

Let Your Light Shine

Matthew 5:16

# Canon Popham C of E Primary Academy Newsletter



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## Friday 31st 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: What do we mean by mental health? – **With Me In Mind visit to Canon Popham**

Next week we will look at: **Candlemas**  
Facing a challenge - **Joshua 2**

## Young Voices 2025

A huge congratulations to Canon Popham pupils who travelled to Sheffield's Utilita Arena to take part in this year's Young Voices concert. After a 3 hour rehearsal, the children performed a live 2 hour concert to a packed audience of family and friends. You were all amazing, giving fantastic effort and were a real credit to our school with your impeccable behaviour throughout the day. A massive thank you to **Miss Westwood** and **Mrs Creighton** for the hours of practice time they gave to prepare everyone so well! Thank you to parents who were able to attend and take part in the dancing section led by Urban Striders! We are already looking forward to taking part next year!



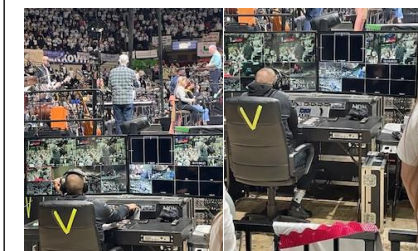
Let your light shine!  
On everyone, everywhere, everyday!  
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As you can see from the images, we had amazing seats allocated to us this year. We were so close to the stage we were able to see how such a huge concert was put together with the sound, lighting and cameras.



We were amazed at how many computer screens technicians used to ensure the concert was a success!



### What's happening in school: Week beg 3<sup>rd</sup> January

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Dress to Express – non-uniform supporting Children's Mental Health Week

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>** – Dance Festival @Hungerhill for Y1 class

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>** – Diary of a Disciple lesson visit to Y4

**Thurs 6<sup>th</sup>** – With Me In Mind – Y4

**Thurs 6<sup>th</sup>** – With Me In Mind assembly

**Fri 7<sup>th</sup>** – NSPCC number day – Non-uniform day

**Fri 7<sup>th</sup>** - Dance Festival @Hungerhill for Y2 class

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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## Let Your Light Shine – Matthew 5:16

### Attendance Matters

**Week 19 – 94.3%**

### Whole School Attendance

F2 = 91.7%

Y1 = 97.8%

Y2 = 94.7%

Y3 = 94.6%

Y4 = **97.9% WINNERS!!!**

Y5 = 95.5%

Y6 = 87.6%

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

**Well done Y4 – winners with almost 98%!**

**Enjoy your extra playtime!!**

### Diary Dates – Spring term

#### February 2025

Children's Mental Health Week 2025 3-7<sup>th</sup> Feb

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> – NSPCC Number Day 2025

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> – Internet Safety Day 2025

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> – Last day of term for children

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> – Teacher training day

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Half Term (1 week)

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> – School re-opens to pupils

#### March 2025

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> – World Book Day 2025

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> – Y6 Bikeability sessions

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> – Donc DSAT Spelling Bee at Canon Popham

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> – Easter in a box – Year 4

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> – School closes

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April – 2 weeks

#### April 2025

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – School reopens to pupils**

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> – Ledston Hall Y1 and Y2 visit

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> – Easter Service 2.30pm Y3 leading

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> – School Photographs – class groups

### Children's Mental Health Week 2025

We are really excited to be taking part in Children's Mental Health Week from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February. The theme for this year is **'Know Yourself, Grow Yourself'** with the aim to equip and empower children and young people across the UK to embrace self-awareness and explore what it means to them. We will be hosting a **Dress to Express day on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February** to make a positive start to Children's Mental Health Week. Be as creative as you wish, you might choose your favourite outfit or a colour you love to wear. It can be as simple or elaborate as you like!



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Frankie wanted to show all her teachers that she has been to her first Irish dancing competition at the weekend. She got up on a very big stage and danced her little heart out. She was very nervous but was so grateful after when she got a sash, teddy bear and sweets. **Well done Frankie, we are so proud of how you have let your light shine!**

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](mailto:enquiries@cpa.dsat.education) thank you.

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