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: Kindness

Be Kind



October is a special month as we celebrate the Month of the Rosary. It has been a joy to see our children coming together in prayer, taking time to reflect, and growing in faith through their learning and prayer.

A heartfelt thank you to Fr Peter for leading our weekly 'Pop In and Pray' sessions each Friday morning. These moments of prayer have provided such a lovely opportunity for children, parents and carers to come together at the start of the day, strengthening the sense of community that makes our school so special.

Class of the Week - Year 5

In Science this week, we have been testing different temperatures to see which sugar cube dissolved faster. First it was cold, then it was warm and then finally hot. We all had individual roles, one of them was stirring, the next one was watching the clock and someone watched the cup.

- Written by Isaac, Rome and Joey

"I really enjoyed doing an experiment!" - Amber











In Orienteering we learnt about Martin Luther King for Black History Month. We did an orienteering quiz sheet about his speech "I have a dream" and we had to check the first letter at each control point to check if our answer was correct.

- Written by Ryan and Jesse

"It was really fun because we go to learn History and investigate the course." - Emi

Xmas4schools™

On Thursday 22nd October, your child will be bringing home their finished Christmas card designs, which can be turned into beautiful Christmas cards, calendars, mugs or gift labels.

Please complete the form on the reverse of your child's artwork and return to the school **by the morning of 23rd November**, as we will be sending the artwork off to be printed. **Orders received after this date will not be processed.**

Non-Uniform Day

On Friday 23rd October, we will be holding a non-uniform day to raise funds to replenish our Reading Vending Machine stock. Children may come to school in their own clothes (sensible shoes and no jewellery) for a donation (£1 suggestion), payable through ParentMail. The School Librarians will help choose the books with your generous donations.



Top Table

On Wednesday 14th October we held our first Top Table at lunchtime. It was lovely to spend time celebrating the children's wonderful achievement over lunch.







Class Attendance 2026/27

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
96.2%	97.3%	98.6%	97.1%	98%	95.5%	97.4%

Birthdays



Charlie-Ray	age 11
Nylah	age 8
Bradley	age 11

Book of Excellence



Year R - Arabella and Zion
Year 1 - Amari and Dotty
Year 2 - Karma-Elle and Noelia
Year 3 - Emily and George
Year 4 - Albie and Maisie
Year 5 - Isaac and Jesse
Year 6 - Samson and Amelia

Lunchtime Supervisors Award



Year R - Joshua
Year 1 - Ewa
Year 2 - Naomi
Year 3 - Ava
Year 4 - Isaac
Year 5 - Ariella
Year 6 - Mason

School Values Kindness Award



Year R - Raine
Year 1 - Annalise
Year 2 - Caleb
Year 3 - Esme
Year 4 - Jayden
Year 5 - Timi
Year 6 - Nathaniel

Sumdog - Top Dog



Year R - Lewis
Year 1 - Jaxson
Year 2 - Flourish
Year 3 - Dorothy
Year 4 - Jayden
Year 5 - Amber
Year 6 - Bradley

WOW

Year 3



Dates for your diary

21 October Parents Evening 4pm—7pm in the school hall
23 October Last Day of Term
23 October Non-Uniform Day to raise funds to purchase books for the Reading Vending Machine
2 November INSET day - children not in school
3 November First day of Term 2—Children back to school
4 November Flu Vaccinations in school
11 November 2027 Year R New Intake Tour 2pm
13 November Children in Need Day—non-uniform in exchange for a donation
Week beginning 16 November Anti-Bullying Week
18 November School photos
Week beginning 23 November Road Safety Week and Maths Week
1 December Advent Whole School Mass 9.30am in the Church
3 December 2027 Year R New Intake Tour 10am
7 December Years 1 and 2 Nativity 2.30pm
8 December Years 1 and 2 Nativity 2.30pm
9 December 2027 Year R New Intake Tour 2pm
11 December Year 6 Assembly for Parents and Carers 2.45pm
15 December Year R Nativity 2.30pm
17 December Last Day of Term 2
17 December Junior Carol Service in the Church 2.15pm—all infants and juniors families welcome!
18 December INSET day children not in school
4 January First day of Term 3 Children back to school

Reading Vending Machine

Well done to the children who received a golden token to use in our Reading Vending Machine today!

Year R - Imogen
Year 1 - Jaxson
Year 2 - King
Year 3 - Blake
Year 4 - Paisley
Year 5 - Harry
Year 6 - Israel





House Points

St. Andrew	St. David	St. George	St. Patrick
1177	1537	1442	1498