

Newsletter

Friday 13th October

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Canon Popham News and Events



When Bishop Sophie came to school.....

We really enjoyed our visit from Bishop Sophie, The Bishop of Doncaster, last week. She started the afternoon having a guided tour of the school. Our Worship Council did a great job of taking her on a tour of school, making sure she didn't get lost, Bishop Sophie then visited each class in turn, where she spent time – playing with the children in nursery and reception and answering lots of questions in Y1-6. Her visit ended by leading our collective worship, where she helped us all to think about being thankful and to come up with lots of ideas of what we might be thankful for. We even wrote and sung our own song about thankfulness.

The children were thrilled when they received a 'thank you' letter from Bishop Sophie this week saying how much she enjoyed her visit.

The winning team this week is St Andrews!

Improvements and Refurbishments

The children have really enjoyed receiving their new colourful chairs this week along with new tables and smart screens.



The value we have explored this half term is **THANKFULNESS**.

We have looked this week at:

Praising God in Creation – Psalm 148

Next week we will look at: Harvest and sharing God's gifts with our Harvest services on Thursday 19th October

What's happening in school?

Next Week

Thursday 19th October

HARVEST SERVICES in church

EYFS/KS1 Harvest Service – **9.30am**

KS2 Harvest Service – **11.30am**

Friday 20th October – School closes at 3.15pm for half-term.

Monday 30th October – Whole school training day for staff. **School closed to all pupils on 30.10.22**

Tuesday 31st October – School opens to all pupils at 8.40am

Wednesday 1st November – Y6 visit to PGL

ATTENDANCE AWARD

Well done to **Reception** who were this week's winners of the attendance trophy with **99.7%**. They will enjoy 5 minutes extra break. We had 5 classes with attendance of more than 97% which is the government's national attendance expectation. Overall school attendance last week was **97.6%**



Well done everyone!

Celebration Assembly



Celebration assembly is held to recognise children from Y1 to Y6 who have gone, 'Over and Above' in class and around school.

Y1 – Harrison, Tommy

Y2 – Brooklyn, Ayda

Y3 – Ayla, Harriet

Y4 – Zachary, Isla F

Y5 – Eliza, Lillie

Y6 – Harrison, Amelia-Grace



Writer of the Month

SEPTEMBER

Each month staff nominate a writer of the month winner for their class. These are writers who have really shown improvement and progress with their writing skills. The winners receive a prize of a book to enjoy reading for pleasure at home – well done children!

Year 1 - Joseph

Year 2 - Yasmine

Year 3 - Alice

Year 4 - Bridie

Year 5 - Eva

Year 6 – Isabelle



Values Awards Assembly



ENDURANCE, COURAGE, FORGIVENESS, JUSTICE, HOPE and THANKFULNESS

We were really proud of the children who were nominated by their class teachers and support staff at the end of this term.

Well, done to the winners who were:

Forgiveness – Michael Y6

Justice – Oliver Y2

Thankfulness – Isla B Y4

Compassion – Thea B Y3

Endurance – Joseph Y1

Hope – Alice Reception

Our most valued award 'OVER and ABOVE' was awarded to Joseph in Y5.

Well, done children!

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest services take place on **Thursday 19th October**.

The services are: **Reception and Y1 and Y2 at 11:am,**

KS2 with Y4 leading the service at 2.30pm.

We are working together with the church to ensure that we can support local people in need through our harvest donations. Therefore, on **Thursday 19th**, if you would like your child to contribute an item for Harvest please send it to school with them. The items collected will be sent to Doncaster Food Bank to support local people so that they don't have to face going hungry.



The items most needed at the moment are: Tinned Potatoes, Tinned Fruit, Drinking Chocolate, Dried Milk, Small jars of coffee, Washing up liquid, chocolate snacks, and sponge puddings etc.

Please send in items **on Thursday morning** with your children

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

GENERAL REMINDERS/INFORMATION:

School Dojo – Thank you to everyone who has already signed up to the Dojo communication app. Here is the link again <https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=school&schoolID=5e85cc783858d52f4d4dc493> Please contact the school office if there is an issue with downloading the app.

Winter uniform - As the weather may be colder, winter uniform must be worn after half term, thank you.

Parent Code of Conduct, Home School Agreements and E-Safety Agreements have been sent out today.

We kindly ask you take the time to read these important documents before signing and returning the paper copies of the Home School Agreement and E-Safety Agreements to your class teacher or the school office.

Parent meetings – The telephone or face-to-face meetings will begin after half term. Letters giving further information and the meeting booking form has been sent out - if you need another copy of this, please ask your class teacher or enquire at the school office. Time slots will be confirmed via email next week.