



## St Augustine of Canterbury Catholic Primary School

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

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## Newsletter

2 May 2025

Our school value this  
term is: **Courage**

**Be Brave**



We have had a lovely week enjoying the sunny weather. We are very fortunate to have many areas of shade within our outside space including our Eco Garden and Holy Garden. Today, we also set up our two Table Tennis tables under the gazebo for the children to use during break and lunchtimes. We are awaiting a permanent outdoor Table Tennis table to arrive, this will be located under the gazebo. We have also ordered other new outdoor equipment (in addition to the many resources we currently have) for the children to enjoy during their break times.

Just a reminder to provide a water bottle and hat for your child every day. Please also apply long lasting sun protection in the morning before they arrive to school. Thank you for your support.

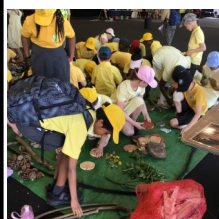
I hope you all have a lovely Bank Holiday Weekend, see you on Tuesday 6th May.



### Years 3 and 4 visit to Living Land trip

On Thursday, Years 3 and 4 visited the Kent County Show Ground for their Living Land event. They all had a wonderful day and were very excited to tell us all about their experience. Thank you to Mrs Bowden, Mrs Elmer, Mrs Cooper and Mrs Farrugia for taking the children on this memorable school trip.

I would also like to thank all of our parent/carer volunteers for kindly giving up their time to spend the day with the children, we are very grateful for your support.



### Year 5 Class of the Week

This week Year 5 have been investigating the Ancient Egyptians. They have been looking at the symbols behind the ritual of mummification and the beliefs of the people of that time. They have looked at where the country of Egypt is located in the world, taking note of the natural features of this part of the world. In their literacy they have been using all their writing skills to describe what it might have been like to live by the Nile in the height of the Egyptian civilization.



## Class Attendance 2024/25

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
99.6%	97.8%	97.9%	94.7%	95.0%	94.8%	98.1%



Mason age 9  
Adelin age 11



### Book of Excellence

Year R Flourish and Zachariah  
Year 1 Jazziel and Evelyn  
Year 2 Alice and Aksho  
Year 3 Oliver and Nini  
Year 4 Brooke and Ivy  
Year 5 Carlos and Elizah  
Year 6 Max and Liliana



### Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year R Warren  
Year 1 Willow  
Year 2 Paisley  
Year 3 Cody  
Year 4 Eugene  
Year 5 Tsitsi  
Year 6 Franky



### Mathlete of the Week

Year 1 Mmachi  
Year 2 Alice  
Year 3 Alex  
Year 4 Samson  
Year 5 Gabriel  
Year 6 Mahdi



### School Values Award

Year R Ocki  
Year 1 Elijah  
Year 2 Sienna  
Year 3 Daniel  
Year 4 Afraa  
Year 5 Sawyer  
Year 6 Darragh



### Dates for your diary

**5 May** Bank Holiday—children not in school  
**7 May** Year R Height and Weight checks  
**8 May** Year 6 SATs briefing for Parents/Carers (after school)  
**9 May** Year 5 Class assembly 2.45pm  
**Week beginning 12 May** Year 6 SATS week  
**12 May** Year 4 Multiplication Check briefing for Parents/Carers (after school)  
**22 May** Year 1 Phonics briefing for Parents/Carers (after school)  
**23 May** Last Day of Term 5 St Augustine of Canterbury Feast Day in school  
**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 Year R Information afternoon 2pm  
**7 June** First Holy Communion in the Church  
**19 June** Jubilee—Pilgrims of Hope Pledge Day  
**25 June 3pm** Enterprise afternoon Years R, 2 and 6  
**27 June** Sports Day (Infants AM and Juniors PM)  
**4 July** Year 4 Class Assembly  
**9 and 10 July** Year 6 Play (afternoon)  
**16 - 18 July** Year 6 Residential Trip  
**21 July 3pm** Open Afternoon  
**22 July** Last Day of Term  
**22 July 9.30am** Year 6 Leavers Mass in the Church  
**22 July 2.30pm** Year 6 Leavers Assembly

### WOW (Walk Once a Week) **Year 6**



### Achievement Outside of School

Well done to Joseph and Zac for their success at the National Schools Race Skiing Competition under twelve boys category. Congratulations to Zac for achieving gold and Joseph for achieving Silver.



### House Points

**St. Andrew**  
**8267**

**St. David**  
**10620**

**St. George**  
**10883**

**St. Patrick**  
**9875**

