

Let Your Light Shine

Matthew 5:16

Canon Popham C of E Primary Academy Newsletter

**Friday 24th
January 2025**

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
COURAGE

We have looked this week at: Doing the right thing, not the easy thing – *Esther 4-8*

We celebrated Martin Luther King day

Next week we will look at:

Facing a challenge - *Joshua 2*



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Refurbishments in school

As you may know, we are in the middle of refurbishments to our school building which at the moment is the replacement of toilets and cloakroom areas in year 3 and year 4. Work is progressing really well and is due to be completed in the next week or so. These much needed upgrades will provide age-appropriate facilities for our children in key stage 2. Once completed, work will then start with refurbishing both toilet areas next to the year 2 classroom.



Let your light shine!
On everyone, everywhere, everyday!
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What's happening in school:

Week beg 27th January

Monday 27th – Worship
Doing the right thing, not the easy thing – *Esther 4-8*

Tuesday 28th – Young
Voices @ Sheffield Utilita
Arena

Tuesday 28th – Pastor Les
assembly

Wednesday 29th – Diary of a
Disciple lesson visit to Y4

Thurs 30th – Let Your Light
Shine assembly

Thurs 30th – Big Sing - Travis

Team points so far for this
term...

St ANDREW: 132 = 2nd

St GEORGE: 94 = 4th

St PATRICK: 158 = 1st

St DAVID: 116 = 3rd

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

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Attendance Matters

Week 18 – 96%

Whole School Attendance

F2 = 94.4%

Y1 = 98.8%

Y2 = 97.9%

Y3 = **100% WINNERS!!!**

Y4 = 98.1%

Y5 = 92.4%

Y6 = 85.9%

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

Well done Y3 – winners with an amazing 100%! Enjoy your extra playtime!!

Diary Dates – Spring term

January 2025

Tuesday 28th – Young Voices – Sheffield Utilita Arena

Thursday 30th – Donc DSAT Big Sing at Travis school

February 2025

Children's Mental Health Week 2025 3-7th Feb

Friday 7th – NSPCC Number Day 2025

Tuesday 11th – Internet Safety Day 2025

Thursday 13th – Last day of term for children

Friday 14th – Teacher training day

Monday 17th – Half Term (1 week)

Monday 24th – School re-opens to pupils

March 2025

Thursday 6th – World Book Day 2025

Monday 17th – Friday 21st – Y6 Bikeability sessions

Tuesday 18th – Donc DSAT Spelling Bee at Canon Popham

Friday 28th – School closes

Monday 31st March – Friday 11th April – 2 weeks

April 2025

Monday 14th – School reopens to pupils

Courageous Advocacy

We looked this week at the term 'Courageous Advocacy'. Courageous advocacy is defined by the Church of England as "the act of speaking out against an issue of injustice, often on behalf of those whose voice is not heard." We gave children examples of people throughout history who have been courageous advocates and linked this to the Bible story 'Doing the right thing not the easy thing' Esther 4-8. Courageous advocacy is also about creating the confidence that we can make a real change in the face of some of the seemingly insurmountable giants the world faces. On Monday 15th January, we celebrated Martin Luther King Jr day and talked about the legacy of courageous advocates and how this affects our lives positively today.



Rosa Parks, Nelson Mandela, Martin Luther King, Greta Thunberg



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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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