

St Augustine of Canterbury Catholic Primary School

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

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Our school value this term is: **Courage**

Be Brave



Well done to Year 6 who have completed their SATs this week. We are so proud of all of you!



St. Augustine of Canterbury Feast Day

We are really excited as next Friday (22nd May) we will be celebrating the feast day of our special school saint, St. Augustine of Canterbury. This is always one of the most memorable days of our school year.



To mark this event, the children are welcome to wear their own clothes to school next Friday. Please ensure the children wear sensible shoes and no jewellery.

We will begin the day with a special assembly led by Year 2 for the Year 2 parents/carers, followed by a day full of fun activities for the children to celebrate our special feast day.



As part of our celebrations, the children will be receiving an ice cream in a cone from the Ice Cream van, with the option of strawberry sauce, or an ice lolly as an alternative to ice cream. Children with dietary needs will be offered a vegan ice cream scoop in a tub.

If you do NOT wish your child to receive an ice cream/lolly, please email office@staugustine.medway.sch.uk to inform us.

Year 6 Residential Trip Parent Information session

There will be a Year 6 parent/carer information meeting on **Tuesday 19th May** after school to discuss the **Year 6 residential trip** to PGL Marchants Hill.

This will be a valuable opportunity to receive information about the centre, the facilities they offer and information about the kit the children will be required to bring and wear for different activities.



Class of the Week - Year 6

Well done to our wonderful Year 6 class who have completed their SATs this week!



SATs are statutory exams taken by Year 6 pupils in schools across England to assess their knowledge of the primary national curriculum. They are used to support the children's transition to Secondary Education, as schools use SAT results to understand the children's academic starting points and to track their progress.



We are so proud of the hard work and effort demonstrated by everyone this week.

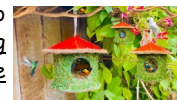


Access All Arts Week

During the week beginning **Monday 15th June**, we will be taking part in Sky Arts' Access All Arts week. Throughout the week, the children will be engaging in hands-on activities across the arts spectrum - from singing to painting, writing, moving and making - the children will engage in activities designed to spark creativity and inspire imaginations.



As part of this week, we will be holding a whole school **Den Day** event on **Tuesday 16th June**. On this day, children will take part in den building fun, whilst also raising awareness of issues faced by children around the world who lack secure housing. The children will also take action to nurture God's creatures by creating dens/homes for them through creating bird/bat boxes, building bug hotels, and creating hedgehog homes in the Eco Garden. If you have any old sheets or den making materials at home that you are able to donate to the school for this, it would be greatly appreciated.



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.



Class Attendance 2025/26

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
100%	99.3%	96.2%	96.9%	95.2%	92.7%	99%



Birthdays

Zachariah	age 6
Charis	age 6
Ava	age 11
Barnaby	age 8
Sawyer	age 11
Sasha	age 11



Book of Excellence

Year R	Annalise and Isaac
Year 1	Karma and Flourish
Year 2	Mmachi and Lord-Noble
Year 3	Jordan and Paisley
Year 4	Cody and Romee
Year 5	Kayden and Charlie
Year 6	All of Year 6



Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year R	Saint-Jotham
Year 1	Zachariah
Year 2	Mahya
Year 3	Albie
Year 4	Lewis
Year 5	Sophia
Year 6	Tomisin



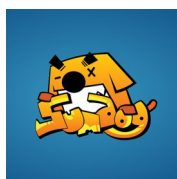
School Values Courage Award

Year R	Saint-Jotham
Year 1	Noah
Year 2	Jazziel
Year 3	Ensi
Year 4	Amber
Year 5	Victoria
Year 6	Rosie



Sum Dog Top Dogs!

Year R	Annalise
Year 1	Zachary
Year 2	Mmachi
Year 3	Muna
Year 4	Oliver
Year 5	Nathaniel B
Year 6	All of Year 6



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Year 1



Dates for your diary

- 18 May Family Reading Buddies Years 2 and 4 (3pm to 3.20pm)
 19 May 3.30pm Year 6 Residential Parent/Carer information session
 22 May St Augustine of Canterbury Feast Day and Last Day of Term 5 (non-uniform)
 22 May 9.15am Year 2 Class Assembly
 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
 3 June 1.30pm September 2026 Year R meeting in the hall
 4 June Year 4 class trip
 8 June Family Reading Buddies Years R and 5 and 6 (3pm to 3.20pm)
 8 June Phonics Screening week
 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
 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

Academic Year 2026—2027 - INSET days

As you will know from our website, the INSET days for next academic year are:

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Monday 2nd November 2026

Friday 18th December 2026

Monday 12th April 2027



House Points

St. Andrew
7210

St. David
7504

St. George
7190

St. Patrick
6967

