

Let Your Light Shine

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Canon Popham C of E Primary Academy Newsletter



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Friday 25th April 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: How can we **let our lights shine** in our world?

Fundraising for charity

Remembering **Pope Francis**

We will look next week at: Encouraging one another **Thessalonians 5.11**

VE day 80th Anniversary 8th May 2025



On **Thursday 8th May 2025**, school will join the whole of the UK in celebrating the 80th anniversary of VE Day. This significant occasion marks the end of World War II in Europe and is a wonderful opportunity for us to pay tribute to the brave generation who sacrificed so much during that time.

To commemorate this momentous day, we invite all children to dress up in red, white, and blue. We will hold a special assembly each for EYFS/KS1 and KS2 students, where they will enjoy music from the 1940s and have the chance to dance – just like people did on the first VE Day in 1945!

To end the day at 2.30pm, we will host a school 'Street Party' picnic, and we encourage your child to bring along a **small** picnic snack to join in the celebrations. In the spirit of giving back, and for our children to **Let Their Lights Shine** within our community, we will also be supporting veterans' charities, such as Help for Heroes and The Royal British Legion. Any donations you can provide to this worthy cause would be greatly appreciated.

We look forward to coming together as a school community to remember this important historical. Please see class teachers if you need any further information.



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

Week beg 28th April

Monday 28th – Worship

Tuesday 29th – School photographs: class photos

Week beg 5th May

Monday 5th School closed for Bank Holiday

Tuesday 6th School opens

Tuesday 6th – Rec visit to Boston Park Farm

Thursday 8th – VE day 80th celebrations 'Red, White and Blue' dress up day

Team points for this week...

St ANDREW: 64 = 2nd

St GEORGE: 61 = 3rd

St PATRICK: 74 = 1st

St DAVID: 47 = 4th

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

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Attendance Matters Week 28 – 96% = School

F2 = 94.2%

Y1 = 97.6%

Y2 = 97.5%

Y3 = 98.2%

Y4 = 100% = WINNERS!!!

Y5 = 93.4%

Y6 = 92.9%

**Well done Y4
winners this week!
100% enjoy your 10
mins extra break!**

Diary Dates – Summer term

April 2025

Tuesday 29th – School Photographs – class groups

May 2025 - School closes on Friday 2nd May and re-opens on Tuesday 6th May

Monday 12th – Thursday 15th – KS2 SATs

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

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

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

VALUE awards

ENDURANCE – Freya Y6

THANKFULNESS – Thomas Y4

COMPASSION – Owen Y1

FORGIVENESS – Hughie Rec

JUSTICE – Harriet Y2

HOPE – Joseph Y5

OVER and ABOVE – Yasmin Y3

Well done children, enjoy your trophy time in class!

Staff nominate a class winner for each of our school Christian Values for Life:
ENDURANCE
THANKFULNESS
COMPASSION
FORGIVENESS
JUSTICE
HOPE
OVER and ABOVE

Danum Read Aloud Grand Final

Minnie at the Danum Read Aloud final, Letting her light shine! We were so proud of how Minnie represented Canon Popham at the final and whilst she didn't win she did amazingly well to perform her poem in front of everyone. The event is a real celebration of all the children who had got through to the final and Minnie and family really enjoyed being part of it. Thank you Minnie and well done!



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Caitlin with her 'My Rights' badge from Brownies. Caitlin worked hard over the Easter Break to complete this challenge, learning all about the different rights that she has, and who supports her in protecting those rights. This badge is particularly significant as she has now completed all of her challenge badges and is beginning work on her Gold Award. Well done, Caitlin, we are very proud of you for Letting Your Light Shine!

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Luna and Lydia from year 1 have been attending Doncaster athletics and have amazed us with how their fitness has improved so far. During the holidays they both received an athletics medal, well done girls, we are very proud of you!



Luna and Lydia
Letting Their 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 thank you.

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