

# St Augustine of Canterbury Catholic Primary School

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

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## Newsletter 11 June 2026

Our school value this term is: **Love**  
**Be Loving**



Today the children and staff enjoyed a non-uniform day, thank you to everyone who brought in donations for the PTA Summer Fair. If you have not yet made a donation for the tombola or raffle (anything in good condition— it doesn't need to be large or expensive) can still be sent in on Monday 15th June. All donations will help greatly towards making the Summer Fair on the 4th July a success.



### Class of the Week Year R

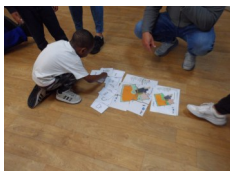
This week, Year R have had a special delivery to class. On Monday we received our very own caterpillars! The children have been reading the story: *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle, and are excited to observe first-hand the changes to the caterpillars as they grow.



The children have also made fantastic caterpillar and butterfly masks, which they have used to retell the story in the correct order.



On Thursday, the children had fun taking part in Family Orienteering. Although, the weather was not kind to us, the children and family members enjoyed taking part in inside activities that developed their teamwork and communication. Thank you to all of the family members that were able to join us!



### Sports Day 2026

Sports day is on Thursday 25th June (fingers crossed for dry weather—if it is raining we will need to rearrange to the 16th July). Parents/carers are welcome to attend.

**Infant Sports - 9.15am to lunch time.** Parents/carers should remain on the playground until registered and then make your way to the centre of the field to the designated family area. If you would like to sit down, please ensure you bring chairs/blankets etc as we are not able to supply these.

**Juniors Sports - 1.15pm to the end of the day.** Parents/Carers are welcome to arrive at 12pm to have a picnic with your child on the field (12.00-1.00pm). For allergy reasons, please do not give food to any other children. If you are arriving at 1pm, please register and make your way to the family area in the centre of the school field.

Sports events for the children take place around the perimeter of the field. Each year group then rotates from event to event during the morning (Infants) and the afternoon (Juniors). Parents/carers watch from the centre area.

For Infant and Junior Sports day, please complete the form to let us know if you will be attending and if you will be joining your child during lunchtime.

**Please do not allow your child(ren) to use the sports day equipment during lunchtime.**

If you wish; children may wear the colour of their house on their t-shirt (this does not need to be a block colour) - or they may wear their PE t-shirt. In class, the children will be making rosettes to represent their 'House' colour. (Please do not feel you need to buy a new t- shirt). All children should still wear their plain navy PE shorts (not cycling shorts) or tracksuit bottoms (not leggings).

**Please ensure your child has a hat and sun cream applied before school.**

St Andrew = **Blue**

St. Patrick = **Green**

St. David = **Yellow**

St. George = **Red**

### Pyjamarama Day

#### PJ Day



Next Friday 19 June, the children are invited to wear pyjamas to school in exchange for a donation to Book Trust. During the day the children will learn about the work of Book Trust and the importance and value in reading.

Please have a look at their website as it contains many resources for parents and carers including book recommendations for all ages - <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/>



## Class Attendance 2025/26

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98.6%	99.3%	97.7%	97.1%	94.1%	97.9%	96.3%



## Birthdays

Nathaniel D age 10  
Faith age 8



## Book of Excellence

Year R Saint-Jotham and Imogen  
Year 1 Whole Class for their phonics screening week  
Year 2 Evelyn and Amelia  
Year 3 Neriah and Amelia  
Year 4 Whole Class for their multiplication check week  
Year 5 Eugene and Victoria  
Year 6 Polly and Avery



## Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year R Sienna  
Year 1 Shane  
Year 2 Evelyn  
Year 3 Aaron  
Year 4 Lukas  
Year 5 Tomás  
Year 6 Toki



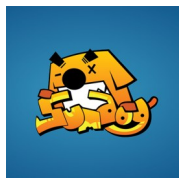
## School Values Love Award

Year R Dotty  
Year 1 Josiah  
Year 2 Esme  
Year 3 Faye  
Year 4 Cody  
Year 5 Safiyah  
Year 6 Tsitsi



## Sum Dog Top Dogs!

Year R Isaac  
Year 1 Maja  
Year 2 Nylah  
Year 3 Jayden  
Year 4 Joshua  
Year 5 Alex  
Year 6 Sophie



## WOW

Year 6



## Dates for your diary

Week beginning 15 June Arts Week

16 June Den Day/Home For Everyone Day

18 June 2pm Gods Creation Family Liturgy and Art Gallery

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

## Gods Creation Family Liturgy and Art Gallery



On Thursday 18th June, the children will be showcasing some of their artwork and photography celebrating awe and wonder of God's creations. Parents/carers and parishioners are invited to join us for a Liturgy in the school grounds at 2pm, followed by an opportunity to explore a gallery inspired by God's creation and the natural world, strengthening the children's understanding of the CST principle of Stewardship.

## World Oceans Day

On Monday 8th June, we marked World Oceans Day.



## House Points

St. Andrew

St. David

St. George

St. Patrick

