

Let Your Light Shine

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Canon Popham C of E Primary Academy

Newsletter



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Friday 1st March 2024 - St David's Day

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 continue to explore for some of the half term is **COURAGE**.

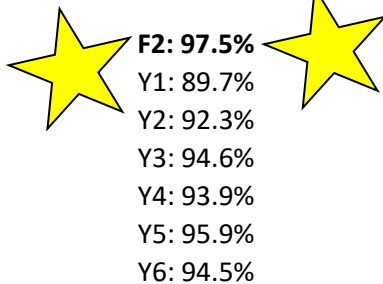
We have looked this week at: **Encouraging Others – Joshua 1**

Next week we will look at the message:

Overcoming Fear – 1 John 4.18

**ENDURANCE, HOPE, JUSTICE, FORGIVENESS,
THANKFULNESS and COMPASSION**

Attendance for the past week:



Every week the class with the highest attendance earns 5 mins extra break (10 mins if they have 100%). Well done to this week's winner.....**RECEPTION!**

Only one class achieved over **96%**
Overall school attendance was **94.1%**

What's happening in school:

Week beginning 4th March

Monday 4th March – Y6 visit Lifewise Centre, Rotherham

Tuesday 5th March – Danum Read Aloud School competition

Wednesday 6th March – British Values Assembly - DEMOCRACY

Thursday 7th March – WORLD BOOK DAY 2024
Special WBD assembly and Book Swap event in school.

Week beginning 11th March

SUSTRAN BIG WHEEL AND WALK starts 11th-22nd

Monday 11th March – myHappyMind Celebrate

Tuesday 12th March – worship

Wednesday 13th March – Rev Tom/Josie worship

Thursday 14th March – Celebration assembly

Friday 15th March – Hungerhill dance festival Y1&Y2

Parent/carer meetings start this week for:

Y2, Y4, Y5 and Y6



On Monday, Y6 were visited by Adam from With Me In Mind to talk with them about stress and how to control it. He mentioned flight, fight and freeze responses and how they developed into our brains in the stone age to help us survive. Adam told Y6 that this is not helpful but he gave them some resolutions for this. First, Y6 could do 'happy breathing' where you imagine a peaceful place and take deep breaths. Secondly, Y6 could use the 'five finger' breathing technique. They all thought this was amazing advice – especially to help support them whilst working hard for their SATs. Written by Emily, Y6.

Team points for the term so far...

St ANDREWS: 136 = 4th

St GEORGE: 180 = 3rd

St PATRICK: 192 = 2nd

St DAVID: 255 = 1st

Well done St David, winner of this week
Keep working hard everyone next week!

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Information and Letters

Safeguarding

Please let us know when...

-there has been a change in your contact details (**phone number, email, address**)

-there has been a change in medical needs for your child

-there has been a change in your circumstances which could affect your child.

By us knowing, we will be able to monitor your child and help/support if required.

Thank you, Mrs Shelton

READING VOLUNTEERS in SCHOOL

Please see your class teacher or the office if you would like to be a reading volunteer this term! This role is so vital to us as a school, thank you!



SPRING Diary Dates

March

Monday 4th – Year 6 trip to Crucial Crew

Thursday 7th – World Book Day – Book Swap in school

Monday 11th March - Year 2 parent meeting day

Tuesday 12th March – Year 4 parent meeting day

Wednesday 13th March – Year 5 parent meeting day

Friday 15th March - Year 6 parent meeting day

Friday 15th March – Red Nose Day 2024

Monday 18th – Friday 22nd Y6 Bikeability sessions

Tuesday 19th March - Nursery parent meeting day

Thursday 21st March - Year 3 parent meeting day

Friday 22nd March – Nursery parent meeting day

Monday 25th March – Reception parent meeting day

Tuesday 26th March – Reception Westy's Café local area visit

Wednesday 27th March - Year 1 parent meeting day

Thursday 28th – Easter Service Y3 leading 2.30pm

Thursday 28th – last day of term

Easter holidays – Friday 29th March until Friday 12th April

EASTER HOLIDAYS (2 weeks)

April – SUMMER TERM

Monday 15th – school reopens to all pupils

May: May Day – school closes on Friday 3rd May and re-opens on Tuesday 7th May

Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday – school closed for the day

Monday 13th May – KS2 SATs week in school Mon - Thurs

myHappyMind – CELEBRATE

This week we launched myHappyMind's **CELEBRATE**. In this unit, children will learn the difference between what they can do and who they are - learning what makes us special and unique whilst understanding how to identify and celebrate our character strengths.

We are also launching outside of school **celebrations**, so.....

If your child has an achievement, they wish to share with our school community, please email a photo, with a brief description of what they have been up to and we will share it in our **LET'S CELEBRATE** on the newsletter at the end of each calendar month. Please note - if we do not have appropriate photo permission for your child in our records, we will not be able to put them in the newsletter unless you override this with specific permission.



Easter Egg Appeal

Can you help us provide Easter eggs for local families in crisis?

This year, The Church of the Good Shepherd are partnering with Doncaster Foodbank to collect donations of much needed essentials and treats. Look out for posters displayed around school informing of how you can help. **PLEASE BRING DONATIONS TO THE OFFICE by FRIDAY 15th March** – Thank you!

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Well done, everyone – **CANON POPHAM C of E PRIMARY ACADEMY** were the winners of the Doncaster schools Living Streets competition and received this certificate which we will proudly display in classrooms and on our notice board. The children are very proud of their walking to school efforts and are really looking forward to receiving their new badge for February!

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