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: Empathy

Be Caring

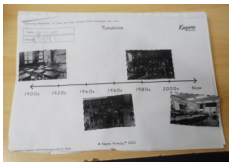


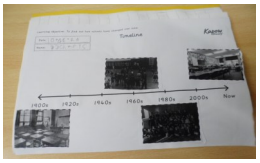
A reminder that next week we will be celebrating Maths Week and Road Safety Week across the school, with a range of engaging activities planned for the children.

We are also looking forward to welcoming parents and carers to our workshop on Wednesday, which will focus on the progression of problem-solving in mathematics. Following the workshop, there will be an opportunity to visit your child's classroom and see mathematics learning in action. Places can be booked via ParentMail. We hope to see many of you there!

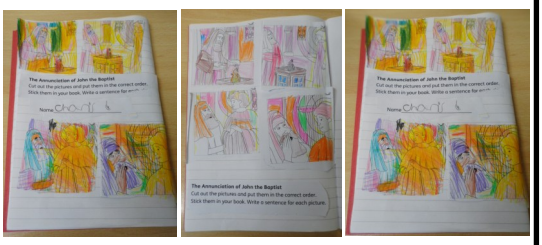
Class of the Week - Year 2

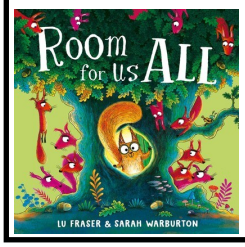
Year 2 have had a fantastic week of learning. In History, they have been exploring how school life has changed over time and comparing it with their own experiences today.



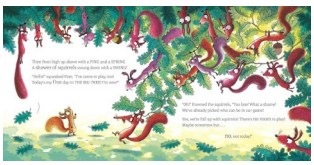


In RE, the children have been learning about the Annunciation of John the Baptist and thinking about God's plan and the important role of John in preparing the way for Jesus.





As part of Anti-Bullying Week, the children enjoyed reading and discussing "Room for Us All", reflecting on kindness, inclusion and respecting others.



Anti-bullying week

We have enjoyed a positive Anti-Bullying Week across the school. Through stories, role play, debates, artwork, music and class discussions, children explored the importance of kindness, respect and inclusion, while developing their understanding of how to recognise and challenge bullying behaviour.

As part of the week, our School Council met to review our child-friendly Anti-Bullying Policy, ensuring that children's voices continue to shape our approach.

The policy can be found here.



Children in need

Thank you to everyone who has supported our Children in Need fundraising. We have raised **£129.50** so far, with donations still being accepted through ParentMail.

We are very grateful for your generosity and support in helping us raise money for this worthwhile cause.





Medway Foodbank - Thank you!

We have received a message from Medway foodbank: *On behalf of the team at Medway Foodbank, please find attached a thank you certificate for your Harvest 2026 donation. This will enable us to continue to help those in need in our community, particularly going into the winter and Christmas period.*

Thank you to all our families for supporting the school's Medway Foodbank collection.



Class Attendance 2026/27

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
97.1%	93.3%	96.4%	95.7%	98.4%	93%	99.2%

Birthdays

Rome	age 10
Aksho	age 9
Tomar	age 5
Maya	age 5



Book of Excellence

Year R - Elvina and Amber
Year 1 - Josiah and Isaac
Year 2 - Kiari and Caleb
Year 3 - Lord-Noble and Mmachi
Year 4 - Nathan and Phoenix
Year 5 - Amber and Brodie
Year 6 - Hayley and Stephanie



Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year R - Arabella
Year 1 - Annalise
Year 2 - Zachariah
Year 3 - Ava
Year 4 - Finley
Year 5 - Harry
Year 6 - Tomás



School Values Empathy Award

Year R - Henry
Year 1 - Kyla
Year 2 - Charis
Year 3 - Jazziel
Year 4 - Aaliyah
Year 5 - Jesse
Year 6 - Charlie-Ray



Sumdog - Top Dog

Year R - Joy
Year 1 - Ewaoluwa
Year 2 - Josiah
Year 3 - Jazziel
Year 4 - Jordan
Year 5 - Timi
Year 6 - Samson



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Dates for your diary

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
3 December Year 6 trip to Kent Life
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
16 December Panto trip - Beauty and the Beast
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
Week Beginning 1st February Storytelling Week and Mental Health Week
5 February NSPCC Number Day
9 February Safer Internet Day
11 February Year 5 Hever Castle trip
12 February Last Day of Term 2
22 February First Day of Term 3
25 February 2.45pm Year 5 Class Assembly
Week Beginning 1 March Book Week
4 March World Book Day—Children welcome to dress as book characters
5 March 2.45pm Year Class Assembly
Week Beginning 8 March Science Week
17 March Class Photos
23 March 2.30pm Year 4 Easter Reflection in the Hall
25 March Last Day of Term 4
12 April INSET Day—children not in school
13 April Children back to school Term 5
15 April World Art Day

Parking

We have recently received another complaint from local residents regarding inconsiderate parking by some parents and carers at drop-off and collection times.

Concerns include vehicles blocking driveways and parking on grass verges.

Please be considerate of our neighbours and park safely and legally at all times.

We appreciate your support in helping us maintain positive relationships with our local community.

Thank you.



House Points

St. Andrew	St. David	St. George	St. Patrick
2127	2392	2333	2418