

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: Honesty

Be Honest



As we are approaching the end of Term 3, please ensure that any lost property is collected as we will not be able to store current unnamed items after the half term break. Lost property is located in the school entrance area—please do have a look and take items belonging to your child.

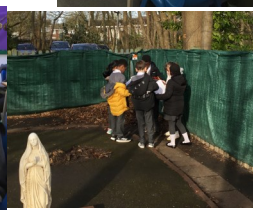
Class of the Week - Year 4

Year 4 have had a brilliant week! They have enjoyed investigating states of matter in Science looking at solids, liquids and gases - completing an experiment to make a glove inflate using vinegar and bicarbonate of soda. We completed our amazing adverts in English—persuading people to visit Iceland using rhetorical questions, imperative verbs and persuasive language. We visited our school chapel, to write prayers and to think about the Jubilee Year and being Pilgrims of Hope. Year 4 enjoyed working together showing fantastic teamwork skills—completing our orienteering challenges this week linked to Chinese New Year and NSPCC Number Day. Wonderful work Year 4!



Children's Mental Health Week

This week the children have further explored children's mental health. The week exists to empower, equip and give a voice to all children and young people in the UK.



NSPCC Number Day



NSPCC



Number
Day

We were delighted to take part in NSPCC Number Day today! Each class took part in a number based orienteering activity with Buddy the NSPCC speech bubble.



Class Attendance 2024/25

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
96.2%	97.3%	97.2%	90.6%	93.3%	95.6%	95.0%



Birthdays

Eugene age 9
Afraa age 9
Sanaya age 9



Book of Excellence

Year R Charis and King
Year 1 Samantha and Joel
Year 2 Sienna and Phoenix
Year 3 Summer and Eliana
Year 4 Kayden and Tara
Year 5 Callum and Jeremiah
Year 6 Theo and Franky



Mathlete of the Week

Year 1 TBC
Year 2 Nathan
Year 3 Timi
Year 4 Samson
Year 5 Ava
Year 6 Freya



Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year R Zachary
Year 1 Ava
Year 2 Mia
Year 3 Savannah
Year 4 Leo
Year 5 Mylo
Year 6 Iris



School Values Award

This term's value is Honesty. Children who received the Honesty certificate this week are:

Year R Finley
Year 1 Evelyn
Year 2 Mia
Year 3 Joshua
Year 4 Oscar
Year 5 Gloria
Year 6 Joel



WOW (Walk Once a Week)
Year 3



Dates for your diary

11 February Safer Internet Day
12 February Year 3 Class Assembly 9.15am
14 February Last Day of Term 3
Week beginning 17 February Half Term week
24 February First Day of Term 4—children back to school
25 February Year 5 Visit to Hampton Court Palace
5 March Whole School Ash Wednesday Mass in the Church (all welcome)
14 March Year 2 Class Assembly 2.45pm
21 March Red Nose Day—children wear RED in support of Comic Relief
26 March Parents Evening
28 March Year R Class Assembly
1 April Years 1 and 3 Easter Enterprise afternoon
2 April Parents Evening
3 April Year 4 Easter Reflection 2.30pm
4 April Last Day of Term 4
7 April to 21 April Easter Holidays
22 April INSET Day children not in school
23 April Children back to school
5 May Bank Holiday—children not in school
9 May Year 5 Class assembly 2.45pm
Week beginning 12 May Year 6 SATS week
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

Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day 2025 will take place on the 11th of February, with celebrations and learning based around the theme 'Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online'



We are delighted to welcome Kent Police Community Support Team to school on Tuesday who will be leading Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 assemblies with the children to support their online safety.

As you know from the Parentmail sent yesterday, we are proud to achieve our National Online Safety Accreditation again this year; demonstrating our commitment to online safety.

Thank you to the parents and carers who have completed the short course designed to support parents and carers in keeping your child safe online. Courses are in age groups to help you to choose the one (or more) most suitable for your child/ren. There is no limit to the number of courses you can complete. You are welcome to complete course which support online safety of older children you may have at home.



[Annual Award in Online Safety for Parents of Children 3-7](#)

[Annual Award in Online Safety for Parents of Children 7-11](#)

[Annual Award in Online Safety for Parents of Children 11-14](#)

[Annual Award in Online Safety for Parents of Children 14-18](#)

House Points

St. Andrew
5827

St. David
7842

St. George
8131

St. Patrick
7253

