

St Augustine of Canterbury Catholic Primary School

"I called you by your name, you are mine." Isaiah 43

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Newsletter

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Our school value this term is: **Courage**

Be Brave

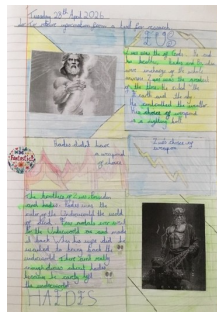


Class Information Letters have been sent home through Parentmail today, please have a look to find out what your child will be learning during the summer terms and any important dates and routines.

Please ensure that all of your child's uniform, hats and water bottles are labelled with their name. Thank you!

Year 5 Class of the Week

In Year 5 this week, we have continued with our book 'The Adventures of Odysseus'.



We researched different Greek God and Goddesses and created a short fact page using our research.

We then wrote questions for Penelope the wife of Odysseus. We used them during hot seating to explore Penelope's viewpoint.



We visited the Holy Garden to talk about the Holy Spirit. Some of our responses were:

"The dove is a representative of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is always there even though we can't see it." Sophia

"I feel the Holy Spirit strengthens me telling me to do good things. It's like a gust of wind that rustles the leaves, we can't hold it but we can feel it." Sai

"The Holy Spirit gives us love and joy." Tomàs



Crowning of Our Lady

May is dedicated to Mary, Mother of God. On Tuesday, we will be holding a special liturgy led by Fr Peter to crown the statue of Our Lady in the Holy Garden.

The Liturgy will take place in the Holy Garden on the playground starting at 2.45pm. Parents and Carers are welcome to attend—please complete the Parentmail form to let us know who will be coming.



Enterprise Afternoon

On Thursday 7th May, Years R, 3 and 5 will be holding their Enterprise Afternoon on the school playground (weather permitting).

The children have worked together to plan, order and make items which they will sell during the afternoon. All profits will go to their chosen charity.

This is a wonderful opportunity not only for the children to explore their creativity and Catholic Social Teaching principles, but also real life maths and enterprise.

Thank you to the staff for ensuring that the preparation for the fun afternoon develops our children as RICH (resourceful, independent, creative and happy) learners.



Class Attendance 2025/26

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98.6%	99%	96.8%	95.9%	91.4%	93.8%	93%



Birthdays

Ocki age 6
Sai age 10
Mason age 10



Book of Excellence

Year R Amari and Ewaoluwa
Year 1 Finley and Zachariah
Year 2 Blake and Lexi
Year 3 Faye and Sophia
Year 4 Oluwatise and Harry
Year 5 Sai and Samson
Year 6 Jessica and Daisy



Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year R Dotty
Year 1 Lottie
Year 2 Sophie
Year 3 Elizabeth
Year 4 Brodie
Year 5 Safiya
Year 6 Isaac



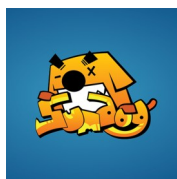
School Values Courage Award

Year R Scarlett
Year 1 Lottie
Year 2 Racheal
Year 3 Jordan
Year 4 Amber
Year 5 Joel
Year 6 Alani



Sum Dog Top Dogs!

Year R Annalise
Year 1 Aaron
Year 2 George
Year 3 Elizabeth
Year 4 Ayana
Year 5 Afraa
Year 6 Tsitsi



WOW

Year 2



Dates for your diary

4 May Bank Holiday Children not in school
5 May Crowning of Our Lady in the Holy Garden 2.45pm
6 May Year 5 trip to Maidstone Museum
7 May 2.45pm Enterprise afternoon Years R, 3 and 5
Week beginning 11 May Year 6 SATs week
18 May Family Reading Buddies Years 2 and 4 (3pm to 3.20pm)
19 May 3.30pm Year 6 Residential Parent/Carer information session
22 May St Augustine of Canterbury Feast Day and Last Day of Term 5 (non-uniform)
22 May 9.15am Year 2 Class Assembly
25 May to 29 May Half Term week
30 May First Holy Communion
1 June INSET Day—children not in school
2 June first day of Term 6
3 June 1.30pm September 2026 Year R meeting in the hall
8 June Family Reading Buddies Years R and 5 and 6 (3pm to 3.20pm)
8 June Phonics Screening week
Week beginning 8 June—Phonics Screening Week
11 June Year R Family Orienteering 2.30pm
Week beginning 15 June Arts Week
16 June Den Day/Home For Everyone Day—more details to follow
18 June 2pm Gods Creation Family Liturgy and Art Gallery—more details to follow
19 June Year R hearing and vision checks
19 June Pyjama day (children invited to wear Pyjamas in support of Book Trust)
19 June 2.45pm Year 3 Class Assembly
22 June Holy Communion photos and Year 6 Class photo
22 June Family Reading Buddies Years 1 and 4 and 6 (3pm to 3.20pm)
25 June Sports Day (Infants—morning) Families welcome to stay for a picnic on the field Juniors—afternoon)
2 July Year 6 Secondary Transition Day
3 July Year R, Year 1 and Year 2 trip to Wingham
Saturday 4 July PTA Summer Fair—more details to follow
6 July Family Reading Buddies Years 2 and 3 and 5 (3pm to 3.20pm)
7 July Enterprise afternoon Years 1, 2, 4 and 6 on the school playground
8 to 10 July Year 6 Residential trip
9 July 2.45pm Year 4 Class Assembly
14 July Year 6 Production for parents/carers 2pm
15 July Year 6 Production for parents/carers 2pm
17 July PTA Summer Disco
21 July Last Day of School Year
21 July 9.30am Year 6 Leavers Mass 9.30am in the Church
21 July 2.30pm Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Reading Vending Machine Award

The following children have received a book from the Reading Vending Machine for demonstrating our School Values.

R. Dotty	4. Emi
1. Naomi	5. Safiya
2. Noah	6. Avery
3. Sienna V	



House Points

St. Andrew
7007

St. David
7306

St. George
6984

St. Patrick
6795