

Let Your Light Shine

Matthew 5:16

Canon Popham C of E Primary Academy Newsletter



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Friday 6th September 2024

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 are exploring this half term is **GENEROSITY.**

We have looked this week at: **The Sermon on the Mount - Matthew 5:16**

Let your light shine

Next week we will look at the message:

Loving others as we love ourselves

Mark 12.31

What's happening in school:

Next Week

Monday 9th – Worship

Tuesday 10th – myHappyMind launch

Beginning of Year meetings: Year 1 to Year 6

Year 1 – 9:00am on Monday 9th September

Year 2 – 11:00am on Monday 9th September

Year 3 – 9:00am Wednesday 11th September

Year 4 – 9:00am on Tuesday 10th September

Year 5 – 11:00am on Wednesday 11th Sept

Year 6 – 11:00am on Tuesday 10th September

Wednesday 11th Worship Rev Tom/Josey

Week beginning 16th Sept

Monday 16th - Reception Parents - Early reading & phonics Information meeting 2:45pm



Welcome back everyone to the new school year. A warm welcome to new members of our school community too! The children have all returned to Canon Popham so well and settled quickly into their new surroundings. Everyone has remembered our school rules of READY, RESPECTFUL, SAFE and have shown these qualities in their learning time, at breaks and around school. The staff are very impressed with how engaged in learning all classes have been in our first week! This shows a super start to the year of learning ahead. To support learning with your child/children, we have our Beginning Of Year meetings which will give you an understanding of expectations of their new year group, the curriculum, the year ahead and a chance to meet the teaching team and ask any questions you may have. A letter about BOY meetings was emailed in July and was on my first letter sent yesterday. Please ask at the office if you would like a paper copy.

Whole School Attendance week one – 97.6%

F2 = 93.7%

Y1 = 97.5%

Y2 = 97.5%

Y3 = 100% Week 1 - WINNERS!

Y4 = 97.7%

Y5 = 97.5%

Y6 = 99.2%

Every week the class with the highest attendance earns 5 mins extra break (10 mins for 100%)



To Canon Popham C of E
Primary Academy 2024-25

Mrs Shelton and Mrs
Patton and all the staff!

Team points so far for this term...

St ANDREWS: 76 = 3rd

St GEORGE: 72 = 4th

St PATRICK: 79 = 2nd

St DAVID: 107 = 1st

Well done to St Davids for week one winners!

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Wraparound Care



Our wraparound care offer began this week with Premier Education. Breakfast wraparound care is open from 7.30-8.40am and After-school wraparound care is open from 3.15 until 6pm. Parent/carers can choose the days and times to suit and book a place by using the link below. This will take you to requesting our school by typing in Canon Popham C of E Primary Academy. Any issues, please ask

<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/school-activities/>

Diary Dates - Autumn

September 2024

Monday 2nd - TRAINING DAY (school closed to pupils)

Tuesday 3rd - school reopens to pupils

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Tuesday 24th - School Photographs, Individual & Siblings

Thursday 23rd - Year 4 Parents - Multiplication Table Checks meeting at 2:45pm in school

PTA Annual General Meeting – date to be confirmed in September

Monday 30th – Year 6 Parent meeting to discuss residential trip to PGL at 3:15pm

Welcome back to the second year of the myHappyMind Programme

On Tuesday 10th September, we are launching the second year of our wellbeing programme across school called myHappyMind. I have added a reminder of this below and the letter to access the **parent app** was emailed this week.

It is endorsed by the NHS and is designed to help your child understand how their brain works and that our mind is not the same as our brain! It is based in neuroscience and introduces the children to three parts of their brain – the Hippocampus (where memories are stored), the Amygdala (the part that constantly is on the lookout for danger to keep us safe) and the Prefrontal Cortex (the thinking and reasoning part of the brain. These are represented by our Team HAP, who is in each classroom in the form of a plush toy. EYFS stage have lots of other plush friends to help them learn about their emotions, whilst the rest of school will use specially created journals to log their journey into mental well-being. There is also a section of the programme dedicated to staff mental health and wellbeing, and you as parents and carers also your own section with lots of resources and ideas to help the whole family improve mental health and wellbeing, along with a guide to what your child will be learning in school. A letter has been emailed to you with a unique school code for you to access the parent app on your phone. Any questions, please ask.



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