

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



We had a great day, celebrating St. Augustine of Canterbury Feast day! The whole school learned about why our school saint is so special, we gathered together to watch Year 2's class assembly and the children also took part in a range of workshops—art, karaoke, dance, microbits, sport, eco garden and parachute games—as well as having an exciting visit from the ice cream van! Thank you to all the staff for making it such a wonderful day and to the PTA for funding the yummy ice creams and lollies.

St. Augustine of Canterbury Feast Day 2026



Class Attendance 2025/26

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
93.6%	97.6%	96.9%	95.2%	92.8%	97%	97.3%



Birthdays

The following children have celebrated a birthday this week or will do over the May break. They will receive a sticker during assembly when we return.

Daniel	age 9
Gloria	age 11
Stephanie	age 10
Michael	age 6

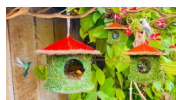


Access All Arts Week

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.



Achievements outside school

Well done to Leo, who sat his first drum exam on Saturday! He passed with distinction receiving a score of 89/100!



Well done to Theo, who achieved his next grade belt for Kung Fu.

Dates for your diary

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

INSET DAY

House Points

St. Andrew

7210

St. David

7504

St. George

7190

St. Patrick

6967

