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



Next Thursday, we will be celebrating our Harvest Mass in the Church. We will be collecting donations for Medway Foodbank to help local families in crisis, and your generosity can make a massive difference. If you are able to help, please drop off non-perishable food items—such as long-life milk, tinned meat, and toiletries—to the school reception. Thank you for your continued kindness and for helping us support the Medway community.



Hello Yellow

YOUNGMINDS Hello Yellow

Our school is proud to take part in Hello Yellow Day, supporting YoungMinds—the UK's leading charity fighting for young people's mental health.

World Mental Health Day reminds us that no young person should feel alone with their mental health. To show our support, we are inviting all children to wear something yellow to school (whether it's a bright t-shirt, a jumper, socks, or a hair accessory) on Friday 9th October, for a donation of £1 to help fund vital mental health resources and advice lines.

Throughout the day, children will take part in age-appropriate activities focused on wellbeing, kindness, and knowing it is always okay to ask for help.

Thank you so much for your continued support in helping us brighten up for a brilliant cause!

Noah Day!



Class of the Week - Year 3

Year 3 have had a wonderful week! In English, the children have planned an exciting sequel to our class book '*Journey*', describing settings and inventing adventures for the characters to go on.

In PE, for gymnastics the children have worked on their strength and flexibility in a range of movement and rolls. In hockey, they have developed their close control of the ball using their stick and thinking of their hand placement. They have also developed their teamwork skills.

In Art, the children are continuing to develop their shading skills and using them to blend tones. We visited the Eco Garden this week, to create observational sketches looking at God's creation and nature around us.

During our French lesson this week, the children enjoyed working in pairs asking and answering the question 'How are you?' in French using actions to support their language. They also enjoyed playing 'Simon Says' in French too! Well done, Year 3!



Class Attendance 2026/27

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
99%	100%	98.5%	99.3%	98%	95%	97.4%

Birthdays

Joshua age 5
Levi age 8
Lewis age 8
Victoria age 11
Tomás age 11



Book of Excellence

Year R - Henry and Adanna
Year 1 - Kyla and Jaxson
Year 2 - Noah and Karma-Elle
Year 3 - Zachary and Jazziel
Year 4 - Aksho and Sienna.H
Year 5 - Aadhya and David
Year 6 - Mason and Nathaniel.D



Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year R - Molly
Year 1 - Ogoo
Year 2 - Flourish
Year 3 - Jazziel
Year 4 - Barnaby
Year 5 - Rida
Year 6 - Johnathan



School Values Kindness Award

Year R - Maya
Year 1 - Isaac
Year 2 - Naomi
Year 3 - Noah
Year 4 - Barnaby
Year 5 - Harry
Year 6 - Bradley



Sumdog - Top Dog

Year R - Fern
Year 1 - Saint-Jotham
Year 2 - Josiah
Year 3 - Lord Noble
Year 4 - Jayden
Year 5 - Timi
Year 6 - Victoria



WOW

Year 3 and 4



Dates for your diary

8 October Harvest Mass in the Church 9.30am—families welcome! Donations of tinned goods accepted for Medway Foodbank.

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

Parking and Considerate Conduct Reminder

We would like to remind all parents and carers to be mindful of our neighbours when dropping off and collecting children from school.

We kindly ask that you do not:

- Double park on surrounding roads.
- Park on grass verges, footpaths, or in areas that obstruct access.
- Park in a way which restricts access to the alleyway or surrounding areas
- Leave your vehicle engine running while waiting.
- Play music loudly from your vehicle.

We have recently received concerns from local residents and would greatly appreciate your support in helping us maintain positive relationships with our neighbours and ensure the safety of everyone in our community. Thank you for your cooperation and consideration.

House Points

St. Andrew	St. David	St. George	St. Patrick
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