

Let Your Light Shine

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Canon Popham C of E Primary Academy Newsletter



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Friday 6th December 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
COMPASSION

We have looked this week at: ADVENT
Putting on the right attitude

Colossians 3.12

Next week we will look at: **Christmas service and Christingle**

Christmas Carol Service and Nativity

Children in KS2 will take part in the Christmas Carol Service on Monday 9th December with Year 5 leading the service. Seating will be reserved for Y5 parent/carers in church. We also have performances taking place in FS (reception and nursery) and KS1 (Y1 and Y2) next week. Numbered programmes for both Carol Service and Nativities will be £1 with the chance of winning a raffle prize. The children are looking forward to seeing you all next week. Thank you.



Let your light shine!
On everyone, everywhere,
everyday!
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Christmas Fair



Thank you to everyone who supported school by donating items for the Christmas Fair. A huge thank you Year 6 and members of school staff and volunteers who helped to set up and run the Christmas Fair. We hope the children enjoyed their afternoon. Pupil ambassadors will meet next week to discuss ideas for using the funds raised throughout school. They will then meet with all classes across school and after that the children can vote on some of the ideas.

What's happening in school:

Week beg 9th December

Monday 9th - Key Stage 2
Christingle Service at 2.00pm with
Year 5 leading the service (years
3,4,5,6) in church

Tuesday 10th - Pastor Les assembly

Wednesday 11th - Foundation
stage Nativity 10.00am and 2.00pm

Thursday 12th – Key Stage 1
Nativity 2.00pm (Year 1 and 2)

Friday 13th Christmas Storytelling

Friday 13th Safe Touch – School
nursing 5-19 visiting Year 1

Week beg 16th December

Monday 16th Y1-6 pantomime CAST

Tuesday 17th EYFS pantomime

Wednesday 18th Christmas lunch

Team points so far for
this term...

St ANDREW: 78 = 2nd

St GEORGE: 40 = 4th

St PATRICK: 110 = 1st

St DAVID: 75 = 3rd

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

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Attendance Matters

Week 13 – 94.08%

Whole School Attendance

F2 = 90.8%

Y1 = 93.3%

Y2 = 94.4%

Y3 = 95.3% = WINNERS!!!

Y4 = 95.1%

Y5 = 94.6%

Y6 = 95.1%

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

With two weeks left, which class will be winners of this half term and overall winners of the autumn term???? Half-term and term attendance winners will enjoy a special class treat!

Diary Dates – Autumn term

December

Monday 9th - Key Stage 2 Christingle Service at 2.00pm with Year 5 leading the service (years 3,4,5,6)
Wednesday 11th - Foundation stage Nativity 10.00am and 2.00pm (nursery and reception classes)
Thursday 12th – Key Stage 1 Nativity 2.00pm (Y1/2)
Friday 13th Christmas Storytelling
Friday 13th Safe Touch – School nursing 5-19 Year 1
Monday 16th December pm - Y1-6 CAST Pantomime
Tuesday 17th – EYFS pantomime within school
Tuesday 17th December pm - Y5/6 Christmas party
Wednesday 18th – Christmas dinner
Wednesday 18th December am - nursery party
Wednesday 18th December pm - YR, Y1&2 party
Thursday 19th - Key Stage 2 Christmas Party PM Y3/4
Friday 20th – last day of term
Monday 23rd – CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS (2 weeks)

January 2025

Monday 6th – school re-opens to pupils
Tuesday 7th – Y5 swimming lessons start 10.30-12
Wed15th – closing date for reception class applications

Let Your Light Shine! Dance Competition



Adaline let her light shine and came 3rd on Saturday at the NW Regional Oireachtas. She danced up an age group too so was one of the youngest dancers.

Alice let her light shine competing in qualifiers for the World Cup of Irish Dancing which resulted in a first-place win! We are very proud of you both!



Bicycles, balance bikes, scooters and tricycles.

If you have outgrown any of these, we would be really grateful if you could donate to our EYFS and Y1 classes for their outdoor learning through play sessions. Thank you!

If you would like to share how your child has **Let their light shine** in some way outside of school, please email a photo and short description to their class teacher or enquiries@cpa.dsat.education thank you.

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Jasper Letting His Light Shine
Jasper gained his yellow tag at taekwondo this week and brought his certificate to school to show his friends. Well done Jasper for keeping going and working so hard to achieve this – we are very proud of you!

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At Canon Popham C of E Primary Academy, we encourage our children to let their lights shine in school **'everyday'** but also **'everywhere'** in our local community.

Harper has really been letting her light shine during November by helping Mummy and Daddy organise the Shoe Box Appeal through Church and our local community.

Harper has helped to wrap boxes, choose presents, fill boxes, load up the van to transport the boxes, attended training courses with her family and most importantly, she has been sharing the information about the importance of the Shoe Box Appeal.

She has really loved being a part of this and will be helping to take part next year too. They collected 238 boxes in total! Well done, Harper – we are really proud of you!



Samaritan's Purse

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse. It is a hands-on way for you to bless children in need across the world by filling shoeboxes with toys, personal care items, school supplies, and fun gifts.

The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world. Through this project, Samaritan's Purse partners with the local church worldwide.

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