

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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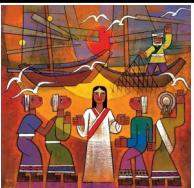
Our school value this
term is: Honesty

Be Honest



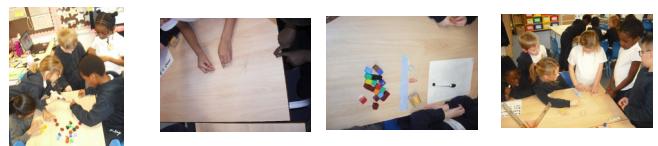
We had a wonderful celebration assembly this morning with the children creating a "Gather hymn" linked to last Sunday's gospel where Jesus called His first disciples. This gospel reading is also reflected in our Visio Divina display in the school hall using the image *Calling the Disciples, 1999—Oil on canvas* by He Qi. The Year 6 GIFT team have been encouraging others to engage in personal reflection and prayer during lunch times using our Visio Divina display.

The children in the Juniors shared some of their amazing learning including learning about the Bible; Mission crest designs with links to how the children live out the Catholic Social Teaching principles; History with links to Design Technology, sharing how the Anglo-Saxons built their homes; and a fantastique French quiz, sharing their learning about the animal names.



Class of the week - Year 2

In Science, we have been looking at everyday materials. We conducted an experiment this week to find out, 'Which material is the stretchiest?' The materials that we tested were: string, rubber band, tissue, paper clip and blue tack. We found that the rubber band was the stretchiest.



In Art we have been looking at the work of Romare Bearden and his work on collages. We looked at how texture, colours and themes are used in his work. We then were inspired by his work and created our very own collages in pairs.



Number Day 2026

We are delighted to be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in Number Day on Friday 6 February 2026.



Number Day is a great way to make maths fun and bring about a positive, 'can-do' attitude towards it. We are having a fun day of maths activities and we will be taking part in 'Dress up for Digits.' The children are invited to wear an item of clothing with a number on it to school (football shirt, cap, netball shirt or even a onesie!). To help raise money for the NSPCC, we are asking for donations, and we'd love everyone in the school to take part in this special event.

The NSPCC need our support more than ever. By raising money, we can help to fund their vital services such as Childline - the helpline that's always there for children and young people whatever their problem or concern. To help raise money for the NSPCC, we are asking for a suggested donation of £1 to be made through ParentMail. Thank you for your support!

Reading Vending Machine

Year R - Scarlett	Year 1 - Jayden
Year 2 - David	Year 3 - Albie
Year 4 - Brodie	Year 5 - Sai
Year 6 - Gloria	



Mini Vinnies

I was so impressed with the interest from the children in Key Stage 2 to join the Mini Vinnies group. We had many entries and were delighted with the children's efforts. If the children who nominated themselves are not in the group this year, there will be opportunities in the coming years. All children in Year 6 who nominated themselves are in the Mini Vinnies group as this year is their last opportunity in Primary School.



Our Mini Vinnies:

Tomisin	Sophie	Niamh	Mia	Victoria	Israel	Sophia	Tara	Mark	Eugene	Sai	Troy	Emi
Amber		Diane	Timi	Romee	Rome	David	Lara	Jayden	Muna			

Class Attendance 2025/26

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
99.3%	95.0%	97.7%	97.3%	94.1%	93.0%	95.3%



Birthdays

Lukas	age 9
Noah	age 6
Tsitsi	age 11
Max	age 5
Israel	age 10



Book of Excellence

Year R:	Amaris and Dotty
Year 1:	Lottie and Finn
Year 2:	Dorothy and Austin
Year 3:	Lara and Neriah
Year 4:	Cherry and Timi
Year 5:	Chikamnso and Joel
Year 6:	Rosie and Carlos



Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year R:	Jaxson
Year 1:	Evelyn
Year 2:	Emily
Year 3:	Muna
Year 4:	Isaac
Year 5:	Tomás
Year 6:	Sophie



School Values Empathy Award

Year R:	Scarlett
Year 1:	Ocki
Year 2:	Mahya
Year 3:	Jordan
Year 4:	Tanisha
Year 5:	Alex
Year 6:	Shantel



Sum Dog Top Dogs!

Year R:	Saint-Jotham
Year 1:	Josiah
Year 2:	Kasie
Year 3:	Jayden
Year 4:	Amber
Year 5:	Nathaniel D
Year 6:	Carlos



Achievement outside of school

Well done Ferris for his achievement at his martial art school.
He was awarded Grand Sumo Champion!



WOW
Year 2

WOW
the WALK
TO SCHOOL
challenge

House Points

St. Andrew

5544

St. David

5524

St. George

5479

St. Patrick

5268

