

# Newsletter

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

This newsletter is a weekly feature available online. Please visit our website. If we have your email address you will receive a copy via Arbor. Please let us know if you prefer a paper copy.

## Canon Popham news and events

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend this week's **Beginning of Year** parent/carer meetings. The turnout was excellent and our teachers were pleased to have the opportunity to update you on your children's learning and how we can work together to support. If you were unable to attend the information shared will be on your child's class page on the Canon Popham website.

### Reading expectations

We encourage a love of reading across school. Reading aloud is one of the most important things our staff do and is a frequent and regular part of each school day. Reading aloud enables children to experience and enjoy stories and characters. Studies show that children who read regularly are more likely to do better in school both academically and socially. Please encourage your child to read their school reading book and to foster a love of reading. Here is the minimum amount our school expects for reading at home: KS1 need to read at least **15 times a month**, KS2 need to read at least **20 times a month**. If you would like any further information or tips on how you can support your child with reading at home, please contact the class teacher. Thank you for your continued support with reading.



### REMINDER: Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September –

Rec parent/carer - Early reading and phonics information meeting at 2.45pm

### Local School Board coffee afternoon – REMINDER

If you would like to know more about LSBs and potentially be part of ours at Canon Popham, you are welcome to an informal coffee afternoon at 2.30pm on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September in the school hall.

### With Me in Mind working with Canon Popham

We continue this year to work closely with the NHS, With Me In Mind service which focuses on early prevention and intervention; ensuring children and young people, their families/ carers are able to access appropriate support to improve and maintain positive emotional wellbeing, to expand and widen positive self-esteem and to increase their self-efficacy in order to create resilience. They will be available to speak about the service on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September after school on KS1 playground.

**Thank you for your continued support - Mrs Shelton and Mrs Patton**



The value we are exploring this half term is **THANKFULNESS**.

We have looked this week at: **Praising God in Creation – Psalm 148**

## What's happening in school?

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September** – Bishop of Doncaster visits Canon Popham

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September** – Rec parent/carer Early reading and phonics information meeting at 2.45pm

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September** – School photographs, individual and siblings (who attend Canon Popham)

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September** – Y6 Open morning at Hungerhill

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September** – Y4 parent/carers meeting – Multiplication Tables Check 2.45pm

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September** – With Me In Mind assembly and after school in the KS1 playground to share information about the services on offer from WMinM.

## STARS of the WEEK!



Well done to all **children** who were rewarded with a certificate in Celebration Assembly this week.

**Y1 – Joe, Joseph**

**Y2 – Scarlett, Amber**

**Y3 – Freddie, Caitlin**

**Y4 – Bridie, Joseph**

**Y5 – Rupert, Noah**

**Y6 – Rodger, Millie**

## ATTENDANCE AWARD

Well done to **Year 1** who were this week's winners AGAIN of the attendance trophy with **99.4%**. They will enjoy 5 minutes extra break. We had 3 classes with attendance of more than **97%** which is the government's national attendance expectation. Overall school attendance last week was **96.2%**

Well done everyone!