

# 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*



### Thank you PTA!

I would like to say a huge thank you to our wonderful PTA for our fantastic Summer Fete last Saturday. Their commitment to ensuring that we had a Summer Fete this year is very much appreciated. It is amazing how much they achieved in a very short time! Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who volunteered on the day and all who came to support the Fete. It was a lovely event and an enjoyable occasion as a school community family.

I will let you know how much money was raised when we have a total.

The next PTA meeting will be on the **26 September at 2.45pm** in school, please try to come along to volunteer your time, expertise and enthusiasm to raise funds and plan exciting events for our children.



### Year 6 Production

On Wednesday and Thursday Year 6 performed their amazing production, 'The Greatest Show'. It truly was a great show! We were all so impressed with their acting, singing and it was evident in their performances they were enjoying themselves! The children, Miss Richardson and Mrs Tracey have worked hard to produce a really memorable and fun production, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all! Well done Year 6!



### Class of the week Year 2

In DT we have been looking at how things movement through mechanisms. We created 2 of our own, one was a car slider and the other was a mini football match using a split pin.



In Science we have been looking at plants. We conducted an experiment to find out how water travels through a plant. We made some predictions on what would happen.

#### Prediction - Phoenix

"The water will turn the celery blue from bottom to the top."

#### Prediction - Jordan

"The celery will grow a blue shoot."



## Class Attendance 2024/25

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98.6%	98.2%	99.3%	97.7%	94%	92.9%	98.5%



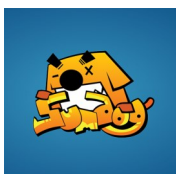
## Birthdays

Savannah age 8  
Samson age 9



## Top Dog of the Week

Year 1 Austin  
Year 2 Elizabeth  
Year 3 Levison  
Year 4 Alex  
Year 5 Sasha  
Year 6 Priscilla



## Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Adelin  
Polly  
Savannah  
Joey  
Aaliyah  
Lara  
Kenzo



## Book of Excellence

Year R Caleb and Evelyn  
Year 1 Emily and Racheal  
Year 2 Niall and Lara  
Year 3 Cody and Amber  
Year 4 Whole class for their wonderful assembly  
Year 5 Polly and Isaac  
Year 6 Whole class for their amazing production.



## Outside of School Achievement

Congratulations Troy!  
Troy has achieved his stage 2 certificate and badge at the Medway Swimming Academy.  
Well done!



## Dates for your diary

16 - 18 July Year 6 Residential Trip to Marchants Hill  
21 July Open Afternoon - 3pm—3.20pm  
22 July Last Day of Term  
22 July Year 6 Leavers Mass in the Church - 9.30am  
22 July Year 6 Leavers Assembly - 2.30pm  
1 September INSET day—children not in school  
2 September INSET day—children not in school  
3 September Years 1 - 6 first day back to school  
12 September Year R first day of school  
16 September Medway Tests in school  
17 September Medway Tests in school

## Summer Reading Challenge

We were delighted to welcome Medway Library Service to lead an assembly for the children to tell them all about the Summer Reading Challenge.



The Summer Reading Challenge is a national scheme from The Reading Agency which looks to keep children engaged with books and maintain literacy skills over the summer holidays. This year's theme is Story Garden, which celebrates the connection between storytelling and nature, and encourages children to explore the links between reading and the great outdoors.

The children are encouraged to read six books over the summer.

The free activity is aimed at four to 11 year olds and runs until **Saturday 13 September**.

For each book they read, children who have signed up to the challenge will receive a special prize, including stickers, a bookmark, a badge. Those who read six books during the challenge will also receive a special medal and certificate with their name on it.

Parents and carers can register their children for the Summer Reading Challenge at any of Medway's libraries.

Starting in July and running throughout the summer, Medway's libraries will also be hosting a wide-range of free themed craft activities to celebrate the Summer Reading Challenge.

We will proudly celebrate their achievements by displaying their certificates in the school. Each child who brings in their certificate (we will photocopy and give you back the original) will be put into a raffle to win a book from our School Reading Vending Machine.

## House Points

St. Andrew

11854

St. David

13199

St. George

14175

St. Patrick

12934

