



## 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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### Sports Day

As you know, Sports day is being held on Friday 30th June (weather permitting) to which parents/carers are welcome to attend.

The Infant Sport will take place in the morning from approx. 9.15am and the Juniors in the afternoon from approx. 1.15pm. Parents/Carers are welcome to stay and bring a picnic to have on the field with their children at lunchtime from 12.00-1.00pm. We will send a ParentMail form for you to notify us which adults will be attending and whether you will be staying for lunchtime. Important details of arrival and departure procedures will be explained in the form.

If you wish; your child may wear the colour of their house on their t-shirt (this does not need to be a block colour) - or they may wear their PE t-shirt. In class, the children will be making rosettes to represent their 'House' colour. (Please do not feel you need to buy a new t- shirt). All children should still wear their plain navy PE shorts.

St Andrew's = **Blue** St. Patricks = **Green** St. David's = **Yellow** St. George = **Red** We hope the children will have an enjoyable day.

### Where's the Science in that?

Science is an essential part of our children's understanding of the world we live in. We believe that every child is a scientist and they are naturally inquisitive. With that in mind, we are very excited to announce the return of the *Where's the Science in That?* book.

This book welcomes a school-parent/carer partnership to foster and expand your child's love of science. The book will go home on a Friday with the class 'Scientist of the Week'. At the front of the book you will find ideas of simple experiments you can do with your child at home (using items that you may have at home) or ideas of science observations when you are out and about with your child in the local area. We look forward to seeing and hearing about their scientific experiences.



### Class of the Week Year 1



This week in Year 1, we started reading a new story called 'Grandad's Island' by Benji Davis. We made predictions about what we think will happen in this story. Eliana predicted that the characters will go to a secret forest with animals based on the front cover. Rome predicted that the characters will go on Grandad's boat to go to a secret island.

The children are enjoying learning about their new topic Rio de Vida which means the River of Life. The children enjoyed making masks to start their new topic and taking part in a parade. We listened to music from Brazil and used instruments to repeat the rhythm and beat.



In Science, we are learning about plants. We are watching our plants grow and observing any changes. We have drawn observational drawings of a plant and labelled the parts of a plant. We are beginning to think about what the different parts of a plant are for.

### Pyjamarama

The children all looked comfortable in their pyjamas today for Pyjamarama. So far you have raised a total of £112 in support of Booktrust. You can still donate through ParentMail.



## Class Attendance 2022/23

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
95%	99%	96%	97%	95%	97%	98%



Well done to Year 1 with 99% attendance this week!



## Birthdays

Nathaniel age 7  
Faith age 5



## Book of Excellence

The following children received their sticker during our celebration assembly

Year R Kyla and Sienna  
Year 1 Savannah and Daniel  
Year 2 Tomás and Amelia  
Year 3 Polly and Gabriel  
Year 4 Iris and Sadie  
Year 5 Lilly and Max  
Year 6 Amelia-May and Maxwell



## Lunchtime Supervisors Award

The following children received their sticker during our celebration assembly

Year R Kyla  
Year 1 Nini  
Year 2 Hayley  
Year 3 Gabriel  
Year 4 Joseph  
Year 5 Bobby  
Year 6 Monika



## Mathlete of the Week

Year R Muna  
Year 1 Levison  
Year 2 Isabella  
Year 3 Tsitsi  
Year 4 Mahdi  
Year 5 Zac H  
Year 6 Gabriele



## Dates for your diary

20 June New Reception intake story time (1.15pm -2pm & 2.15pm-3pm)  
21 June Year 2 Library visit (and Year 3 - rescheduled from 14th)  
23 June 2.45pm Year 3 assembly  
28 June Year 1 Library visit  
30 June Sports Day (Infants in the morning and Juniors in the afternoon).  
Parents are welcome to have picnic lunch from 12-1pm on the field with your child.  
4 July 2.00pm New Reception intake Stay and Play  
5 July Year R and Year 6 Library visit  
6 July Year 3, 4 & 5 trip to Roman Museum  
7 July Year R, 1 & 2 trip to Wingham Wildlife Park  
10 July and 11 July Year 6 Play  
12-14 July Year 6 Residential trip  
12 July Year 4 Library visit  
17 July No clubs this week  
21 July Last day of Term 6

## First Holy Communion

Congratulations to Isabella, Gloria, Isaac, Niamh, Shantel and Tomisin who have received their Sacrament of First Holy Communion.



## Medway Can

1539 minutes, a total of 77 miles. Well done everyone!



WOW  
Year 6



Buster's Book Club  
Year 2



## House Points

**St. Patrick**  
13259

**St. George**  
13393

**St. Andrew**  
11984

**St. David**  
12150