



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: Empathy

Be Caring



This Sunday marks the third Sunday of Advent when we will light the pink/rose candle.

We have had another eventful and festive week in school this week. I would like to thank all the staff for their dedication in preparing enjoyable and memorable Christmas activities for our children.

Today is the PTA Christmas Fair in the School Hall. As shared through Parentmail, all children must be accompanied by a parent/carer as Staff will not be supervising children. Thank you to the PTA for their hard work in organising the Christmas Fair.

The Junior Carol service will take place in the church on the last day of term on Thursday 18th December at 2.15pm.

Thank you for your kind donations for the Medway Food Bank—there is still time to donate. All donations will be collected on Wednesday 17th December. Thank you for your continued support.



Infant Nativity

Well done to the children in Years 1 and 2 for their wonderful Nativity! Thank you to Miss Bijou, Mrs Grant, Mrs Youngman, Mrs Paice and Miss Nowinska for preparing the children for their lovely Nativity.



Christmas Dinner Day

On Wednesday, the children enjoyed their festive Christmas dinner. The children wore festive hats that they made in class, and enjoyed listening to some festive music whilst being served their dinner by the teachers.



Pantomime

On Thursday the school attended the production of Dick Whittington at the Hazlitt theatre. It was also Christmas Jumper Day and the children looked very festive on their trip. A huge thank you to all of the parent/carer volunteers who accompanied us on our trip!



Class Attendance 2025/26

| Year R | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 98.2% | 96.7% | 96.3% | 98.1% | 100% | 92.4% | 95.2% |



Birthdays

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| Lord-Noble | age 7 |
| Victoria | age 6 |
| Jordan | age 8 |
| Aathiraa | age 7 |
| Albie | age 8 |
| Karma-Elle | age 6 |



The children will receive their sticker during our celebration gathering next week.

Year 6 - Victorian Christmas Class Assembly

This morning, Year 6 shared their Victorian Christmas class assembly with their parents and carers. Well done to all of the children for their informative and engaging performance, and to the parents/carers for their fantastic Victorian costumes,



Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion

If you would like to enrol your child in Reconciliation and First Holy Communion preparation classes with the Parish, please contact Fr Peter in the Church.



The First Holy Communion will be held on Saturday 30th May.

Family Christmas Singalong

St. Augustine's Church would like to invite all families to join them this **Sunday 14th December at 3.00pm** for a FAMILY CHRISTMAS SINGALONG!



Come and join the fun and sing your favourite carols. There will also be a treat for the children!

Everyone is welcome.



Dates for your diary

- 15 December** 3pm—3.20pm Parent/Carer—Workshare in classrooms - Medway Food Bank donation :)
- 16 December** Year R Nativity 2.30pm - Medway Food Bank donation :)
- 17 December** Medway Food Bank Collection Day
- 18 December** Last Day of Term 2
- 18 December** Junior Carol Service in the Church 2.15pm
- 19 December INSET Day—children not in school**
- 5 January** Term 3 children back to school
- 8 January** Epiphany Mass 9.30am in the Church—all welcome—**new date**
- 9 January** Year 5 Swimming begins
- 15 January** Year R and 6 Height and Weight (more details to follow)
- 21 January** Asthma Information Session for Parents/Carers 2.45pm in the school hall (let us know you will be attending via the Parentmail form)
- 4 February** Cyber Security Information Session for Parents/Carers 2.15pm in school (let us know you will be attending via the Parentmail form)
- 6 February** NSPCC Number Day
- 10 February** Safer Internet Day
- 13 February** Last Day of Term 3
- 16—20 February Half Term week**
- 23 February** First Day of Term 4 Children back to school
- 27 February** Year 4 Swimming begins
- Week Beginning 2 March** Book Week
- 4 March** Parents/Carers Evening 4pm—7pm
- 5 March** World Book Day (children invited to dress up as a character)
- 11 March** Parents/Carers Evening 4pm—7pm
- 19 March to 24 March** Scholastic Book Fair in the school 3.30pm—3.45pm
- 31 March** Year 4 Easter Reflection
- 2 April** Last Day of Term 4
- 3 April to 17 April Easter Break**
- 20 April** First Day of Term 5
- 24 April** Year 3 Swimming begins
- 4 May Bank Holiday Children not in school**
- 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
- 22 May** St Augustine of Canterbury Feast Day and Last Day of Term 5
- 25—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
- Week beginning 8 June—Phonics Screening Week**
- 18 June** 3pm—3.20pm Parent/Carer—Workshare in classrooms
- 25 June** Sports Day (Infants—morning) Families welcome to stay for a picnic on the field Juniors—afternoon)
- Saturday 4 July** PTA Summer Fair—more details to follow
- 7 July** Enterprise afternoon Years 1, 2, 4 and 6 on the school playground
- 8 to 10 July** Year 6 Residential trip
- 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
- 21 July 2.30pm** Year 6 Leavers Assembly

House Points

St. Andrew

St. David

St. George

St. Patrick

