

# St Augustine of Canterbury Catholic Primary School

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

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## Newsletter 13 March 2026

Our school value this term is: **Gratitude**  
*Be Thankful*

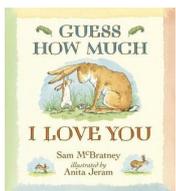


Pop in and Pray continued today in our school chapel with Fr. Peter. All are welcome to pop in before or after school on a Friday, no sign up necessary. This Sunday is the 4th Sunday of Lent. Fr. Peter shared the gospel story of Jesus healing the man born blind. We are looking forward to our Big Lent Walk next week! On Thursday 19th March, collectively as a school, we will be walking for the whole school day. Please sign up to join us in the afternoon if you can. Thank you to those who have kindly donated to the JustGiving page, we have raised £45 of our £200 target so far!



### Year R Assembly

This morning Year R shared their beautiful assembly with their parents and carers. It was a wonderful memorable experience and a very special first assembly in primary school. Well done Year R!

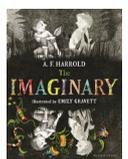
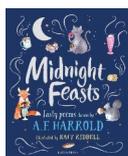


### Science Week 2026



### Author Visit

Today, we had the privilege of welcoming the author and poet, A. F. Harrold to our school. Mr Harrold shared some of his published poems with KS2, involving the children in performing them. He spoke about his stories, signed some books and demonstrated how he works as an author/poet, including improvising a story poems about Mr Domino!



Thank you to Mrs Bowden and Emily from the library service, for organising the visit.



## Class Attendance 2025/26

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98.6%	97.1%	96.2%	95.4%	97.9%	92.3%	88.7%



## Birthdays

Harry age 9  
Aaron age 8  
Kenzo age 6  
Olu age 10



## Book of Excellence

Returning next week!



## Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Returning next week!



## School Values Gratitude Award

Returning next week!



## Sum Dog Top Dogs!

Returning next week!



## WOW

Year 2



## Dates for your diary

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

## Class Photograph Day

On 23rd March the children will be having their class photographs. All children should come into school in their school uniform, not in their PE kit if Monday is the children's regular PE day.

If you do not wish for your child to be in the class photograph, which can be purchased by parents/carers, please inform the school office by Friday 20th March.



PICTURE DAY

## House Points

St. Andrew

5912

St. David

6148

St. George

5875

St. Patrick

5678

