

Let Your Light Shine

Matthew 5:16

Canon Popham C of E Primary Academy Newsletter

Friday 4th October 2024

This newsletter is a regular feature – available online. Please visit our website

<https://www.canonpopham.co.uk/>

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The VALUE we are exploring this half term is
GENEROSITY.

We have looked this week at: **Giving
Cheerfully 2 Corinthians 9.7**

Katherine Johnson NASA mathematician

Next week we will look at the message:

Caring for Creation Genesis 2.15



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ACADEMIES
TRUST

Doncaster DSAT schools 500 word story competition

Winners from Canon Popham visited St Michael's C of E in Rossington to take part in the first joint Doncaster DSAT schools event of the year – 500 words story competition. They were joined by Y3 and Y4 pupils from St Oswald's in Finningley making 12 contestants on the night. Adam and Yasmin in Y3 and Olivia and Bruce in Y4 performed their 500 word stories to an audience of parents, staff and a panel of judges. They all showed such courage and really **let their lights shine**. We are so proud of you all!



Doncaster DSAT schools events planned for 2024-25

- TAG RUGBY @ St Oswalds
- BIG SING event @ Travis
- SPELLING BEE @ Canon Popham
- MULTI-SKILLS festival @ Travis
- ROUNDERS FESTIVAL @ Canon Popham

What's happening in school:

Next Week

Wednesday 9th – Flu
Immunisations for all children from
Reception class to Year 6

Thursday 10th – World Mental
Health Day 2024

Week beg 14th October

Tuesday 15th - 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 25th - last day of term

Team points so far for
this term...

St ANDREWS: 112 = 4th

St GEORGE: 148 = 2nd

St PATRICK: 160 = 1st

St DAVID: 137 = 3rd

Well done to St Patricks for
week 5 winners!

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ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Whole School Attendance week 5 – 95.46%

F2 = 93.4%

Y1 = 98.1%

Y2 = 98.1%

Y3 = 98.1%

Y4 = 91.7%

Y5 = 98.3%.....Week 5 – WINNERS!

Y6 = 93%

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

WRITERS of the MONTH – September!

Year 1 – Reuben H

Year 2 – Rose

Year 3 – Oliver

Year 4 – Thea B

Year 5 – Isla F

Year 6 – Amy

Well done children – You have all let your lights shine!



Diary Dates – Autumn term

October

Sunday 6th - closing date for Nursery applications to start in the school year Sept 2025

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Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November - HALF TERM (1 week)

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

November

Monday 4th - TRAINING DAY (school closed to pupils)

Tuesday 5th - school reopens to pupils



PROSTRIKE fundraising event at Canon Popham

On Thursday 24th October the pupils of Canon Popham Primary will be taking part in our sponsored 'Speed Challenge'. There is no fee for participation and every child in the school will take part.

Our Speed Challenge involves a giant inflatable football goal with an integrated speed camera system. When a pupil (or teacher) takes a shot at goal the speed is displayed on a digital screen for all to see. Every child in the school will receive a personalised certificate showing their top speed on the day of the event. The children have watched a video explaining what will happen on the day and how they can take part. This week they will take home a letter and a sponsor form. They are very excited about PROSTRIKE visiting Canon Popham and are striving to be the top scorer and fundraising. We thank you in advance for your continued support in fundraising activities for our children.

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