



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: Honesty

Be Honest



We have reached the end of Term 3 and half way through the academic year!

I hope you have a restful and enjoyable half term break. When we return to school on the 23rd February, we will have entered the Liturgical Year season of Lent. Today, each child has brought home a 'My Day by Day' Lent 2026 book to support them with enjoyable activities throughout the season of Lent. Thank you to Fr Peter who kindly provided the books for each child. We look forward to starting the week with a whole school Mass in the Church on Monday 23 February at 9.30am. All are very welcome! Also a little reminder that the children should be wearing a tie with their white shirts inline with our winter uniform (white polo shirts are not part of our school uniform). If your child has misplaced their tie, they are available to purchase in the school office—payment through Parentmail.



Class of the week - Year 4

Year 4 have had a fantastic week!

This week is Children's Mental Health Week, so we started by reflecting on the importance of feeling that we belong and are accepted, discussing the ways in which we can show that we value ourselves and those around us.

In Maths, we have continued our work on multiplication and division, identifying the most effective ways of dividing three-digit numbers by one digit-numbers.

In English, the children have shown a flair for journalism, as they got stuck into writing fictional newspaper reports based on our current book, Arthur and the Golden Rope. Meanwhile, in Music, Year 4 have enjoyed continuing to learn the alpha-saxophone.

Combining Art and History, Year 4 used their shading and tinting skills to paint amazing Anglo-Saxon artefacts, showcasing their creativity and precision! In RE, we discussed the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes and considered the ways Christians can offer support to people who are in need. Well done Year 4!



Safer Internet Day 2026

Keeping our children safe is of paramount importance, including online. The children took part in Safer Internet Day on Tuesday and we welcomed our PCSOs from Medway Child Centred Policing Team who delivered assemblies to KS1 and KS2 to support them to stay safe online. Year R listened to the story Smartie the Penguin, and added music to a safer internet song, to help them stop and think and check with a grown up when using the internet.

Yesterday, we sent a Parentmail asking Parents and Carers to complete courses, webinars and parent guides designed to help you to keep your child safe online. Of course, our dedicated staff will continue to teach children about the risks online. But with the internet so readily accessible, the most effective approach to online safety needs everyone involved, including parents and carers. All sign up details are within the Parentmail communication to parents and carers yesterday.



Children's Mental Health Week

This week we marked Children's Mental Health Week. Children across the school took part in activities based around the theme: *This is my place*.



Reading Vending Machine

The following children received a token to select a book from our Reading Vending Machine. They were chosen for consistently demonstrating our school values.

- Year R: Imogen
- Year 1: Evelyn
- Year 2: Kasie
- Year 3: Aaron
- Year 4: Joshua
- Year 5: Samuel
- Year 6: Mylo



Parent Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a parent governor and would like to invite you to consider becoming a parent governor or nominating another parent to do so. Closing Date for nomination is Friday 6th March.



Class Attendance 2025/26

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
99.3%	97.9%	99.2%	97.3%	98.3%	95.7%	94.3%



Birthdays

Jazziel	age 7
Emiomozor	age 9
Taylor	age 6
Austin	age 7
Muna	age 8
Davina	age 9



Book of Excellence

Year R:	Scarlett and Max
Year 1:	Caleb and Koko
Year 2:	Racheal and Joseph
Year 3:	Finley and Alice
Year 4:	Rome and Ryan
Year 5:	Samuel and Nathaniel D
Year 6:	Mia and Poppy



Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year R:	Oliver
Year 1:	Zachary
Year 2:	Quinn
Year 3:	Esmee
Year 4:	Troy
Year 5:	Amelia
Year 6:	Sasha



School Values Honesty Award

Year R:	Ogooluwa
Year 1:	Aaron
Year 2:	Mahya
Year 3:	Kyla
Year 4:	Timi
Year 5:	Stephanie
Year 6:	Ava



Sum Dog Top Dogs!

Year R:	Saint-Jotham
Year 1:	Tireni
Year 2:	Sophia
Year 3:	Esmee
Year 4:	David
Year 5:	Tomás
Year 6:	Gabriel



WOW

Year 6



Dates for your diary

- 23 February First Day of Term 4 Children back to school
 23 February 9.30am whole School Lent Mass in the Church
 27 February Year 4 Swimming begins
Week Beginning 2 March Book Week
 2 March Family Reading Buddies Years 1 and 4 (3pm to 3.20pm)
 4 March Parents/Carers Evening 4pm—7pm in the school hall
 5 March World Book Day (children invited to dress up as a character)
Week beginning 9 March Science Week
 11 March Parents/Carers Evening 4pm—7pm
 13 March Year R Class Assembly 9.15am in the school hall
Week beginning 16 March Neurodiversity Celebration Week
 16 March Family Reading Buddies Years 2 and 5 (3pm to 3.20pm)
 17 March Year 5 Family Orienteering 2.30pm
 19 March Big Lent Walk Day—more information to follow
 19 March to 24 March Scholastic Book Fair in the school 3.30pm—3.45pm
Week beginning 23 March Maths Week
 23 March Class photograph
 27 March Year 1 Class Assembly 2.45pm
 30 March Family Reading Buddies Years R and 6 (3pm to 3.20pm)
 31 March Year 4 Easter Reflection 2.45pm in the school hall
 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
 27 April Family Reading Buddies Years 1 and 3 (3pm to 3.20pm)
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)
 22 May St Augustine of Canterbury Feast Day and Last Day of Term 5
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
 8 June Family Reading Buddies Years R and 5 and 6 (3pm to 3.20pm)
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
 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)
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
 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

