

# St Augustine of Canterbury Catholic Primary School

"I called you by your name, you are mine." Isaiah 43

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## Newsletter 22 May 2026

Our school value this term is: **Love**  
**Be Loving**

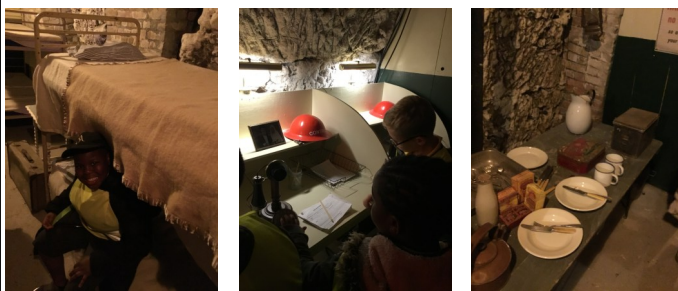


Welcome back to school. Yesterday and today we have had our Catholic School Inspection. I would like to thank all of the staff, parents and carers and governors for your contributions. I am very proud of our children who were wonderful ambassadors of our lovely school. Also, a big thank you to Harry, Diane and Rome's mummies, who accompanied the Year 4 children on the school trip - their help was very much appreciated.



### Year 4 trip to Fort Amherst

On Thursday 4th June, Year 4 went on their class trip to Fort Amherst in Chatham. The children explored the maze of underground defensive tunnels, stepping back in time to imagine the life of a Napoleonic soldier. They learned about the strategic role of Fort Amherst in defending Medway during both World War I and World War II.



### Holy Communion 2026

On Saturday, some of the children in Year 3 made their First Holy Communion. I was delighted to be there to see the children receive their special Sacrament.

God Bless:

*Aaliyah, Aaron, Elizabeth,  
Isaac, Lara and Muna.*



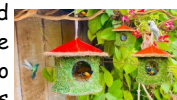
We hope you enjoyed your special day.

### 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.



### PTA Non-uniform Day

Next Friday 12th June will be a non-uniform day in exchange for raffle or tombola items for our Summer Fair on the 4th July.



## Class Attendance 2025/26

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
90.5%	98.9%	97.4%	92.5%	95.4%	95.2%	95.6%



## Birthdays

Ryan age 9  
Mark age 10  
Rida age 9  
Levison age 9



## Book of Excellence

Year R Dotty and Godswill  
Year 1 Ocki and Naomi  
Year 2 Sophia and Joseph  
Year 3 Sienna H and Nathan  
Year 4 Ryan and Emi  
Year 5 Tara and Krishna  
Year 6 Mia and Shantel



## Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year R Annalise  
Year 1 Maja  
Year 2 Austin  
Year 3 Hayden  
Year 4 Davina  
Year 5 Chikamso  
Year 6 Carlos



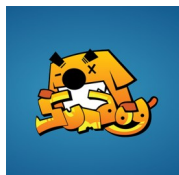
## School Values Courage Award

Year R Theo  
Year 1 Karma-Elle  
Year 2 Nylah  
Year 3 Paisley  
Year 4 Rida  
Year 5 Israel  
Year 6 Gabriel



## Sum Dog Top Dogs!

Year R Dotty  
Year 1 Jayden  
Year 2 Dorothy  
Year 3 Aksho  
Year 4 Ayana  
Year 5 Johnathan  
Year 6 Sasha



## WOW

Year 5



## Dates for your diary

**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**



## House Points

**St. Andrew**  
7210

**St. David**  
7504

**St. George**  
7190

**St. Patrick**  
6967

