

Let Your Light Shine

Matthew 5:16

# Canon Popham C of E Primary Academy Newsletter

**Friday 8th March 2024**

**International Women'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: **Overcoming Fear**

**1 John 4.18**

Next week we will look at the message:

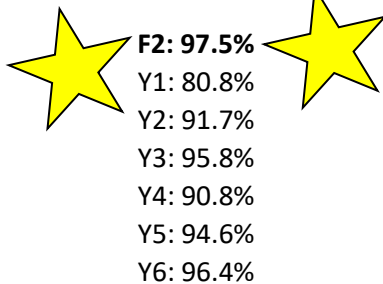
**Trusting God's promises – Luke 2.21-40**

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



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## 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!**

Two class achieved over **96%**

Overall school attendance was **92.5%**

## What's happening in school:

Week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> March

**SLEEP AWARENESS week**

SUSTRAN BIG WHEEL AND WALK starts 11<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March** – myHappyMind Celebrate

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March** – With Me In Mind – Sleep Awareness assembly

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March** – Y1 Dance Festival at Hungerhill School

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March** – British Values – The Rule of Law

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March** – Y2 Dance Festival at Hungerhill School

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March** – Red Nose Day

Parent/carer meetings: **Monday = Y2, Tuesday = Y4**

**Wednesday = Y5 and Friday = Y6**



**Lifewise**  
Keeping our communities safe

On Monday, Y6 visited the LIFEWISE centre in Rotherham. The Lifewise Centre is South Yorkshire's only interactive safety centre and is home to the Joint Community Safety Department of South Yorkshire Police and South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue. Lifewise, also known as Crucial Crew, is a scenario-based learning facility, which benefits from a film-set environment, where educational inputs are delivered in a realistic setting. Speaking with Year 6 after their visit, they thoroughly enjoyed the day and learnt lots of valuable information to keep them safe in different real-life scenarios. They were also a credit to the school with their impeccable behaviour. Well done, Year 6 – very proud of you all!

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: Attendance Reminders

School has a statutory duty to keep your child safe which includes knowing where they are if they are not in school. We appreciate that children are sometimes ill. If your child is going to be absent due to illness, please inform the office by **9am on every day of absence** to give a reason for their absence. If you do not contact the office, school will ring you followed by every contact we hold for your child until we speak to somebody. If we are still unable to contact anybody, we will visit the family home in order to ensure that your child/children are safe and well. Thank you for your continued support in reporting absences.

### 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 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 15<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day 2024  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> March – Reception Westy’s Café local area visit  
Wednesday 27th March - Year 1 parent meeting day  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> – Easter Service Y3 leading 2.30pm  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> – last day of term  
Easter holidays – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March until Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April  
**EASTER HOLIDAYS (2 weeks)**

### April – SUMMER TERM

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – school reopens to all pupils  
**May: May Day** – school closes on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May and re-opens on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday – school closed for the day  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 SATs week in school Mon – Thurs  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – School Photographs – Class groups  
Summer Half Term – School closes Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May



### World Book Day 2024 at Canon Popham

This annual celebration of authors, illustrators, books and the joy of reading is one of the highlights of our year at Canon Popham. Children and staff took part by choosing to dress as a book character such as Harry Potter and Mary Poppins. This year we held a book swap where children could swap their pre-loved books for a token to allow them to exchange this for a new book of their choice. There was a real buzz about books throughout the day sharing favourite books and listening to well-loved stories. Thank you to Mrs Johnson for organising such a fun reading day!

### Danum Read Aloud – School Competition

On Tuesday, we held a school **Danum Read Aloud** competition. Winners from the class competition in Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 read aloud their chosen story openings in front of staff and children in assembly. The standard this year was very high and the difficult job of judging went to Mrs Patton. All children performed with clear voices, expression and intonation. After some deliberation, Isla W in Y4 was chosen as the school winner and will represent Canon Popham at the Doncaster Danum Read Aloud grand final on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March. We are really proud of all class winners as they demonstrated the character trait of courage so well. Very proud!