

# Newsletter

Friday 5th May 2023

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## Canon Popham news and events

### Coronation of King Charles – Canon Popham Coronation Picnic

A huge thank you to all who were able to attend King Charles III's coronation community picnic at Canon Popham yesterday afternoon. We were so lucky to have dry weather to celebrate this momentous event in history.

### COMMUNITY CELEBRATION EVENT – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023

The Church of the Good Shepherd (COGS) and Life Church Doncaster invite you to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III. Join them at COGS from 11am for a service of celebration and from 2-5pm for an afternoon of fun with bouncy castles, hog roast, live music and more on Canon Popham school field.

### Dance Through the Decades

All classes from nursery to year 6 took part in an exciting Dance through the Decades event this week to mark King Charles' Coronation and the 7 decades since the last coronation event in the UK. Not only did they learn a dance in 30 minutes, they were courageous enough to perform this to the whole school community during the coronation picnic. We are so proud of all classes! Thank you to the brave staff who led so well – we are super proud of you too!!

### Year 6 SATs

We are proud as punch, and in awe of how hard our amazing Y6 children have worked all through their time at Canon Popham C of E Primary Academy and especially during year 6!

So it's SATs next week- the government tests designed to assess how much they know and have learned here at school. However, we all know here at school, that the answers the children provide on paper are a fraction of all their achievements! They have developed all manner of skills that can't be assessed by any test. They are artists, runners, footballers, comedians, communicators, thinkers, carers, historians, designers.... the list goes on. But most importantly they are amazing, happy, confident, kind young people who are just fantastic to be around and will go on to become amazing, happy, confident, kind adults!

Good luck in your tests Y6 – try your absolute best, but please know that you are super, successful and much-loved people whatever your results!

**Enjoy a lovely bank holiday weekend everyone – Mrs Shelton and Mrs Patton**



The value we are exploring this

half term is **FRIENDSHIP.**

This week's message: Supporting one another – **Luke 5.17-39**

Next week's message: Making time for each other – **Luke 10.38-42**

## What's happening in school?

### **School value: FRIENDSHIP**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May** – Extra Bank Holiday to celebrate King Charles III coronation – **School closed to all**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May** – School opens for breakfast club at 7.45am and 8.15am for pupils in Year 6 for their optional pre-sats breakfast. School open to all pupils at 8.40am

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May** – KS2 SATs 2023

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May:** Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May:** Reading

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May:** Arithmetic (Paper 1) and Reasoning (Paper 2)

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May:** Reasoning (Paper 3)



### ATTENDANCE AWARD - Class of the week! Year 5 with 100%!



Well done to Year 5 who are winners of the attendance trophy with 100% and will enjoy 10 minutes extra play. Well done!