



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



We have now settled well into the new academic year. Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our information sessions over the past few weeks. I hope you found them valuable in helping you understand more about your child's curriculum, daily routines, and the ways you can support their learning at home. I would also like to thank our teachers for the time and effort they invested in planning and leading these sessions. By continuing to work together in partnership, as school and family, we can ensure that every child receives the very best learning opportunities and enjoys a positive, enriching primary school experience.



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!



Class of the Week - Year 2

This week we have enjoyed exploring textures in Art. We used crayons to make rubbings of different objects and talked about how the textures looked and felt. We enjoyed experimenting with different materials and seeing the effects we could create.



In RE, we have been learning about God's creation. We looked at a picture representing the creation story and discussed the different things God created. We thought about what we are thankful for and wrote our own ideas about the wonderful world God created.

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
97.6%	99.3%	99.3%	99.6%	99.3%	94.4%	93.8%



Birthdays

Joy	age 5
Scarlett	age 6
Aaron	age 7
Elizabeth	age 9
Shane	age 7
Noah	age 8
Kiari	age 7
Diane	age 10
Lottie	age 7



Book of Excellence

Year R - AJ and Imogen
Year 1 - Imogen and Oliver
Year 2 - King and Zachary
Year 3 - Aathiraa and Joseph
Year 4 - Ensi and Muna
Year 5 - Romee and Joshua
Year 6 - Joel and Tomás



Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year R - Adanna
Year 1 - Scarlett
Year 2 - Taylor
Year 3 - Levi
Year 4 - Sienna V
Year 5 - Joey
Year 6 - Tara



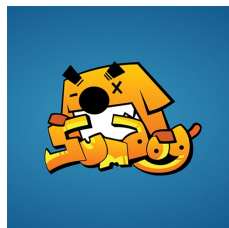
School Values Kindness Award

Year R - Lewis
Year 1 - Saint-Jotham
Year 2 - Taylor
Year 3 - Dorothy
Year 4 - Esmae
Year 5 - Brodie
Year 6 - Sophia



Sumdog - Top Dog

Year 1 - Ewaoluwa
Year 2 - Zachariah
Year 3 - Lord-Noble
Year 4 - Muna
Year 5 - Diane
Year 6 - Victoria



Dates for your diary

29 September **Noah Day!**

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!

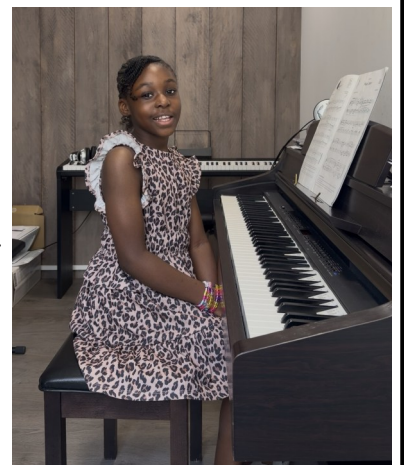
18 December **INSET day children not in school**

4 January First day of Term 3 Children back to school

Outside of school achievement

Well done to Neriah, who has passed her ABRSM Grade 1 Piano Performance exam this week. Her family are incredibly proud of her, as are we!

This is a wonderful achievement and a lovely milestone in her musical journey.



House Points

St. Andrew

607

St. David

663

St. George

629

St. Patrick

621