

Let Your Light Shine

Matthew 5:16

# Canon Popham C of E Primary Academy Newsletter



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## Friday 27<sup>th</sup> 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: **Giving Sacrificially Luke 21.1-4**

Next week we will look at the message: **Giving Cheerfully 2 Corinthians 9.7**

### What's happening in school:

#### Next Week

**October** – Black History Month  
**Monday 30<sup>th</sup>** – Year 6 Parent meeting to discuss residential trip to PGL at 3:15pm

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>** - closing date for Nursery applications to start in the school year Sept 2025

#### Week beg 7<sup>th</sup> October

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>** – Flu Immunisations for all children from Reception class to Year 6

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>** – World Mental Health Day 2024

## HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT

As part of the Diocese of Sheffield Academy Trust, Canon Popham C of E Primary Academy has a home school agreement, which you are asked to sign. It sets out the school's responsibilities towards its pupils, the responsibilities of the pupil's parents and what the school expects of its pupils.

The aim is to strengthen the partnership between home and school and makes clear the respective roles and expectations. Thank you to those who have returned their signed agreement. Please return to your child's class teacher or at the office.



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### Let Your Light Shine assembly

Year 1 – Alice, Sofia

Year 2 – George, Aria

Year 3 – Henry, Archie

Year 4 – Thea M, Bruce

Year 5 – Evan, Jack

Year 6 – Paul, Amy

Well done children for letting your light shine this week!



### Whole School Attendance week 4 – 96.17%

F2 = 96%

Y1 = 98.6%

Y2 = 92.8%

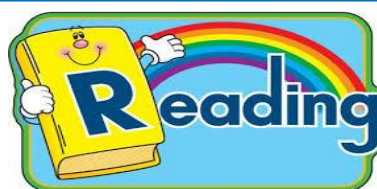
**Y3 = 100% ..... Week 4 - WINNERS!**

Y4 = 98.1%

Y5 = 99.4%

Y6 = 88.3%

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



We would love to have more reading volunteers in school – please contact the office for more information. **Thank you!**

Team points so far for this term...

**St ANDREWS: 181 = 1st**

**St GEORGE: 161 = 3rd**

**St PATRICK: 168 = 2nd**

**St DAVID: 129 = 4th**

Well done to St Andrews for week 4 winners!

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## Cashpot for Schools

is a donation initiative operated by Asda, whereby Asda will donate 0.5% of Qualifying Purchases during the Qualifying Period to eligible schools which Canon Popham is.

It's as easy as 1,2,3 for parents and carers · Download the Asda Rewards app and sign up · Select Canon Popham C of E Primary Academy · Shop in-store or online at Asda.

Thank you to those who have signed up and already donated!



The poster features a QR code with the text 'SCAN ME' below it. Below the QR code is the text 'APPLY NOW!' in large, bold letters. At the bottom, it says 'We are now accepting applications for school nursery admissions in Doncaster for September 2025 (Some children may be admitted sooner)'. The Doncaster Council logo is in the bottom right corner. At the bottom, it says 'To apply, visit: [www.doncaster.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.doncaster.gov.uk/admissions) Closing Date 6 October 2024'.

## Diary Dates – Autumn term

### September

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Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> – Harvest Festival - Reception and Key Stage 1 at 11.00am / Key Stage 2 at 2.30pm – in Church with Year 4 leading the service

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> – last day of term

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November – HALF TERM (1 week)

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> – closing date for secondary school applications to start in the school year Sept 2025

### November

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> – TRAINING DAY (school closed to pupils)

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> – school reopens to pupils



## Early Years Seating Area

We are so pleased to have completed our new seating area for children in the Early Years Foundation Stage (nursery and reception). A huge thank you goes to Mr Nick and Miss Parker in repurposing the old KS1 playframe into a seating area. This space will be used for lots of different learning activities for children such as a reading zone and story telling area. We also plan to use it as part of the curriculum throughout the year so watch out as it may be transformed into ..... a fire engine, a space station, a doctor's surgery – the possibilities are endless! We hope this seating space will become a valuable resource to further develop oracy (children's ability to express themselves with words) which is a key priority across school this year. There will be a grand opening of the seating area for the children and staff next week. To ensure health and safety, please note this should not be used before or after school. Thank you.

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