



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 week again this week! Thank you to all of the families who were able to join us for the Big Lent Walk. This Sunday marks the 5th Sunday in Lent. Thank you to Fr Peter who continues to join us every Friday for Pop in and Pray in our Chapel.

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.

Parent information sessions for the Year 1 Phonics Screening—Monday 30th March 3.30pm in the classroom

Year 6 SATS—Wednesday 1st April 3.30pm in the classroom

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check—Tuesday 21st April 3.30pm in the classroom



Year 1 Class of the Week

Year 1 have been learning about weather in geography this week. We made wind catchers that we will use to measure the wind speed in our next lesson.

"We learnt about the different types of weather and seasons"- Charis

"We can all be good stewards of the Earth and look after it to stop climate change"-Josiah



We enjoyed participating in the Big Lent Walk. We reflected on how our actions can help others and link to our CST values. We did this as a footprint to reflect on our walk.

We also celebrated Neurodiversity Week and thought about how we see the world. We have listened stories about neurodiversity this week too!

"Everyone is special and unique"- Flourish.

"We should all be caring and understanding to each other"- Jayden.

"We will be kind and show respect to everyone"- Tireni.

Big Lent Walk 2026

Yesterday we held our Big Lent Walk in support of CAFOD. It was a wonderful day of coming together as a school, home and parish partnership.

The children had an enjoyable day, walking and chatting with their friends, family, staff and governors.

I am delighted to share that we exceeded our target of £200 with the generosity of all who donated, we raised £510. This is an incredible amount and will be a great support to CAFOD.

Thank you to our staff, parents and carers and governors who joined us for our walk!

I would like to especially thank Mrs Burns who organised the day for our children, families, parishioners and governors.



Neurodiversity Celebration Week

This week we have marked Neurodiversity Celebration Week in school. Children engaged in lessons to challenge stereotypes and misconceptions about neurological differences. They learned that everyone is unique, different and special, and that we should treat everyone with respect, kindness and love.



Class Attendance 2025/26

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
100%	96.1%	99.2%	97.9%	99.3%	92.4%	91.3%



Birthdays

Brooke age 10

Johnathan age 10



Book of Excellence

Year R Oliver and Imogen

Year 1 Jayden and Josiah

Year 2 Willow and Mahya

Year 3 Nathan and Aaliyah

Year 4 David and Rida

Year 5 Brooke and Olu

Year 6 Mylo and Holly



Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year R Scarlett

Year 1 Michael

Year 2 Amelia

Year 3 Aksho

Year 4 Ayana

Year 5 Israel

Year 6 Gloria



School Values Gratitude Award

Year R Godswill

Year 1 Warren

Year 2 Alexis

Year 3 Maisie

Year 4 Brodie

Year 5 Amazinggrace

Year 6 Daisy



Sum Dog Top Dogs!

Year R Saint-Jotham

Year 1 Tireni

Year 2 Noah

Year 3 Lara

Year 4 Joshua

Year 5 Tara

Year 6 Nogie



WOW

Year 5



Dates for your diary

Week beginning 23 March Maths Week

23 March Class photograph

26 March PTA Easter Bonnet completion closing date

27 March Year 1 Class Assembly 2.45pm

No Clubs week—last week of term

30 March Family Reading Buddies Years R and 6 (3pm to 3.20pm)

30 March Year 1 Parent Phonics Screening information session 3.30pm in the classroom

31 March Year 4 Easter Reflection 2.45pm in the school hall

1 April Year 6 Parent SATS information session 3.30pm in the classroom

2 April Last Day of Term 4

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

Achievement outside of school

Congratulations to Mason for your wonderful swimming achievement!

Well done Mason!



House Points

St. Andrew

6210

St. David

6450

St. George

6151

St. Patrick

6186

