



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: **Gratitude**
Be Thankful



This Sunday is the third Sunday of Lent. During Pop in and Pray, Fr. Peter shared the gospel of the woman at the well. He explained how the well gives water that makes us healthy, and Jesus gives us the Holy Spirit, who makes us holy.

The Mini Vinnies have held their initial meetings, where they have allocated the different roles and decided upon their first See-Think-Do mission.

Big Lent Walk - On Thursday 19th March, we will be taking part in the Big Lent Walk to raise money for CAFOD. We are asking for your support to sponsor us as we aim to collectively walk for the whole school day. We would also like for you to join us on the day—see separate letter for more information.



Book Week 2026



Book tasting Bistro!



Kent Association for the Blind visit!



Book sale!



Book trail!



Gruffalo Crumble!



Class Attendance 2025/26

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
96%	98.6%	99.2%	99%	97.2%	94.3%	90%



Birthdays

Hayden age 8
Kasie age 7
Timi age 9



Book of Excellence

Year R: Theo and Dotty
Year 1: Karma-Elle and Zachary
Year 2: Aathiraa and Noah
Year 3: Barnaby and Kyla
Year 4: Levison and Isaac
Year 5: Safiya and Johnathan
Year 6: Ella and Callum



Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year R: Jaxson
Year 1: King
Year 2: Lexi
Year 3: Paisley
Year 4: Oliver
Year 5: Israel
Year 6: Gloria



School Values Gratitude Award

Year R: Annalise
Year 1: Caleb
Year 2: George
Year 3: Faith
Year 4: Harry
Year 5: Chikamso
Year 6: Sophie



Sum Dog Top Dogs!

Year R: Jaxson
Year 1: King
Year 2: Emily
Year 3: Barnaby
Year 4: Emi
Year 5: Joel
Year 6: Tsitsi



WOW

Year 4



Dates for your diary

Week beginning 9 March Science Week

11 March Parents/Carers Evening 4pm-7pm

13 March Year R Class Assembly 9.15am in the school hall

Week beginning 16 March Neurodiversity Celebration Week

16 March Family Reading Buddies Years 2 and 5 (3pm to 3.20pm)

17 March Year 5 Family Orienteering 2.30pm

19 March Big Lent Walk Day—more information to follow

19 March to 24 March Scholastic Book Fair in the school 3.30pm-3.45pm

Week beginning 23 March Maths Week

23 March Class photograph

27 March Year 1 Class Assembly 2.45pm

30 March Family Reading Buddies Years R and 6 (3pm to 3.20pm)

31 March Year 4 Easter Reflection 2.45pm in the school hall

2 April Last Day of Term 4

3 April to 17 April Easter Break

20 April First Day of Term 5

24 April Year 3 Swimming begins

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)

22 May St Augustine of Canterbury Feast Day and Last Day of Term 5

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

8 June Family Reading Buddies Years R and 5 and 6 (3pm to 3.20pm)

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

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)

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

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

21 July 2.30pm Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Outside of School Achievement

Well done to Theo in Year R, who took part in his first lesson at Shi Kon Martial Arts. They recognised Theo as part of their "New Little Warriors Alert", including in their shoutout that Theo's energy came out, the focus kicked in, and he was picking up techniques like a natural.



House Points

St. Andrew

5912

St. David

6148

St. George

5875

St. Patrick

5678

