

Let Your Light Shine

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Canon Popham C of E Primary Academy Newsletter



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Monday 13th January 2025

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
COURAGE

We have looked this week at: **Epiphany around the world - 6th January**

Next week we will look at: **Stepping out of your comfort zone – Exodus 3-4**

What's happening in school:

Week beginning 13th

January

Monday 13th – Worship
Stepping out of your comfort zone EXODUS 3-4

Tuesday 14th – APPRECIATE myHappymind

Wednesday 15th – Phonic Screening Check (PSC) mtg for parent/carers in Y1

Wednesday 15th – Diary of a Disciple lesson visit to Y4

Weds 15th – VALUES assembly

Thursday 16th – LYLS assembly

Welcome back everyone – Happy New Year!

We hope you all celebrated and enjoyed a lovely Christmas and New Year. We are very proud of how children across school have returned after the two-week break. It has been lovely visiting classes and seeing how settled and engaged with learning they all have been.



2025
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Let your light shine!
On everyone, everywhere, everyday!
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EPIPHANY 6th January

In our first worship of 2025 we discussed 'What is Epiphany?' and how is Epiphany celebrated around the world. The children learnt that it is final event in the Christmas calendar, Epiphany is also called Three Kings Day and is an important festival for Christians. We looked at countries like Spain, Poland, Australia and the USA.



Team points so far for this term...

St ANDREW: 106 = 3rd

St GEORGE: 166 = 2nd

St PATRICK: 174 = 1st

St DAVID: 105 = 4th

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

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Attendance Matters

Week 16 – 94.01%

Whole School Attendance

F2 = 91.7%

Y1 = 96.7%

Y2 = 91.1%

Y3 = 95.8%

Y4 = 97.9% WINNERS!!!

Y5 = 96.2%

Y6 = 89.8%

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

Well done Y4 – winners with an amazing 97.9% and above national attendance!

Diary Dates – Spring term

January 2025

Monday 6th – school re-opens to pupils

Tuesday 7th – Y5 swimming lessons start 10.30-12

Wed 15th – closing date for reception class applications

Weds 15th – Phonics Screening Check (PSC)

parent/carer mtg in Year 1

Tuesday 28th – Young Voices – Sheffield Utilita Arena

PRIMARY ADMISSIONS FOR 2025

APPLY NOW!

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR RECEPTION OR JUNIOR SCHOOL (YEAR 2) PLACES IN DONCASTER FOR 2025

Apply for a primary place in Doncaster. Primary Year of Entry - **September 2025** (Reception). Please follow this link.

<https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/schools/primary-year-of-entry>



Safety reminders for parking outside schools – British Transport Police

When picking up or dropping off children at schools, you should do the following:

Allow yourself plenty of time as the area is likely to be busy.

Do not park on yellow zigzag lines and avoid parking opposite them.

If you decide to park further away, please be considerate of local residents and avoid blocking driveways or access ways.

We were visited last week by PCSOs who regularly monitor safe parking at the start and end of the school day which ensures we provide a safe environment for children and families who attend our school. Thank you for parking safely.

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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