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: Kindness

Be Kind



We have come to the end of a very busy term! We hope you have a restful and enjoyable October break. See you all on the 3rd November (2nd November is an INSET Day).

We would also like to send our very best wishes to Mrs Grant as she begins her maternity leave. We wish her and her family every happiness as they prepare to welcome their new arrival.



Class of the Week - Year 6

This week, we carried out an enquiry to find out how traffic flow is affected by population density in our local area. We went to 3 separate locations within the area to school and surveyed the amount of moving traffic for 10 minutes.

Deanwood Drive was had the highest traffic flow with cars, vans, lorries and buses. We thought this was because it is close to the main shopping centre and facility hub of Parkwood. It has shops, barbers, charity shops, a medical centre and a car wash which people would want to visit frequently.

We thought about how the amount of traffic flow effects local pollution levels and contributes to climate change. We had a fun time exploring the area and conducting our surveys.

Written by Safiya, Chikamnso and Nathaniel







Xmas4schools™

Yesterday, your child brought home their finished Christmas card designs, which can be turned into beautiful Christmas cards, calendars, mugs or gift labels.

Please complete the form on the reverse of your child's artwork and return to the school **by the morning of 3rd November**, as we will be sending the artwork off to be printed. **Orders received after this date will not be processed.**

Non-Uniform Day

Thank you so much for your kind donations we raised £123 to buy new books for the Reading Vending Machine. The School Librarians will enjoy choosing new books on behalf of all of the children!

Thank you!



GIFT Team

We are looking to expand our current GIFT (Growing in Faith Together) Team.

Children from Years 3-6 are invited to put themselves forward to join.

GIFT Team members help are ambassadors for leading collective worship within their classes as well as across KS1 and KS2, under the guidance of the teachers.

Children can put themselves forward by writing a sentence or two outlining why they would like to be considered.

Children should give these to their class teacher by Wednesday 4th November.

CAFOD Climate Campaign Song

As part of our LiveSimply campaign, we have been invited by CAFOD to learn a new Climate Campaign song: *"This Is Our Home"*. The children will be learning the song in class which we will film and send to CAFOD.

CAFOD will upload the clip to their website and share it with other schools as part of a collection of voices.

We will use the use of photography and videography permissions that we hold in school to determine which children can be part of the film.

If you wish to review the permissions for your child, please contact the school office. We are expected to have been invited to take part in this and to feature on the CAFOD website.

CAFOD LiveSimply

Class Attendance 2026/27

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
96.2%	98.7%	97.9%	95%	98.3%	94.8%	97.4%

Birthdays



Sophia age 11
Isaac age 9
Raine age 5

Book of Excellence



Year R - Joshua and Fern
Year 1 - Ewa and Ogoo
Year 2 - Lottie and Noah
Year 3 - Evelyn and Michael
Year 4 - Paisley and Aaron
Year 5 - Ryan and Harry
Year 6 - Sai and Johnathan

Lunchtime Supervisors Award



Year R - Lyla
Year 1 - Amari
Year 2 - Caleb
Year 3 - Blake
Year 4 - Jordan
Year 5 - Romee
Year 6 - Sophia

School Values Kindness Award



Year R - Aurora
Year 1 - Josiah
Year 2 - King
Year 3 - Aathiraa
Year 4 - Faith
Year 5 - Oliver
Year 6 - Hayley

Sumdog - Top Dog



Year R— Tomar
Year 1 - Annalise
Year 2 - Josiah
Year 3 - Lexi
Year 4 - Maisie
Year 5 - Rida
Year 6 - Tomás

WOW



Year 3

Dates for your diary

2 November INSET day - children not in school
3 November First day of Term 2—Children back to school
4 November Flu Vaccinations in school
11 November 2027 Year R New Intake Tour 2pm
13 November Children in Need Day—non-uniform in exchange for a donation
Week beginning 16 November Anti-Bullying Week
18 November School photos
Week beginning 23 November Road Safety Week and Maths Week
1 December Advent Whole School Mass 9.30am in the Church
3 December 2027 Year R New Intake Tour 10am
3 December Year 6 trip to Kent Life
7 December Years 1 and 2 Nativity 2.30pm
8 December Years 1 and 2 Nativity 2.30pm
9 December 2027 Year R New Intake Tour 2pm
11 December Year 6 Assembly for Parents and Carers 2.45pm
15 December Year R Nativity 2.30pm
17 December Last Day of Term 2
17 December Junior Carol Service in the Church 2.15pm—all infants and juniors families welcome!
18 December INSET day children not in school
4 January First day of Term 3 Children back to school
Week Beginning 1st February Storytelling Week and Mental Health Week
5 February NSPCC Number Day
9 February Safer Internet Day
11 February Year 5 Hever Castle trip
12 February Last Day of Term 2
22 February First Day of Term 3
25 February 2.45pm Year 5 Class Assembly
Week Beginning 1 March Book Week
4 March World Book Day—Children welcome to dress as book characters
5 March 2.45pm Year Class Assembly
Week Beginning 8 March Science Week
17 March Class Photos
23 March 2.30pm Year 4 Easter Reflection in the Hall
25 March Last Day of Term 4
12 April INSET Day—children not in school
13 April Children back to school Term 5
15 April World Art Day

Reading Vending Machine

The children with the highest number of Dojos in each class received a golden token this week.





Year R - Maya
Year 1 - Annalise
Year 2 - Lottie
Year 3 - Mmachi
Year 4 - Faye
Year 5 - Emi
Year 6 - Samson

House Points

St. Andrew	St. David	St. George	St. Patrick
1528	1839	1754	1834