

# 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: **Courage**

**Be Brave**



Welcome back! I hope you all had a restful and joyful Easter break. As we return to school, we are excited to continue supporting every child's learning, wellbeing and spiritual growth. Thank you for your continued support and for everything you do at home to reinforce our shared values. We look forward to positive, productive and enjoyable summer terms ahead.

I would like to welcome our new Teaching Assistant and Mid-Day Meal Supervisor Miss Moultrie to our team.

As we begin our new term, I would also like to take a moment to recognise and thank our staff for their exceptional dedication and hard work. Their commitment has made a real difference to our children's learning, wellbeing and sense of belonging.

### Year 4 Class of the Week

Year 4 have had a brilliant start to the new term!

In RE, we have started learning about Pentecost, and this week, we created liturgical dances depicting Jesus' appearance on the Road to Emmaus.

In Science, we began a new topic on how to group and classify living things. This week, we learnt how to classify living things based on their characteristics, including whether they are vertebrates or invertebrates and captured this data in Venn and Carroll diagrams.

In History, we have started our topic on the Ancient Mayans, discovering the ways in which they relied upon rainforests for survival. Meanwhile, in Art, we have studied the ceramic work of Magdalene Odundo, and have experimented outside with scale and shading.

As well as this, in English we have considered the ways poetry can inspire art and to mark Earth Day, we created posters giving tips on how to help our planet to thrive as stewards of God's creation. We have had a great week!



### Earth Day

The children explored Earth Day through activities and prayer, learning how Catholic Social Teaching calls us to care for God's creation as Stewards of the Earth.



### Wraparound Care

We currently have spaces available in our Breakfast and After School Clubs.

Booking can be made through the Parentmail App.

**Breakfast Club 7.45am—8.45am**

**After School Club 3.30pm—6pm**



## **Class Attendance 2025/26**

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
92.9%	98.7%	95.2%	98.2%	96.1%	96.6%	95.8%



## Birthdays

Alani Age 11  
Niamh Age 11



## Book of Excellence

Year R Saint-Jotham and Sienna  
Year 1 Shane and Noelia  
Year 2 Ruby and Michael  
Year 3 Faith and Jordan  
Year 4 Cherry and Savannah  
Year 5 Tomás and Sanaya  
Year 6 Niamh and Toki



## Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year R Imogen  
Year 1 Aaron  
Year 2 Lord-Noble  
Year 3 Sienna H  
Year 4 Alice  
Year 5 Nathaniel D  
Year 6 Daisy



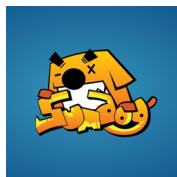
## School Values Courage Award

Year R Isaac  
Year 1 Evelyn  
Year 2 Amelia  
Year 3 Sienna  
Year 4 David  
Year 5 Sai  
Year 6 Nogie



## Sum Dog Top Dogs!

Year R Isaac  
Year 1 King  
Year 2 Michael  
Year 3 Neriah  
Year 4 Diane  
Year 5 Amazinggrace  
Year 6 Tomisin



## WOW

Year 3



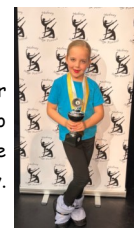
## Dates for your diary

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)  
19 May 3.30pm Year 6 Residential Parent/Carer information session  
22 May St Augustine of Canterbury Feast Day and Last Day of Term 5 (non-uniform)  
22 May 9.15am Year 2 Class Assembly  
**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  
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—more details to follow  
18 June 2pm Gods Creation Family Liturgy and Art Gallery—more details to follow  
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

## **Achievement outside of School**

Well done to Alice for her wonderful dance achievements!

Alice competed at the Medway Stage Festival and achieved 1st place in her modern and character solo and classical and cabaret group dances. She also achieved 2<sup>nd</sup> place in her ballet solo and cabaret group dance under 21. At the awards ceremony Alice received the Junior modern dance award trophy. Congratulations Alice!



## **House Points**

**St. Andrew**

**6844**

**St. David**

**7134**

**St. George**

**6856**

**St. Patrick**

**6654**

