

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: **Gratitude**
Be Thankful



We have had a very busy, but also a very reflective and holy week. Fr. Peter and Fr. Michael, along with the GIFT team, led the juniors in a penitential service on Monday. Year 4 led a wonderful Easter Reflection on Tuesday. On Wednesday the GIFT team led a Holy Week and Easter Celebration of the Word; and this morning, Fr. Peter led the children in a very special mass just for the school, to mark Holy Thursday. We hope you all have a very restful, happy and holy Easter!



Year 3 Class of the Week

Year 3 have had a wonderful week! They have enjoyed listening to our class text 'The Tin Forest'. The children have enjoyed taking on the role of the main character and thinking about his emotions and feelings throughout the book. They invented and imagined their own forests, sharing fabulous ideas!



In RE, the children have been thinking about the events that take place during Holy Week. They enjoyed re enacting scenes from the Garden of Gethsemane- taking on the roles of Jesus, James, John, Peter, Judas and the soldiers. They identified the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary and discussed thoughtfully each event.



In Design and Technology, the children have been learning about seasonal foods. They concluded their learning by practising their cutting, peeling and grating skills. I was so impressed with their care and safety they had shown when using the equipment.



Well done, Year 3!

PTA Easter Bonnet Competition

The PTA had a huge number of entries for the Easter Bonnet competition. It was so lovely to see everyone's fantastic creations! The PTA chose 3 winners from the infants, and 3 from the juniors, but were so impressed with everyone's efforts. Well done everyone!



Year 4 Easter Reflection

Year 4 led us all in a thoughtful Easter Reflection to mark the events of Holy Week. They respectfully depicted the crucifixion and resurrection, acting and singing beautifully.

Well done all!



Reminders

Uniform: When we return it will be the summer uniform - you can find our uniform policy on the school website [here](#).



Parking: Please remember to park courteously, but more importantly safely, for our children and families. Unfortunately, we have continued to receive reports of some of our families who have put others at risk by choosing to park in a way that is unsafe for pedestrians and other road users.



Class Attendance 2025/26

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98.2%	94.2%	98%	98.2%	100%	97.8%	92.1%



Birthdays

Children who celebrated a birthday in school this week, or who will celebrate their birthday over the weekend and Easter holidays:



Mmachi	age 7
Sienna	age 8
Mahya	age 7
Ava	age 7
Nevaeh	age 11
Romee	age 9
Toki	age 11
Amari	age 5
Jessica	age 11
George	age 7
Josiah	age 6
Racheal	age 7
Emilia	age 8
Lara	age 8

Book of Excellence

Year R	Isaac and Scarlett
Year 1	Taylor and Josiah
Year 2	Dorothy and Jazziel
Year 3	Jayden and Alice
Year 4	Tanisha and Isaac
Year 5	Mark and Mason
Year 6	Alani and Gloria



Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year R	Amari
Year 1	Kenzo
Year 2	Nylah
Year 3	Harnoor
Year 4	Levison
Year 5	Brooke
Year 6	Mia



School Values Gratitude Award

Year R	Ewaoluwa
Year 1	Michael
Year 2	Aathiraa
Year 3	Barnaby
Year 4	Levison
Year 5	Krishna
Year 6	Gabriel



Dates for your diary

3 April to 17 April Easter Break

20 April First Day of Term 5

21 April Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check information session 3.30pm in the classroom

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 9.30am in the Church

21 July 2.30pm Year 6 Leavers Assembly

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Year R Dotty

Year 1 King

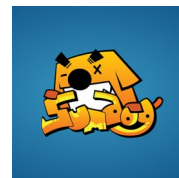
Year 2 Joel

Year 3 Elizabeth

Year 4 Amber

Year 5 Mark

Year 6 Tomisin



WOW

Returning next week!



House Points

St. Andrew

6210

St. David

6450

St. George

6151

St. Patrick

6186

