done St David, this week's winners!

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## Attendance Matters Week 3

96.17% = School

F2 = 93.5%

Y1 = 95.5%

Y2 = 93.3%

Y3 = 97.7%

Y5 = 96%

Y6 = 97.3%

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

**Y4 = 99.7% = WINNERS!!!**



## LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE



Edwin won man of the match at his football club. He has been trying very hard to get this since he started playing football and he finally won the trophy! Well done!

## Let Your Light Shine



Remi-Lee let her light shine by passing her first ever ballet exam. She's been practicing so much and absolutely loved getting her rosette. Well done!

## Diary Dates: Autumn term

### September

**Thursday 25th** - Year 4 Parents -

Multiplication Table Checks meeting at 2:45pm in school

**Monday 29th** – Year 6 Parent meeting to discuss residential trip to PGL at 3:15pm

### October

**Monday 6th** - Photographs, Individual & Siblings

**Monday 6th** - closing date for Nursery applications to start in the school year Sept 2026

**Friday 10th** – World Mental Health day

**Tuesday 14th** - Harvest Festival - Reception and Key Stage 1 at 11.00am / Key Stage 2 at 2.30pm – in church with Year 4 leading the service

**Thursday 16th** – Year 6 trip to Crucial Crew

**Friday 24th** - last day of term

**Monday 27th** – Friday 31st October ½ term

**Friday 31st** – national closing date for secondary school applications to start in the school year **Sept 2026**

## Let Your Light Shine

### Let Your Light Shine

Lord, you are a beacon of light  
Guide us in our giving, inspiring and flourishing  
So that we become a brighter light together  
Amen



Well done to the following children who were celebrated in our first of the year Let Your Light Shine assembly:

Y1 – Mya and Oliver

Y2 - Luna and Frazer

Y3 – Theo and Arli

Y4 – Harrison and Luke

Y5 – Caitlin and Sam

Y6 – Isla W and Oliver

## Safety tips for parking outside our school – advice from our local PCSO

When picking up or dropping off children, you should do the following:

- Allow yourself plenty of time as the area is likely to be busy.
- Do not park on yellow zigzag lines and avoid parking opposite them.
- If you decide to park further away, please be considerate of local residents and avoid blocking driveways or accessways.

Thank you everyone

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.