

Let Your Light Shine

Matthew 5:16

Canon Popham C of E Primary Academy Newsletter

**Friday 23rd May
2025**

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

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The VALUE we have explored this half term is

FRIENDSHIP

We have looked this week at: Learning to listen **Proverbs 17:17**

Next half term the VALUE we will look at is:

RESPECT



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TRUST



Our Year 5 pupils have joined forces with Doncaster East Neighbourhood Policing Team to carry out a Community Speed watch this week. As part of a raising awareness of speed limits campaign, pupils used the Unipar speed gun to check the speed of vehicles driving on Church Balk, especially outside our school. Church Balk and its surrounding side streets have a traffic limit of 20mph. The children also discussed road safety and the importance of having speed limits. Our Year 5 pupils listened well to PCSO'S and asked lots of questions. They had lots of fun, especially using the speed gun and were shocked at the speed some people were driving. Please drive safe!



What's happening in school:

Fri 23rd May – school closes @3.15pm for Summer half term. School opens on Monday 2nd June

WB: 2.6.25

Thursday 5th – African Drumming workshops

WB: 9.6.25

Tuesday 10th – Y6 visit to Sheffield Cathedral

Thursday 12th – Y1 Mini Olympics event (pm) @Hungerhill

Friday 13th – EYFS Sports morning at 9am

Friday 13th – Y2 Mini Olympics event (pm) @Hungerhill

Team points for this week...

St ANDREW: 55 = 3rd

St GEORGE: 77 = 2nd

St PATRICK: 79 = 1st

St DAVID: 61 = 4th

Well done to **St Patrick** for being this week's team winners!
Half term winners – **St. Patrick**

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Attendance Matters

Week 32 – 93% = School

F2 = 82.7%

Y1 = 95.3%

Y2 = 88.5%

Y3 = 92.6%

Y4 = 100% = WINNERS!!!

Y5 = 94.3%

Y6 = 95.6%

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



Diary Dates – Summer term

June 2025 - School re-opens on Monday 2nd June

WC: 2.6.25 – Y4 Multiplication Tables Check

WC: 9.6.25 – Y1 Phonics Screening Check

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Thursday 5th – Y5 PCSO Speed Awareness project (pm)

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Tuesday 17th – Y5 visit to Sheffield Cathedral

Tuesday 17th – New reception parents information meeting

Friday 20th – Summer Fayre

Friday 27th – Y1 – Y6 Sports Day from 9am

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Pupils in Year 5 and Year 6 attended a Rounders festival at Hungerhill School this week and competed against other local schools. Our children demonstrated great skills of determination, resilience, team work and encouragement and were great role models for our school. All children tried their hardest and our Year 6 team came first overall! Well done for letting your light shine!



Enjoy the Summer half term holidays.

Reminder school is closed from 3:15pm on Friday 23rd May and will open on Monday 2nd June.

Mrs Shelton and Mrs Patton

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Endurance – Ayla

Thankfulness – Derek

Compassion – Lincoln

Forgiveness – Clara

Justice – Hughie

Hope – Nellie

Over and above - Luca

Every half term, we recognise pupils who are actively displaying our school's Christian Values.



Nathan has been letting his light shine at swimming!

Nathan has done really well at Swimstars and Dolphins. He has listened to his swimming teachers to improve his swimming skills and has now moved to a thin float.

We are proud of you, Nathan!

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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