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: Empathy

Be Caring



As you know, poppies and other Royal British Legion accessories are on sale in school to support the work of the Royal British Legion. Items are on sale for a suggested donation of 20p - 50p for paper/sticker poppies, and between £1 - £2 for slap-band rulers, zip/ keyring poppies, pencils and fabric bracelets. Donations will be put directly into the sealed collection pot therefore change cannot be given.

On Wednesday 11th November the GIFT team will lead a Remembrance Celebration of the Word following a two-minute silence at 11am; to help the wider school actively connect with the themes of sacrifice, peace, and gratitude for those who help and protect us.

Class of the Week - Year R

In Reception Class this week we have been busy recapping on the sounds we have learned in phonics. We have been blending the sounds to read words. We have had fun feeding word cards to the robots and using the car mat to practise blending sounds to read.

The children have also been exploring the sensory experiences of fireworks (bright colours, loud/quiet sounds). They have used colours and patterns to create wonderful firework art - both on paper using paint and glitter, and using chalks on the ground in the outdoor area. The children have also used colourful scarves to create firework movement and dances.















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.

Children in Need

Friday 13th November is BBC Children in Need day.

This year we will be taking part in a non-uniform day to raise funds for this important charity.

Children may come to school on **Friday 13th November** in their own clothes (sensible shoes and no jewellery) in exchange for a donation (suggested £1+) to Children in Need, payable through ParentMail.

Thank you for your support.



Odd Socks Day

On **Monday 16th November**, the children are invited to wear odd socks to celebrate the beginning of Anti-Bullying Week in a positive way. There is no pressure to wear the latest fashion or buy expensive costumes. All you need to do to take part is wear odd socks, it could not be simpler!



Class Attendance 2026/27

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
92.9%	97.8%	96.4%	96.4%	97.8%	92.8%	98.1%

Birthdays

Nathan age 9



Book of Excellence

Year R - Lyla and Tomar
Year 1 - Godswill and Sienna
Year 2 - Aaron and Charis
Year 3 - Racheal and Dorothy
Year 4 - Alice and Sienna V
Year 5 - Alice and Lexi
Year 6 - Israel and Mark



Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year R - August
Year 1 - Jaxson
Year 2 - Michael
Year 3 - Ruby
Year 4 - Nathan
Year 5 - Alice
Year 6 - Joel



School Values Empathy Award

Year R - Molly
Year 1 - Ewaoluwa
Year 2 - Karma-Elle
Year 3 - Lexi
Year 4 - Elizabeth
Year 5 - Rome
Year 6 - Mason



Sumdog - Top Dog

Year R— Molly
Year 1 - Saint-Jotham
Year 2 - Josiah
Year 3 - Lord-Noble
Year 4 - Jordan
Year 5 - Davina
Year 6 - Kayden



WOW

Year R



Dates for your diary

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
16 November Odd Socks Day
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
16 December Panto trip - Beauty and the Beast
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

Outside of School Achievement

Well done to Jayden in Year 4 for achieving his grading certificate for Kung Fu!





House Points

St. Andrew	St. David	St. George	St. Patrick
1705	2022	1943	1969