

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



We have had a busy week in school with the Crowning of Our Lady, Year 5's school trip and the Enterprise afternoon for Year R, 3 and 5. Today the children in each class marked David Attenborough's 100th birthday. We joined a special Picture News live lesson and completed work linked to caring for God's creation, following the example of Sir David Attenborough as a Steward of the Earth.



Crowning of Our Lady

On Tuesday 5th May we held a special liturgy led by Fr. Peter and the GIFT team to crown the statue of Our Lady in the Holy Garden. It was lovely to have the whole school and our families come together to mark this occasion in recognition of Mary, our Mother, Queen of Heaven and Earth, for the month of May. The children read and sang beautifully, and each class presented wonderfully made art work, prayers and intentions.



Enterprise Afternoon

On Thursday 7th May, Years R, 3 and 5 held their Enterprise Afternoon on the school playground. Thank you to the families who attended this enriching event for the children, and for your generosity in supporting us with promoting the Catholic Social Teaching (CST) principle of Preferential Option for the poor.



Class Attendance 2025/26

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
100%	9.35%	99%	97.8%	94.8%	96.3%	95%



Birthdays

Ewaoluwa	age 5
Amelia	age 10
Isaac	age 9
Esmac	age 8



Book of Excellence

Year R	Ogoo and Jaxson
Year 1	Zachary and Victoria
Year 2	Esme and Emily
Year 3	Esmac and Harnoor
Year 4	Joey and Rome
Year 5	Whole class for their trip
Year 6	Carlos and Poppy



Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year R	Scarlett
Year 1	Tireni
Year 2	Kasie
Year 3	Maisie
Year 4	Timi
Year 5	Charlie-Ray
Year 6	Jessica



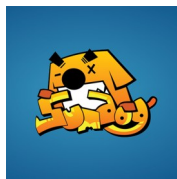
School Values Courage Award

Year R	Imogen
Year 1	Flourish
Year 2	Ruby
Year 3	Lara
Year 4	Emi
Year 5	Brooke
Year 6	Nevaeh



Sum Dog Top Dogs!

Year R	Isaac
Year 1	Naomi
Year 2	Rachael
Year 3	Neriah
Year 4	Timi
Year 5	Johnathan
Year 6	All of Year 6!



WOW

Year 6



Dates for your diary

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

Year 5 Class trip to Maidstone Museum

On Wednesday, we went on a trip to Maidstone Museum and we all had a great time. We went into a room where someone talked to us about ancient Greeks and we got to look at artifacts or replicas from the Ancient Greek times. We also made masks out of clay to represent the ones the ancient Greeks used to have. After lunch, we walked around the museum exploring each exhibit and got to see lots of different things we also got to see a mummy! Written by Hayley.



House Points

St. Andrew

7007

St. David

7306

St. George

6984

St. Patrick

6795

