

Let Your Light Shine

Matthew 5:16

Canon Popham C of E Primary Academy

Newsletter



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Friday 5th September 2025

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

<https://www.canonpopham.co.uk/>

Please let us know if you prefer a paper copy.

The VALUE we will explore this half term is

THANKFULNESS

We have looked this week at:

Being thankful for a new school year
PICTURE NEWS

We will look next week at: Thanking God
for people who help us – **Philippians 1.3**



Welcome back everyone to the new school year. A warm welcome to new members of our school community too! The children have all returned to Canon Popham so well and settled quickly into their new surroundings. Everyone has remembered our school rules of **READY, RESPECTFUL, SAFE** and have shown these qualities in their learning time, at breaks and around school. The staff are very impressed with how engaged in learning all classes have been in our first few days! This shows a super start to the year of learning ahead with everyone ready to LET THEIR LIGHTS SHINE

Beginning of Year - meet the teacher meetings

To support learning with your child/children, each class will have Beginning Of Year meetings which will give you an understanding of expectations of the new year group, the curriculum, the year ahead and a chance to meet the teaching team and ask any questions you may have. A letter about BOY meetings has already been emailed by staff. Please ask at the office if you would like a paper copy.

Year 1 – 9:00am on Monday 8th September

Year 2 – 11:00am on Monday 8th September

Year 3 – 9:00am Wednesday 10th September

Year 4 – 9:00am on Tuesday 9th September

Year 5 – 11:00am on Wednesday 10th September

Year 6 – 11:00am on Tuesday 9th September

What's happening in school:

Week beg 8th September

Meet the teacher meeting

Monday 8th – Y1: 9am, Y2: 11am

Tuesday 9th – Y4: 9am, Y6: 11am

Weds 10th – Y3: 9am, Y5: 11am

Monday – worship

Tuesday – Picture News

Weds – worship in church Rev
Tom/Josey

Week beg 15th September

Monday 15th – Rec parent mtg -
early reading and phonics

Thurs 18th – Y4 pedestrian safety

Team points for this week...

St ANDREW:

St GEORGE:

St PATRICK:

St DAVID:

We can't wait to see who will be
in the lead next week!

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Attendance Matters

Attendance remains a key focus, as every school day counts towards your child's education and future success. We are here to work in partnership with you to support your child's development. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher or member of the office staff or leadership team.

We look forward to a positive and enjoyable year ahead and thank you for your ongoing commitment to your child's education at Canon Popham C of E Primary Academy – a proud member of the Diocese of Sheffield Academy Trust.



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Children who show Ready, Respectful, Safe can earn a Golden Ticket. Each term we hold a Golden Ticket draw winning £5!

Diary Dates – Autumn term

September

Monday 1st - TRAINING DAY (school)

Tuesday 2nd - TRAINING DAY (school closed)

Beginning of Year meetings: Year 1 to Year 6

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Monday 15th - Reception Parents - Early reading & phonics Information meeting 2:45pm

Monday 15th – Democracy Day

Tuesday 16th – Subject hubs = Art & DT

Thursday 18th – Year 4 Pedestrian Safety Sessions

Thursday 25th - Year 4 Parents - Multiplication

Table Checks meeting at 2:45pm in school

Monday 29th – Year 6 Parent meeting to discuss residential trip to PGL at 3:15pm

October

Thursday 2nd - Doncaster DSAT Football tournament @ St Michaels

New school meals at Canon Popham!



We have been delighted with our new school catering provider – The Pantry. Food looks nutritious, smells delicious and has a fresh salad bar. There is a new 'The Pantry' information board in the office reception area showing x3 weekly menus and upcoming events. If you have any questions or queries, contact the Customer Service Team Monday to Friday, 7:00am to 4:30pm on 020 8813 7040, or email office@thepantrycatering.co.uk.

Lots of positive feedback from the children too!

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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Democracy Day at Canon Popham

Democracy Day will be held on Monday 15th September, the International Day of Democracy. Classes will take part in activities to explain about democracy as part of British Values, its principles, and their own role in decision-making through processes like voting and school councils. Classes will then vote for their pupil council reps for the coming year.



Democracy

**Our opinions are valued;
in turn we must also value
the opinions of others. We
make decisions together.**



British Values



New Ambassador roles at Canon Popham

Year 6 were given their ambassador roles in assembly this week. Ambassador roles for this year include the following:
Justice/Environment – they will work as a group to be agents for change within their community, the UK and globally across the world.

Worship – ensuring a calm and purposeful worship time, supporting the delivery of worship each week

Lunchtime – ensuring a calm and purposeful lunchtime by supporting our youngest children at lunchtime

Playground leaders – working with Premier Education to lead play activities at morning break and lunchtime

House points – collecting, recording and announcing weekly house point in whole school assemblies

Attendance – collecting, recording and announcing class attendance figures in whole school assemblies

Travel tracker – collecting monthly travel tracker data and giving monthly badges to classes across school

Extra-curriculum clubs at Canon Popham

Monday – Relax Kids: PLACES

Tuesday – Rock Steady music: FULL

Wednesday – Yorkshire Wildlife club: FULL

Thursday – PE sports club: PLACES

Thursday – Young Voices: PLACES

Please see emails about how to book clubs with places, speak to school office or email

enquiries@cpa.dsat.education Thank you

Contact details - safeguarding

Could we kindly ask you to update school if there have been changes to contact details and medical information we hold such as:

Telephone number

Email address

Home address

List of emergency contacts

Medical conditions

Please contact via class teacher, school office or
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