

Let Your Light Shine

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Canon Popham C of E Primary Academy Newsletter

Monday 21st July 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 for this half term is **RESPECT**

We have looked this week at: **VALUES**

ENDURANCE, HOPE, JUSTICE, FORGIVENESS, THANKFULNESS and COMPASSION and how we

have **Let our Light Shine!**



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Team points for this year.....

**Well done St Andrews
for your hard work this
year!**

St ANDREWS:

7531 = 1st

St GEORGE:

6832 = 2nd

St PATRICK:

6397 = 3rd

St DAVID: 5561 = 4th

Team points ½ term:

St ANDREWS:

566 = 3rd

St GEORGE:

767 = 1st

St PATRICK:

664 = 2nd

St DAVID:

538 = 4th

**Well done
St George!**

Team points full term:

St ANDREWS:

1778 = 3rd

St GEORGE:

1832 = 1st

St PATRICK:

1793 = 2nd

St DAVID:

1674 = 4th

**Well done
St George!**

**Attainment at
Canon Popham**

Last week we received our KS2 Sat's results. The children have received some truly fantastic results and exceeded the National Averages. Well done to all of the children and staff team in Year 6!

THANK YOU



Attendance winners for the whole school year!

Whole school attendance for the whole year is **96%**

Y4: 97%

Well done, **Year 4** – attendance winners for the whole year 2024-25. Amazing attendance everyone!

As their attendance award, Year 4 will be able to choose 3 special events for a time next year in Y5!



Team points for this week are...

St ANDREWS: 259 = 2nd

St GEORGE: 261 = 1st

St PATRICK: 245 = 3rd

St DAVID: 215 = 4th

Well done St George, winner of this week!

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School Ambassadors

Current Year 5 pupils took part in application for ambassador roles within school next year in preparation for when they will become our next year 6. These will include: Attendance, Worship, Playtime and Justice. The roles develop both their oracy and leadership skills within school and all are looking forward to taking up their new roles in September.

AUTUMN Diary Dates

September 2025

Monday 1st – School closed

Tuesday 2nd – School closed

Wednesday 3rd - School opens to all
Beginning of Year (B.O.Y) meeting
in wk beg 8th September

Year 1 – 9:00am Monday 8th

Year 2 – 11:00am Monday 8th

Year 3 – 9:00am Wednesday 10th

Year 4 – 9:00am Tuesday 9th

Year 5 – 11:00am Wednesday 10th

Year 6 – 11:00am Tuesday 9th

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 2025

Monday 6th - closing date for
Nursery applications to start in the
school year Sept 2025

Monday 6th - School Photographs,
Individual & Siblings

Golden Ticket assembly

Well done for Letting Your
Light Shine children!

Reception - **Harriet**

Year 1 - **Sofia**

Year 2 - **Arli**

Year 3 - **Isla**

Year 4 - **Harlow**

Year 5 - **Chloe**

Year 6 - **Derek**



We would like to thank all of our
parents and carers for their
amazing support this year and wish
everyone a relaxing and well-
deserved summer break; we look
forward to seeing you back on
Wednesday 3rd September

Farewell to Year 6!

Saying goodbye to Year 6 is a real landmark in the life of a school. However, as sad as it is that they are leaving us, I take great pride and comfort in the knowledge that they are all ready for the next stage in their education and lives, and I have no doubt that they will all go on to achieve many great things. At the leaving breakfast assembly, I also thanked the children and their families for all that they have given to the school during their time with us, they have all played a part in making Canon Popham the special place and lovely school

Year 6 visit the Savoy Cinema

As part of their final week at Canon Popham, year 6 enjoyed an end of primary school trip. They travelled by public transport to visit the Savoy cinema where they watched the newly released, Jurassic World film. They had a great time and continued to be amazing ambassadors of our school in the respect they showed throughout the visit.

Well done, year 6. Good luck for next year, we will miss you all!

Well done
for **Letting
Your Light
Shine** Year 6!

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We would like to share some of the positive feedback from our recent inspections that has been highlighted in their reports.

SIAMS inspection

Canon Popham Church of England Academy is living up to its foundation as a Church school and is enabling pupils and adults to flourish. Religious education (RE) is well led, valued and taught with consistency and clarity.

SEND

SEND provision at Canon Popham C of E Primary Academy is strong. Through a Golden Thread leaders have developed a whole school approach to SEND, which ensures that the needs of pupils at Canon Popham are considered through all aspects of school life.

We are extremely proud and thankful to all of the pupils and staff at Canon Popham who each and every day “Let Their Lights Shine”. We appreciate your ongoing support and partnership as we continually strive to make Canon Popham a place where every child can succeed.



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Remi-Lee let her light shine right on Monday with her first ever swimming lesson. She had a brilliant first lesson, putting her head under the water unaided the swimming staff and has passed all her Stage 1 already. We are so proud of you Remi-Lee!



End of year school disco

On Wednesday our pupils danced their hearts out at our end of year school disco. Lots of fun was had as well as new dance moves being shared.



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Alice did brilliantly in her recent Doncaster gymnastics competition in Sheffield. As well as moving up an age group, she had a new floor routine to perform too. Yet she placed in every event; achieved gold in vault and bronze in floor and silver overall. Well done Alice for letting your light shine!



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A Prayer for Leavers



Dear God,

We thank you for all of the things we have learned during our time at primary school.

Thank you for the people who have made our time here special - for our friends, teachers, teaching assistants and other members of staff.

Thank you for all of the fun and experiences we have had over the years.

Now, as we move on to new places and new experiences, help us to know that you are with us on every step of every journey.

Give us peace and joy over the summer holidays, and help us to shine as lights in the world, now and in the years to come.

Amen.

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Good luck to our year 6 leavers – class of 2025 you will be very much missed!

Keep letting your lights shine brightly

We will miss you all!



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VALUES Awards

This week we have celebrated the winners of our VALUES Awards for this half term. Well done to our winners and all those children who were nominated for letting their light shine.

Endurance – Mason

Thankfulness – Harrison

Compassion – Gracie

Forgiveness – Holly

Justice – Nathaniel

Hope – Ivy-May

OVER and above – Noah



SAFEGUARDING during summer school closure

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or email <https://dscp.org.uk/>

Doncaster Safeguarding Children's Partnership to report a concern