

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: Love

Be Loving



Summer Fete - I would like to express a huge thank you to our wonderful PTA who organised our fantastic Summer Fete on the 4th July. It was lovely to see so many families there having fun and raising funds to support our school.

Sports Day - As communicated through Parentmail, as we continue to have high temperatures which are forecast to continue next week with the potential for thunderstorms, the decision has been made to cancel our Sports Day on Thursday 16th July. I understand this may be disappointing however, the wellbeing and safety of our children, staff, and members of the school community who would be attending as spectators must remain our priority.

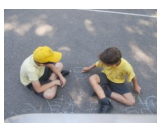
Class of the Week - Year 4

We started by learning about angles and shapes in Maths, which took us out onto the playground for some angle spotting. We also completed our Enterprise afternoon, where we sold the loom bands, coasters and origami which we had created. This enabled us to think about the concepts of profit and loss - and we had a great time in the process!

In RE, we considered who our role models are and thought about the ways in which we can draw inspiration from them in our own lives.

Later in the week, we performed our class assembly on Rivers, which has been our topic in Geography this term. We tried really hard to learn several facts about rivers and the Water Cycle, sharing them with our grown-ups and the rest of the school.

In Design and Technology, we wrote recipes for biscuits and then had a go at making some ourselves. We can't wait to taste them later on today! It has been a wonderful week!



Summer Disco

Friday 17 July is a non-uniform day and our PTA summer disco will be held after school. You do not have to attend the disco to come to school in non-uniform, (sensible shoes please and no jewellery)

Tickets for the disco should be purchased via ParentMail - cost £2.00 per ticket. Please ensure tickets are purchased before the disco.

As there are high temperatures forecast, we will not hold the disco in the school hall and will instead use the shaded areas of the playground as an alternative to enable the disco to go ahead.

Infants 3:30 - 4:20pm

If your child is in Year 1 or Year 2 and you have purchased a disco ticket for your child they will be escorted straight to the disco on the playground once the children not attending have been released to their adult at the end of the school day.

If your child is in Year R, please remember that they must be accompanied by a parent/carer to the disco; therefore if you have purchased a disco ticket for your child, you should sign in at the school office and the children will be released to you on the playground at the start of the disco at 3:30pm.

All children in Years R, 1 and 2 must be collected by **4:20pm**. Please collect your child by entering through the playground gate and wait at the back of the playground for your child to be released to you. Once you have collected your child please exit through the playground gate as you do at the end of the school day.

Juniors 4:30 - 5:30pm

If your child is in Year 3, 4, 5 or 6 and you have purchased a disco ticket for your child, please arrive no earlier than 4:30pm. Please enter through the playground gate and wait for the Infant children to be released and the start of the Junior disco.

DO NOT DRIVE INTO THE SCHOOL CAR PARK.

All children in the Juniors must be collected by **5:30pm**, please collect your child by entering through the playground gate and waiting at the back of the playground for your child to be released to you. Once you have collected your child please exit the school through the playground gate as you do at the end of the school day.

After School Club

If you have purchased a disco ticket and your child is booked into After School Club they will be supervised by After School Club staff. If your child is in the juniors they will attend the disco from **4:30 - 5:30pm** with the other junior children.

You may wish to send your child with some spending money to purchase from a small selection of sweets and treats. (change only please - no notes).

We would like to thank members of the PTA and staff in advance for our summer disco. We are very grateful to the PTA for organising this enjoyable

Parent and Carer Code of Conduct

We value the strong partnerships we have with our families.

School events, meetings, telephone conversations, and daily drop-off and pick-up times all provide valuable opportunities for us to come together as a school community. These moments allow us to celebrate our children's achievements, share information, address concerns, and strengthen the positive relationships that support every child's success and help our school flourish. By working together and maintaining open and respectful communication, we can continue to create a supportive and welcoming environment.

To ensure that our school remains welcoming and enjoyable for everyone, we kindly remind parents and carers including anyone caring for a child, such as grandparents, relatives, child-minders or other carers, that when visiting or communicating with our school, they:

- Follow our Parent and Carer Code of Conduct
- Adhere to all school safeguarding procedures.
- Demonstrate and support our school values through respectful and positive interactions with children, staff and other families.

