



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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Well done Year Six! We had a lovely Mass this morning and the children performed a fantastic 'Leavers' assembly to parents and carers this afternoon. As you end your primary school journey; we wish you luck, happiness and success in your new schools! God Bless You!

As we reflect on the past academic year, we have so much to celebrate; a busy year full of many creative and enriching experiences for our children. I would like to thank all of our staff, Governors, children and parents for making St. Augustine of Canterbury the wonderful school we are. We look forward to beginning a new academic year in September after a well deserved summer break! Have a lovely summer everyone! Please see a few of the dates for the Autumn term below including our welcome back family picnic afternoon and a PTA meeting for new and existing members to organise exciting events for our children next year.

MedwayGo



Medway youth service has lots of exciting activities planned for over the Summer Holidays. See attached Summer Programme 2023.

End of Year Awards



Junior Sports Award:	Joseph
Infant Sports Award:	Romee
Junior Creativity:	Alani
Infant Creativity:	Kayden
Junior Maths Award:	Amelie
Infant Maths Award:	Hayley
Junior Literacy award:	Maxwell O
Infant Literacy Award:	Cody
Year R Class Citizenship:	Alice
Year 1 Class Citizenship:	Amber
Year 2 Class Citizenship:	Nathaniel
Year 3 Class Citizenship:	Ella
Year 4 Class Citizenship:	Timothy
Year 5 Class Citizenship:	Matthew
John Ellery Cup:	Jonah

Congratulations all of you!

Book of Excellence

The following children received the end of term certificate during assembly this morning.

Year R	Daniel and Rome
Year 2	Samson and Hayley
Year 3	Tomisin and Nogie
Year 4	Faith and Iris
Year 5	Chantelle and Maxwell O
Year 6	Maximillian and Daisy



Year 6 Leavers



Year 6 Awards

Maths Awards:	Max W
Writing Award:	William
Progress Award:	Lily
Sports Award:	Amelia E
STEAM Award:	Tobi
Creativity Award:	Madison
Clive Mailing 'Pride of St Augustine Award':	Mason
Year 6 Citizenship Award:	Lacey
Headteacher Award:	Elsie
Headteacher Award:	Liam



All of the children received special rosary beads during our Liturgy this morning and a lovely Leavers medal in their assembly this afternoon. Good luck and God Bless all of you. I know you have bright futures ahead of you and should be very proud of yourselves.

Birthdays this week and over the summer holidays

Noah	age 9
Gabija	age 10
Iris	age 9
TY	age 10
Theodore	age 5
Paisley	age 5
Isabella	age 7
Finley	age 5
Phoebe	age 10
Daisy	age 11
Sophia	age 11
Alice	age 5
Darragh	age 9
Charlie	age 9
Xavier	age 10
Joey	age 6
Amelia	age 8
Matthew	age 10
Oscar	age 7
Radley	age 9
Eilis	age 10
Nini	age 6
Nicole	age 9
Leo	age 7
Paddy	age 10
Yinka	age 11
Maia	age 11



Attendance

In our celebration assembly yesterday, children who have 100% attendance for the whole of this last academic year received a medal and a £5 Amazon voucher.

Children who have 100% for the last two terms 5 and 6 (ie Summer term) from each class were entered into a raffle and one child from each class received a £5 Amazon voucher.



Research has evidenced the positive impact that regular attendance has on a child reaching their full academic potential and the benefits this brings to emotional and social well-being. The school's expectation for pupil's attendance is at least 96%. Parents and carers are responsible for making sure this happens.

While family holidays are enriching experiences, the school year is designed to give families the opportunity for these breaks without having to disrupt their children's education. Although Headteachers may authorise leave of absence, the Government and Local Authority states this can only be in exceptional circumstances.

As from September, the school, in conjunction with Medway Council Attendance Advisory Service to Schools and Academies (AASSA) will be monitoring your child's attendance. In the event of 10 unauthorised sessions (5 school days) recorded, a referral will be made to AASSA.

If your child incurs 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a six-school week period, a penalty notice may be issued resulting in a £60 penalty notice, increasing to £120 if not paid within 21 days. Failure to pay the penalty notice, within 28 days, will result in a court prosecution for your child's irregular school attendance. The school does not receive the penalty notice payment.

For further information please see links below:

[School Attendance Policy](#)

[Guidance for parents on School Attendance](#)

[NHS—Is my child too ill for school?](#)

Dates for your diary

Friday 1st September—INSET day children not in school
Monday 5th September—INSET day children not in school
Tuesday 6th September—children back to school
Tuesday 12th September—Medway Test
Wednesday 13th September—Medway Test
Thursday 14th September—Year R's First Day of School
Wednesday 20th September—Welcome back family picnic
Monday 25th September—PTA meeting existing and new members
Friday 20th October—Last day of Term 1

Class Attendance for the Year

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
95%	95%	96%	94%	95%	94%	95%

