

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: Love

Be Loving



Thank you for your continued support during the extreme hot weather this week. We truly appreciate your understanding as we work to keep all children and staff safe, comfortable, and able to learn.

To ensure everyone's wellbeing, we put a number of measures in place and continue to monitor conditions throughout each day. These include:

- **Additional fans in all learning spaces** to improve airflow and reduce heat in classrooms and shared areas.
- **Use of the Eco Garden and Holy Garden** during lessons, break and lunch times, as both areas are well-shaded and noticeably cooler.
- **Regular refilling of water bottles** to ensure children remain hydrated throughout the day.
- **Adjusting classroom layouts** by moving desks out of direct sunlight and relocating lessons to cooler areas such as the Eco Garden and Holy Garden when appropriate.
- **Moderating physical activity** and rescheduling PE sessions to cooler parts of the day.
- Offering families the **option to collect children at 1.05pm**.
- **Encouraging shade use** during outdoor breaks and activities.
- A temporary **uniform amendment** allowing children to wear their PE kit for comfort.
- Encouraging children to **wear hats and apply sun cream at home** before school.

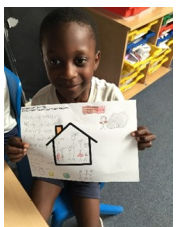
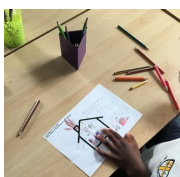


A huge thanks to our whole school staff who have been wonderful in keeping the children cool, comfortable and nurtured; a living example to our school mission and values.

Thank you once again for your support and cooperation. We will continue to assess the situation closely and make further adjustments if required.

Class of the Week - Year 2

We have been learning about Time in Maths. We have looked at o'clock and half past as well minutes and hours in a day. We enjoyed using the clocks to help us with learning the time.



In RE we have been learning about the parable of the Good Samaritan and thinking how we can be neighbours to our local and global community. We discussed how we as St. Augustine of Canterbury have been neighbours to our local and global community through donating to the Medway Food bank as well as our Big Lent Walk.



Year 3 trip

Year 3 have enjoyed a wonderful trip to Maidstone Museum learning about the Ancient Egyptians and mummification. They had the opportunity to explore artefacts, replicas and create canopic jars from clay. Year 3 also visited a real life Mummy, the only adult human mummy in Kent!

We all had a fantastic trip, thank to our parent volunteers who accompanied us.



Class Attendance 2025/26

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
95%	97.6%	93.5%	98.6%	90.4%	94.4%	96.3%



Birthdays

Carlos	age 11
Isabella	age 11
Kyla	age 8
Zachary	age 6
Troy	age 9



Book of Excellence

Year R	Oliver and Scarlett
Year 1	Jayden and Finn
Year 2	Jazziel and Ruby
Year 3	Phoenix and Elizabeth
Year 4	Troy and Oliver
Year 5	Leo and Israel
Year 6	Gabriel and Tsitsi



Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year R	Godswill
Year 1	Kiari
Year 2	Esme
Year 3	Finley
Year 4	Emi
Year 5	Bradley
Year 6	Avery



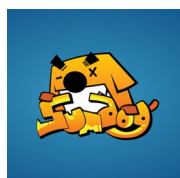
School Values Love Award

Year R	Annalise
Year 1	Charis
Year 2	Mmachi
Year 3	Alice
Year 4	Isaac
Year 5	Sophia
Year 6	Ella



Sum Dog Top Dogs!

Year R	Ewaoluwa
Year 1	Lottie
Year 2	Esme
Year 3	Esmee
Year 4	Joey
Year 5	Leo
Year 6	Nogie



WOW

Year 3 and 4



Dates for your diary

- 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
- 16 July Sports Day
- 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

Sports Day 2026

Sports day has been rescheduled for Thursday 16th July (fingers crossed for dry weather) Parents/carers are welcome to attend.

Infant Sports - 9.15am to lunch time. Parents/carers should remain on the playground until registered and then make your way to the centre of the field to the designated family area. If you would like to sit down, please ensure you bring chairs/blankets etc as we are not able to supply these.

Juniors Sports - 1.15pm to the end of the day. Parents/Carers are welcome to arrive at 12pm to have a picnic with your child on the field (12.00-1.00pm). For allergy reasons, please do not give food to any other children. If you are arriving at 1pm, please register and make your way to the family area in the centre of the school field.

Sports events for the children take place around the perimeter of the field. Each year group then rotates from event to event during the morning (Infants) and the afternoon (Juniors). Parents/carers watch from the centre area.

For Infant and Junior Sports day, please complete the form to let us know if you will be attending and if you will be joining your child during lunchtime.

Please do not allow your child(ren) to use the sports day equipment during lunchtime.

If you wish; children may wear the colour of their house on their t-shirt (this does not need to be a block colour) - or they may wear their PE t-shirt. In class, the children will be making rosettes to represent their 'House' colour. (Please do not feel you need to buy a new t-shirt). All children should still wear their plain navy PE shorts (not cycling shorts) or tracksuit bottoms (not leggings).

Please ensure your child has a hat and sun cream applied before school.

St Andrew = **Blue**

St. Patrick = **Green**

St. David = **Yellow**

St. George = **Red**

PTA Summer Fete

Thank you to those who have completed the ParentMail form to inform the PTA of your attendance at the Summer Fete, and to those who have kindly agreed to volunteer.

Without volunteers, PTA events wouldn't be able to happen. Every helping hand is vital, and any offer, even for part of the Fete, would be most appreciated.

If you have not yet completed the form, please do, to assist the PTA with the final event planning.



House Points

St. Andrew

St. David

St. George

St. Patrick