We kindly ask that all parents and carers familiarise themselves with, and follow our Parent and Carer Code of Conduct, which is available on our school website. Your support helps us maintain a safe, respectful and inclusive environment where every child, family and member of staff feels valued.

Thank you for your continued support and for helping us model the behaviours and values that we want our children to learn and demonstrate every day.



Class Attendance 2025/26

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
100%	97.6%	98.8%	95.4%	94.3%	98.1%	94.7%



Birthdays

Joshua	Age 9
Harnoor	Age 8
Isaac	Age 5
Savannah	Age 9
Samson	Age 10



Book of Excellence

Year R	Annalise and Isaac
Year 1	Michael and Noelia
Year 2	Mahya and Racheal
Year 3	Emilia and Nathan
Year 4	Whole Class for their lovely assembly
Year 5	Mason and Tomás
Year 6	Jessica, Nevaeh and Niamh



Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year R	Ewa
Year 1	Caleb
Year 2	Esme
Year 3	Lara
Year 4	Lewis
Year 5	Timon
Year 6	Niamh, Nevaeh and Jessica



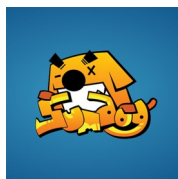
School Values Love Award

Year R	Jaxson
Year 1	Naomi
Year 2	Willow
Year 3	Harnoor
Year 4	Joey
Year 5	Nathaniel D
Year 6	Niamh, Nevaeh and Jessica



Sum Dog Top Dogs!

Year R	Isaac
Year 1	Shane
Year 2	Mahya
Year 3	Jayden
Year 4	Timi
Year 5	Eugene
Year 6	Nogie



Summer Learning Challenge

On Monday, every child in Years R to 5 will be given a 'Summer Unfoldable' to complete in readiness for September 2026. Each booklet is full of Maths and English activities. They are also fun, colourful and engaging!



Every child who returns their completed booklet to school by **Thursday 3rd September** will be entered into a Reading Vending Machine Raffle — one child from each class will win a book!

Dates for your diary

- 14 July Year 6 Production for parents/carers 2pm
- 15 July Year 6 Production for parents/carers 2pm
- 17 July Year 4 and Year 6 Safer Journeys workshops
- 17 July PTA Summer Disco—non-uniform day
- 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
- 1 September INSET day
- 2 September INSET day
- 3 September Years 1 - 6 first day back to school
- 10 September First day of school for Year R 2026
- 4 November Flu vaccination—whole school

Summer Reading Challenge

The children's Summer Reading Challenge is to read 6 library books before Saturday 12th September, and for every book the children read they will win a prize, including stickers, bookmarks, and badges. The final prize is a certificate and special medal!

All library books count towards the challenge, including but not limited to:

- Fiction books with stories
- Graphic novels such as *Dog Man* and *Bunny vs Monkey*, comics, and manga
- Non-fiction books, full of facts and information
- Joke books
- Poetry books
- eBooks borrowed from the eLibrary
- Audiobooks- ideal for long car journeys!



The main thing is for children to choose their own books- books they want to read and enjoy! Younger children can have help to read their books, e.g. from an adult or sibling.

It's quick and easy to sign up; just visit any Medway library.

Any children who bring in their Summer Reading Challenge Certificate in September will be entered into a school raffle!

Happy reading!

Transition afternoon

On Monday 13th July the children will spend some time during the afternoon with their teachers for September to get to know them.

Teachers for September 2026:

Year R	Mrs Burns
Year 1	Mrs Grant
Year 2	Miss Goldup
Year 3	Mrs Farrugia
Year 4	Mrs Stubbs
Year 5	Mrs Bowden (Mon - Thu) and TBC (Fri)
Year 6	Mrs Richardson-West

At the end of term, we will sadly say goodbye to Miss Biju who will be returning to Wales. We will miss Miss Biju very much and wish her every happiness!

In September, we will welcome Miss Goldup as our new teacher in Year 2. I am sure you will join me in welcoming her to our wonderful school.

WOW

Year 2

WOW the WALK TO SCHOOL challenge

House Points

St. Andrew

St. David

St. George

St. Patrick

