

Let Your Light Shine

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Canon Popham C of E Primary Academy

Newsletter

**Friday 2nd May
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

FRIENDSHIP

We have looked this week at: Encouraging one another **Thessalonians 5.11**

We will look next week at:

Commemorating and celebrating the 80th Anniversary of VE day on 8th May 2025



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Subject Focus: MUSIC

Music Curriculum at Canon Popham



Alongside the Charanga music scheme of work, children listen to carefully selected pieces of music from a wide genre of styles
To promote oracy, we ask children the following questions

1. Did you like the music? Why? Why not?
2. Can you hear any musical instruments being played throughout the music?
3. Using musical vocabulary, what can you tell me about the music? (Tempo, pitch, beat, rhythm, dynamics, timbre etc).

This week, classes have listened to music by Soundgarden and Green River. It was such a joy to listen to our children's musical appreciation when I visited classes and asked the above questions to hear responses such as:

I really liked the instrumental part of the song

Whereas I preferred it when the vocals started

I am not sure I like the 'grunge' genre of music

Every Tuesday, classes (from nursery to year 6) will listen to a different genre of music and use their growing oracy skills. You might want to ask your children their thoughts to the three questions after next Tuesday's new music.

What's happening in school:

Week beg 5th May

Monday 5th School closed for Bank Holiday

Tuesday 6th School opens
Fiver Challenge – Week one
Tuesday 6th – Y1 to Y6 PE gym activity session chn come in PE kit
Tuesday 6th – Rec visit to Boston Park Farm

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

Week beg 12th May

KS2 SATs week Mon to Thurs

Team points for this week...



St ANDREW: 94 = 3rd

St GEORGE: 95 = 2nd

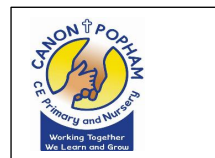
St PATRICK: 107 = 1st

St DAVID: 53 = 4th

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



Let your light shine!
On everyone, everywhere, everyday!
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Attendance Matters Week 29 – 96% = School

F2 = 95.7%

Y1 = 97.5%

Y2 = 97.5%

Y3 = 97.6%

Y4 = 98.2% = WINNERS!!!

Y5 = 96.6%

Y6 = 92.8%

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

Diary Dates – Summer term

May 2025 - School re-opens on Tuesday 6th May

Tuesday 6th – Reception visit Boston Park Farm

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 @Hungerhill

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

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We are super proud of Emily for Letting Her Light Shine!

Emily is captain and plays for Edenthorpe Junior u10 girls football team, she constantly shows her commitment in weekly training and matches for her team and herself. She has now branched out to extra weekly training and started her pathway with the Leeds United training academy showing excellent skills and getting trainer of the week in her first session with a new set of girls and coach! Hopefully she will be picked in trials next month to join and continue her football journey with them. Fingers crossed a new little lioness in the making!

Enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend.

Reminder school is closed on Monday 5th May and will open on Tuesday 6th May.

Mrs Shelton and Mrs Patton

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Clara has started playing rugby in a newly formed team at Doncaster Toll Bar. It's the first all-girls team for the club. They played a very good and well-formed Girls team from Dewsbury, and although the Doncaster girls didn't win they still put everything into it and played their hearts out. It was only their second game and they were brave, fair and virtuous. Well done Clara, for letting your light shine - we are very proud of you!

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Elijah letting his light shine

Elijah has completed his first martial arts class by joining ACMACs martial arts centre in Balby where his daddy trains. He has been practicing his star block at home ahead of his lesson. He got a certificate for his first ever class and can't wait to share it with his class. We are very proud of you, Elijah!

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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Morning Break Snack reminder:

Children have the opportunity to bring in a healthy snack for morning play. We have noticed that there has been some confusion about what is accepted as a healthy snack. At Canon Popham, we aim to promote healthy eating so would like to take this opportunity to remind our parents and carers that crisps, nuts, sweets, meat products and biscuits are not permitted as a break time snack.

Below are some examples of healthy snacks that can be eaten at break time:

- Breadsticks, crackers and plain rice cakes
- Any choice of fruit
- Yoghurt tubes and pouches
- Vegetable sticks, such as carrot, cucumber, and peppers or any other vegetables your child enjoys.

Due to allergies within the school, bananas or any products containing banana are not permitted.

Parents in EYFS and KS1 may be aware that free fruit and vegetables are provided daily by school through the Government School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme and so you may choose not to send in an additional snack.

If your child does have a diagnosed medical condition that affects their eating, then please talk to their class teacher.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support in this matter and if there are any issues that you would like to discuss further please do not hesitate to contact school.

Mrs Shelton

Head of School