

Let Your Light Shine

Matthew 5:16

# Canon Popham C of E Primary Academy Newsletter

**Friday 26<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:

Remembering to say thank you – **Ephesians 5.20**

We will look next week at: RESPECT

British Values, Protected Characteristics, Black History Month



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## HARVEST appeal at Canon Popham

Our Harvest services take place on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October in the church. We are working together with the church to ensure that we can support local people in need through our harvest donations. Therefore, on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>, if you would like your child to make a contribution of an item for Harvest please send it to school with them. The items collected will be sent to Doncaster Food Bank to support local people so that they don't have to face going hungry. The items most needed at the moment are: Tinned Potatoes, Tinned Fruit, Drinking Chocolate, Dried Milk, Small jars of coffee, Washing up liquid, chocolate snacks, and sponge puddings. A full list of useful items are listed below. The services on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October: Reception and Y1 and Y2 at 11:30am, KS2, Y3 – Y6 at 2.30pm.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD + DONCASTER FOODBANK PRESENT

## THE 2025 HARVEST APPEAL

CAN YOU HELP US PROVIDE FOR LOCAL FAMILIES IN CRISIS?

This Autumn we're partnering with the amazing people at Doncaster Foodbank to collect donations of much needed essentials.

**PLEASE BRING TO SCHOOL BY TUESDAY 14TH OCTOBER**

Items you might like to contribute include:

- Tins of Soup	- Jars of Coffee	- Tins of Spaghetti
- Tins of Fish	- Tins of Rice Pudding	- Dried Milk
- Tins of Meat	- Packets of Microwave Rice	- Tins of Tomatoes
- Cartons of UHT Milk	- Washing Powder/Tablets	- Tins of Vegetables
- Cartons of Fruit Juices	- Packets of Biscuits	- Any Toiletries
- Hot Chocolate	- Baby Wipes	

The Church of the Good Shepherd (Kirk Sandall & Edenthorpe)  
A church at the heart of the community

### What's happening in school:

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

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> – Worship

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

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

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

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

Doncaster DSAT school event –  
Football festival @ Rossington St  
Michaels CE school

#### Week beg 6<sup>th</sup> October

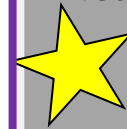
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> – Photographer in

school individual and sibling groups

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> – Worship

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> – World Mental Health  
Day 2025 celebrated

Team points for this  
week...



**St ANDREW: 130 = 2nd**

**St GEORGE: 105 = 3rd**

**St PATRICK: 156 = 1st**

**St DAVID: 156 = 1st**

Well done St David and St  
Patricks, this week's winners!

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## Let Your Light Shine – Matthew 5:16

### Attendance Matters Week 4

96.7% = School

F2 = 94.4%

Y1 = 95.2%

Y2 = 96.9%

Y3 = 98.3%

Y4 = 95.8%

Y5 = 98.1%

**Y6 = 98.4% = WINNERS!!!**

**Well done Y6  
winners this  
week!  
Enjoy your  
extra break!**



### LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE



Nathan in Y1 has done really well at Swimming this week. He's received 2 certificates and is now qualified for the next level class. Well done, Nathan!

### Let Your Light Shine



Jasper has brought in his cricket medal. He achieved it this weekend, for doing super hard work over the season. Well done, Jasper!

### Diary Dates: Autumn term

#### September

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

#### October

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Doncaster DSAT schools

Football tournament at St Michael's Rossington

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup>** - Photographs, Individual & Siblings

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

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup>** – World Mental Health day

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>** - 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 16<sup>th</sup>** – Year 6 trip to Crucial Crew

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup>** - last day of term

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup>** – Friday 31st October ½ term

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

## Let Your Light Shine



Alice attended her very first gymnastics all 4 apparatus competition this weekend at Sheffield a very large competition with 32 in her age group. **After** a wobbly start with a fall from her first apparatus the beam - she got up and carried on. She placed amazing for her Doncaster team.

6th place in bars, 3rd place bronze in vault, 1st place gold in floor and 2nd place silver out of 32 competitors overall.

She also achieved 2 extra certificates from the judges for great height in her jumps and dismounts!

We couldn't be prouder of her in such a big competition!

Well done, Alice for letting your 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](mailto:enquiries@cpa.dsat.education) thank you.

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