# Let Your Light Shine Matthew 5:16

# **Canon Popham C of E Primary Academy**

# **Newsletter**

# Friday 7th February 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: Facing a challenge - Joshua 2
What do we mean by low mood and resilience? – With Me In Mind visit
Next week we will look at: Safer Internet

Day 2025



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# Children's mental health and well-being

This year's Children's Mental Health Week was exploring the theme **Know Yourself, Grow Yourself** in partnership with

Here4You, supported by The Walt Disney

Company and the Inside Out 2 characters. Children took part in different events during the week which included their myHappymind session looking at celebrating their character strengths and showing gratitude.



Let your light shine!
On everyone, everywhere, everyday!
Matthew 5:16



The children learnt about the theme 'Know Yourself, Grow Yourself', which is about encouraging children and young people across the UK to embrace self-awareness and explore what it means for them.



Supporting children's wellbeing in your school.

MENTAL HEALTH

Classes took part in an online assembly by the organisation Place2be



Year 4 were visited by With Me In Mind and looked at 'low mood' and 'resilience'



## What's happening in school:

Week beg 10<sup>th</sup> February

Mon 10<sup>th</sup> — Encouraging others Joshua 1-9

Tues 11th - Safer Internet Day 2025

Tuesday 11th - Y6 visit to

Hungerhill 'Grease' performance

**Wednesday 12**<sup>th</sup> – Y6 visit 'Lifewise' centre Rotherham

Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> – Taylor Shaw Soup

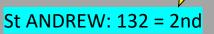
Making session

Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> – RE visitor session Y2

**Thurs 13**<sup>th</sup> – School closes at 3.15pm

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> – Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Half- term Mon 24<sup>th</sup> – School opens

Team points so far for this term...



St GEORGE: 94 = 4th St PATRICK: 158 = 1st

St DAVID: 116 = 3rd

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

# **Attendance Matters**

Week 20 - 96%

**Whole School Attendance** 

F2 = 89.7%

**Y1 = 98.1% WINNERS!!!** 

Y2 = 91.9%

Y3 = 92.3%

Y4 = 97.9%

Y5 = 96.9%

Y6 = 89.2%

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

Well done Y1 - winners this week!

Enjoy your extra playtime!!

## **Diary Dates – Spring term**

#### February 2025

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

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

Friday 14th – 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 31st March – Friday 11th 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

# **NSPCC number day 2025**

Children in year 6 played with numbers to discover patterns. They wrote a number at each vertex of a square and found the difference which they added to the halfway points. They joined these points up to make another square and repeated the process. What did they discover? Give it a try. Afterwards, they tried other shapes, using larger number, or even fractions! Amazing focus and concentration year 6! Well done!!!



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#### DANCE FESTIVAL

Well done to our Y1 and Y2 children who took part this week in a dance festival organised by Hungerhill school. We are so proud of them as staff at Hungerhill commented how respectful and great listeners our children were. As you can see, they picked up lots of new dance moves too!

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 <a href="mailto:enquiries@cpa.dsat.education">enquiries@cpa.dsat.education</a> thank you.