

Let Your Light Shine

Matthew 5:16

# Canon Popham C of E Primary Academy Newsletter

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July  
2025**

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The VALUE we will explore this half term is

## RESPECT

We have looked this week at:

1 Peter 2.17 Valuing different opinions

We will look next week at:

Psalm 8.9 Celebrating Trinity - God's never ending love



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House points for this week...

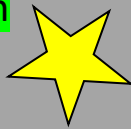


St ANDREW: 123 = 3rd

St GEORGE: 128 = 2nd

St PATRICK: 113 = 4th

St DAVID: 132 = 1st



Well done to St David for this week's team winners!

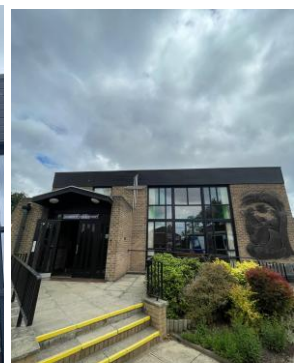
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## Church of the Good Shepherd

The Church of the Good Shepherd are delighted to have a new cross fixed to the front of their building... and it's a creative bit of recycling, too!

The old church spire had been the cause of lots of problems (it rattled in the wind and cracked the tiles!) so it was removed during the recent building works. The legs from this were then re-purposed to provide the 6 tubes that are the core of the design for the cross. A local company remoulded and welded the stainless-steel together, with another local company then helping to fit it to the front of the building. Rev Tom said, "We love the uniqueness of the design and the way we've been able to recreate something so good from the old materials. Our vision is to be a church where everyone can encounter the transforming love of Jesus, and we hope little things like this can be one more way that encourages people to do that."

We are sure you would agree that it looks wonderful.



### What's happening in school:

#### Week beg 14<sup>th</sup> July

15<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Trip to the Savoy Cinema

16<sup>th</sup> July – End of School Year Discos – Rec/ KS1/ KS2

21<sup>st</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers Breakfast

21<sup>st</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers Service in Church

21<sup>st</sup> July – School closes for summer holidays

#### Week beg 1<sup>st</sup> September

1<sup>st</sup> Sept - INSET day

2<sup>nd</sup> Sept - INSET day

3<sup>rd</sup> Sept - School open to pupils



**Let your light shine!**

**On everyone, everywhere, everyday!**

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## Attendance Matters

**Week 38 = 97% = School**

F2 = 89.7%

Y1 = 98.1%

Y2 = 97.7%

**Y3 = 99.4% = WINNERS!!**

Y4 = 98.2%

Y5 = 98.1%

Y6 = 98.1%

**Well done Year 3!**

**Enjoy your ten  
minutes extra break!**

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### Chief Scout's Bronze Award



A huge **WELL DONE** to Harriet for achieving the highest award a Beaver can earn. Harriet had to complete lots of different challenges which included falling asleep under the stars and developing her teamwork skills. We are very proud of you, Harriet!

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### WOW – the walk to school challenge!

Our school continues to be involved Living Streets, the charity for everyday walking. Their mission is to achieve a better walking environment and inspire people to walk more.

WOW is a pupil-led initiative where children self-report how they get to school every day using our interactive WOW Travel Tracker. If they travel sustainably at least once a week for a month, they are rewarded with a WOW badge.

Our pupils are very much engaged with this challenge and we wanted to share our annual school statistics for this academic year.

**Active Travel rate is 71% compared to a baseline of 54% - a rise of 31%!!**

**Walking rate is 40% compared to baseline of 40% - a nice consolidation.**

**Park & Stride rate is 17% compared to baseline of 3% - a rise of 467%!**

**Driven-all-the-Way rate is 29% compared to baseline of 45% - a decrease of 36%!!**

Well done to all our pupils for their continued effort with the challenge. Keep on walking!



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