

Let Your Light Shine

Matthew 5:16

Canon Popham C of E Primary Academy

Newsletter

**Friday 6th June
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

RESPECT

We have looked this week at: Looking after each other and treating each other with kindness- The Good Samaritan

We will look next week at: Ephesians 6:1
Remembering to pray for others



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Subject Focus: R.E.

Curriculum at Canon Popham

At Canon Popham we have a strong Christian ethos that underpins what we do.

One of the schemes we use is called Understanding Christianity.

Understanding Christianity encourages pupils to explore core Bible texts, examine the impact for Christians and consider possible implications. Each unit incorporates the three elements:

- **Making sense of the text**– Developing skills of reading and interpretation; understanding how Christians interpret, handle and use biblical texts; making sense of the meanings of texts for Christians
- **Understanding the impact**– Examining ways in which Christians respond to biblical texts and teachings, and how they put their beliefs into action in diverse ways within the Christian community and in the world
- **Making connections**– Evaluating, reflecting on and connecting the texts and concepts studied, and discerning possible connections between these and pupils' own lives and ways of understanding the world.

As well as Christianity, we teach children about other world faiths and views and encourage children to listen carefully to each other and be respectful of views that may be different to their own.

What's happening in school:

Week beg 2nd June

The Fiver Challenge- each class is preparing for their stall at the summer fair.

5th June- Whole school African Drumming Workshops

Week beg 9th June

9th June- Y5 and Y6 will take part in Bigfoot Arts workshops and Assembly about Knife Crime
See diary dates for further information about activities

Team points for this week...

St ANDREW: 36 = 4th

St GEORGE: 37 = 3rd

St PATRICK: 65 = 1st

St DAVID: 60 = 2nd

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 33 – 91.8% = School

F2 = 85.2%

Y1 = 88.3%

Y2 = 89.9%

Y3 = 92.9%

Y4 = 96.4% = WINNERS!!!

Y5 = 94.8%

Y6 = 93.6%

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

Diary Dates – Summer term

June 2025

10th June- Y6 visit Sheffield Cathedral

12th June- Y1 mini-Olympics at Hungerhill

13th June- Y2 mini-Olympics at Hungerhill

13th June- EYFS sports morning

17th June- Y5 visit Sheffield Cathedral

20th June- School Summer Fair 1pm- 3:30pm

27th June- Y1 -Y6 Sports Day

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This week all the children took part in workshops. They had fun and learned more about African culture, as well as having a go at drumming and creating rhythms.



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Our Year 5 pupils have joined forces with Doncaster East Neighbourhood Policing Team to carry out a Community Speed watch this week. As part of a raising awareness of speed limits campaign, pupils used the Unipar speed gun to check the speed of vehicles driving on Church Balk, especially outside our school. Church Balk and its surrounding side streets have a traffic limit of 20mph. The children also discussed road safety and the importance of having speed limits. Our Year 5 pupils listened well to PCSO'S and asked lots of questions. They had lots of fun, especially using the speed gun and were shocked at the speed some people were driving. Please drive safe!

Writer of the Month

Rec-Frankie

Y1- Devon

Y2- Ethan

Y3- Yasmin

Y4- Alice

Y5- Harrison

Y6- Philip

Well done on your great writing!

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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