



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: **Courage**

Be Brave



Well done to Year 6 who have completed their SATs this week. We are so proud of all of you!

St. Augustine of Canterbury Feast Day

We are really excited as next Friday (24th May) we will be celebrating the feast day of Saint Augustine of Canterbury. This is always one of the most memorable days of our school year. We will begin the day with a special whole school Mass in the Church followed by a day full of fun activities for the children to celebrate our special feast day.

As part of our celebrations, the children will be receiving an ice cream in a cone from the Ice Cream van, with the option of strawberry sauce, or an ice lolly. Children with dietary needs will be offered a vegan ice cream scoop in a tub.

If you do **NOT** wish your child to receive an ice cream/lolly, please email office@staugustine.medway.sch.uk to inform us.

Year 6 Trip

There will be a year 6 parent/carer information meeting on **Tuesday 10th June** after school to discuss the **Year 6 residential trip** to PGL Marchant Hill. This will be a valuable opportunity to receive information about the centre and the facilities they offer.



Mrs Beal retires!

On Thursday 15th May, we said farewell to Mrs Beal. The whole school gathered in Church to celebrate a special thanksgiving mass for Mrs Beal, with Year 6 leading the readings and prayers. The children sang beautifully and shared their well wishes for Mrs Beal by presenting a whole school collective card and through their thunderous applause.

We want to extend our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to Mrs Beal as she embarks on her well-deserved retirement! Mrs Beal has dedicated 32 years to our school, working in many roles including Teaching Assistant, Midday Supervisor, Breakfast Club Manager and After School Club assistant, making a significant impact on our children and school community for generations.

We are especially thankful for Mrs Beal's ability to support the children to achieve their very best, showing an enduring faith in their abilities; as well as her countless memorable displays, which often appeared as if by magic!

We are truly grateful for her hard work, dedication, and positive attitude. We wish Mrs Beal all the best in her next chapter, filled with joy, relaxation, and new adventures.



Class Attendance 2024/25

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
96.9%	99.6%	99.0%	97.3%	95.0%	94.8%	100%



Ava age 10
Barnaby age 7
Lucas age 10
Sawyer age 10
Sasha age 10
Freya age 11



Book of Excellence

Year R Taylor and Finley
Year 1 Liam and Joseph
Year 2 Maisie and Jayden
Year 3 Timi and Effy
Year 4 Sophia and Chikamso
Year 5 Nogie and Shantel
Year 6 Whole class!



Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year R Tiren
Year 1 Blake
Year 2 Sienna V
Year 3 Savannah
Year 4 Amazinggrace
Year 5 Ava
Year 6 Frankie



Mathlete of the Week

Year 1 Kasie
Year 2 Albie
Year 3 Diane
Year 4 Samson
Year 5 Nogie
Year 6 Whole Class!

Mathletics

School Values Award

Year R Ainslii
Year 1 Nylah
Year 2 Jaxson
Year 3 Alice
Year 4 Sanaya
Year 5 Lucas H
Year 6 Whole class!



Dates for your diary

22 May Year 1 Phonics briefing for Parents/Carers (after school)
23 May St Augustine of Canterbury Feast Day in school - whole school mass 9:30am
23 May Last Day of Term 5
Week beginning 26 May—Half term week
2 June **INSET day children not in school**
3 June Children back to school Term 6
4 June September 2025 new Year R Information afternoon 2pm
7 June First Holy Communion in the Church
11 June Year 6 Parent Information meeting - PGL
13 June PTA Summer Disco
19 June Jubilee - Pilgrims of Hope Pledge Day - Mass **9:30am** and Picnic **2:30pm** - more info to follow
23 June Holy Communion Photographs
25 June Year 5 trip to Aylesford
25 June Enterprise afternoon Years R, 2 and 6 - **3pm**
27 June Sports Day (Infants AM and Juniors PM)
3 July Year 6 transition day
3 July Year R, 1 and 2 trip to Kent Life
4 July Year 4 Class Assembly
9 and 10 July Year 6 Play (afternoon)
16 - 18 July Year 6 Residential Trip to Marchants Hill
21 July Open Afternoon - **3pm**
22 July Last Day of Term
22 July Year 6 Leavers Mass in the Church - **9.30am**
22 July Year 6 Leavers Assembly - **2.30pm**

Academic Year 2025—2026 - INSET days

The INSET days for next academic year are:

Monday 1st September 2025
Tuesday 2nd September 2025
Monday 27th October 2025
Friday 19th December 2025
Monday 1st June 2026

INSET DAY

WOW (Walk Once a Week)
Year R



House Points

St. Andrew
10242

St. David
12225

St. George
12572

St. Patrick
11006

