

Let Your Light Shine

Matthew 5:16

Canon Popham C of E Primary Academy Newsletter

Friday 3rd October 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: **RESPECT**

British Values – Mutual Respect, Protected Characteristics, Black History Month

We will look next week at: Giving thanks even when times are difficult – Acts 16.16-end



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World Mental Health Day 2025

Friday 10th October

To help our school community to develop a greater awareness of the importance of looking after their mental health, this year we are going to do something a little different. To celebrate **World Mental Health Day 2025**, on **Friday 10th October**, every child from Rec - Yr6 will choose an activity linked to their interests and go to the allocated classroom/area in school. These will include activities such as:

- Art room
- Construction room
- Music room
- Dancercise
- Talking Café
- Yoga room
- Games room
- Reading room
- Fitness room



The children will have the opportunity to mix across year groups, hopefully creating a lovely, mindful and well-being focused morning.

On **Friday 10th October**, everyone is invited to wear clothing that makes them feel happy, comfortable and relaxed.

If you have any questions, please contact your class teacher via class email or see them at the start or end of the school day. Thank you, Mrs Shelton.

What's happening in school:

Week beg 6th October

Monday 6th –

Photographer in school individual and sibling groups

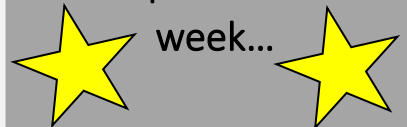
Monday 6th – Worship

Tuesday 7th – Picture News

Weds 8th – Rev Tom/Josey in church

Friday 10th – World Mental Health Day 2025 celebrated. Non-uniform

Team points for this week...



St ANDREW: 161 = 3rd

St GEORGE: 149 = 4th

St PATRICK: 193 = 1st

St DAVID: 162 = 2nd

Well done St Patricks, this week's winners!

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Attendance Matters Week 5

95% = School

F2 = 92.7%

Y1 = 95.9%

Y2 = 92.2%

Y6 = 93.7%

Y4 = 95.3%

Y5 = 94.1%

Y3 = 98.9% = WINNERS!!!

**Well done Y3
winners this
week!
Enjoy your
extra break!**



Diary Dates: Autumn

October

Monday 6th - Photographs, Individual & Siblings

Monday 6th - closing date for Nursery applications to start in the school year Sept 2026

Friday 10th – World Mental Health day – Well-being activities in school

Tuesday 14th - Harvest Festival - Reception and Key Stage 1 at 11.30am
Key Stage 2 at 2.30pm – in church with Year 4 leading the service

Thursday 16th – Year 6 Crucial Crew

Friday 17th – Wear Red Day 2025

Friday 24th - last day of term

Monday 27th – Fri 31st October ½ term

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

November

Monday 3rd school closed – DSAT training day. Tuesday 4th school open

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Well done to Elijah who is so proud to have let his light shine and achieved his 5 metres swimming certificate last month!

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Vienna let her light shine last weekend taking part in a gymnastic competition and being awarded with three medals. Well done!

Let Your Light Shine – Football Festival Y3 & Y4



A huge thank you to parents for supporting your children and for staying to cheer them on!

Y3 & Y4 visited St Michael's at Rossington to play our first DSAT football festival of the year. The whole team showed resilience, respect and such a positive attitude. They all worked really hard and supported each other amazingly well. We played some really great football with some amazing saves. We are super proud of the whole team who represented Canon Popham CE Primary Academy so well with everyone letting their lights shine! Well done Year 3 and Year 4 team.

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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Heidi and Lyla let their light shine this weekend performing in a dancing show at Cast. They both smiled all the way through and danced their hearts out. They were also fantastic back stage and did themselves proud! Well done Heidi and Lyla!

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Aria let her light shine when she came 3rd in her gymnastics floor routine after 2 weeks of being in the intermediate class against the higher girls in her category. Well done, Aria!

Let Your Light Shine Celebration Assembly

Well done to the children awarded with LYLS certificates in our celebration assembly:

Year 1 – Frankie and Ivy

Year 2 – Antoni and Luca W

Year 3 – Robyn and Ethan

Year 4 – Thomas and Jakob

Year 5 – Zac and Ayla

Year 6 – Henry and Chloe

Writer of the Month – September

Year 1 – Hughie

Year 2 – Vienna

Year 3 – Tommy

Year 4 – Ethan

Year 5 – Rohan

Year 6 – Harrison

Reader of the Month – September

Year 1 – Nathan

Year 2 – Hudson

Year 3 – Aria

Year 4 – Amber

Year 5 – Caitlin

Year 6 – Elsie

Well done children, enjoy your book prize!