

St Augustine of Canterbury Catholic Primary School

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

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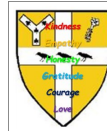
18 September 2026

Our school value this
term is: Kindness

Be Kind



Yesterday, we gathered for our first Mass of the school year. It was a lovely celebration that united our school family in prayer and song as we marked the beginning of the year. Together, we reflected on the importance of friendship and how we can embody our school values through our words and actions.



Parent/Carer Information meetings

Thank you for those who have attended the Parent/Carer information sessions so far. Information sessions continue next week after school in your child's classroom. The sessions are an opportunity for parents and carers to come into the classroom after school to meet the teacher and receive important information regarding curriculum coverage, learning focus, routines, homework and general essential information.

Monday 21 September Year 6

Tuesday 22 September Year 1

Thursday 24 September Year R

Friday 26 September Year 2

The meetings will begin as soon as possible after the school day once the children have all been released to you and usually last about 15 minutes.

Class of the Week - Year 1



This week we have enjoyed exploring more of our class novel and English focus text Supertato! We made our own character puppets of characters who could be in the story using our fine motor skills.



In RE, we have been discussing God's creations. We wrote a class poem to say about God's creation - Earth.

"Thank you, God for all of creation in this world and everywhere"
- Oliver

"Thank you, Lord Jesus for our Earth. It is lovely"- Ewa

"Everything God made is good"- Jaxson



Noah Day!

On Tuesday 29th September, we are holding a Noah Day in school. This is an opportunity for us to strengthen the children's understanding of the Catholic Social Teaching (CST) principle: Stewardship - caring for God's gifts. We are holding this day during the Season of Creation, which is celebrated every year in September and finishes on 4th October (the feast of St Francis of Assisi). The children will have focused learning in class, exploring how they can care for creation and take action on a local, national or global level.

On our Noah Day, we are inviting the children to wear rainbow/colourful clothes in place of their school uniform for a donation to CAFOD, in support of their climate campaigns (payable through ParentMail). We are also inviting parents/carers to join us in school at 2:30pm for a short liturgy in our Holy Garden led by the GIFT team (Growing In Faith Together), followed by a family picnic (weather permitting) on the school field. There will be a form to complete on ParentMail with more information about the picnic and to confirm your attendance.

We hope the day will be a fun and memorable experience for the children, staff and families to enjoy together and to action our responsibilities for looking after our world.



Class Attendance 2026/27

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
96.7%	100%	97.5%	98.2%	95%	96.3%	94.4%



Birthdays

Ogoo	age 6
Talia	age 11
Alex	age 11
Maja	age 7



Book of Excellence

Year R - Everyone!
Year 1 - Isaac and Scarlett
Year 2 - Ethan and Finn
Year 3 - Lewis and Ava
Year 4 - Kyla and Finley
Year 5 - Troy and Joey
Year 6 - Kayden and Safiya



Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year R - Everyone!
Year 1 - Imogen
Year 2 - Noah
Year 3 - Quinn
Year 4 - Ensi
Year 5 - Amber
Year 6 - Bradley



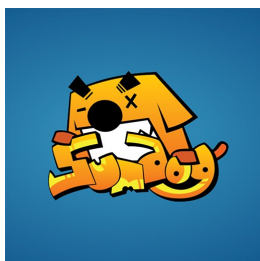
School Values Kindness Award

Year R - Everyone!
Year 1 - Ewaoluwa
Year 2 - Flourish
Year 3 - Evelyn
Year 4 - Faye
Year 5 - Emi
Year 6 - Amelia



Sumdog - Top Dog

Year 1	Ewaoluwa
Year 2	Caleb
Year 3	Mahya
Year 4	Jordan
Year 5	Tise
Year 6	Timon



Dates for your diary

- 21 September** Year 6 Information Session for Parents/Carers after school in their classroom
- 22 September** Year 1 Information Session for Parents/Carers after school in their classroom
- 23 September** 2027 Year R New Intake Tours 10am
- 24 September** European Day of Languages
- 24 September** Year R and Year 6 Height and Weight Checks
- 24 September** Year R Information Session for Parents/Carers after school in their classroom
- 25 September** Year 2 Information Session for Parents/Cares after school in their classroom
- 28 September** **Noah Day!**
- 8 October** Harvest Mass in the Church 9.30am—families welcome!
- 9 October** Hello Yellow Day—children invited to wear yellow in exchange for a donation to Young Minds.
- 12 October** 2027 Year R New Intake Tour 2pm
- 14 October** Parents Evening 4pm—7pm in the school hall
- 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

House Points

St. Andrew

358

St. David

442

St. George

395

St. Patrick

352

