

### St Augustine of Canterbury Catholic Primary School

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

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You may have noticed the alleyway gate is being opened slightly earlier in the mornings to allow parents/carers and children to wait in the playground so as not to congest the alleyway. Please ensure your child remains with you until they enter the school building.

As you know, we were expecting the children to take part in African Dance workshops today, unfortunately the company running the workshops were unable to attend and it has been rescheduled for Tuesday 29th November. The children have still participated and enjoyed teacher led African dance today.

#### Additional Bank Holiday

As you may be aware, an additional bank holiday in honour of the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III will take place on Monday 8 May 2023.

Regarding Year 6 SATs, we have been informed from The Standard and Testing Agency that a change to the KS2 test schedule in May 2023 will be necessary. Ministers have considered the situation carefully and have decided that KS2 tests will take place in the same week with tests following the usual order but each taking place one day later than originally planned. As such, the new schedule will be:

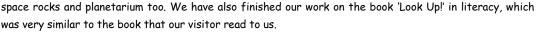
- Tuesday 9 May: English grammar, punctuation and spelling (GPS) papers 1 (questions) and 2 (spelling)
- Wednesday 10 May: English reading paper
- Thursday 11 May: mathematics papers 1 (arithmetic) and 2 (reasoning)
- Friday 12 May: mathematics paper 3 (reasoning)

#### Class of the Week Year 2



Medway Space Man

This week, we had the Medway Space Man in to see the whole school. It was special for our class because we had learnt about Neil Armstrong's mission to space in our history lesson and how he and his team of astronauts were important for space exploration. We enjoyed looking at the





#### Road Safety Week

As it is road safety week, we have also been looking at how to keep ourselves safe as passengers and pedestrians. Here is some of our lovely work!

Ivy- 'Always wear a set belt in the car.'

Eugene- 'Always cross the road with an adult'.

Isabella- 'Stop, look both ways and listen before you cross the road'.

Oscar- 'Wear bright colours at night so that everyone can see you and it is safe'.





# Class Attendance 2022/23

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
95%	95%	99%	94%	96%	92%	97%

























#### **Birthdays**

Mia age 11 Gabriel age 8



#### Book of Excellence

The following children received their sticker

Year R Albie and Alice

Year 1 Levison and Rida

Year 2 Alex and Amelia

Year 3 Mia and Lucas H

Year 4 Mahdi and Isabella

Year 5 Francesca and Max

Year 6 Michael and Madison



The following children received their sticker during a celebration assembly

Year R Phoenix

Year 1 Daniel

Year 2 Kayden

Year 3 Ava

Year 4 Sienna

Year 5 Xavier

Year 6 Madison

#### Mathlete of the Week

Year R Aaron

Year 1 Eliana

Year 2 Tara

Year 3 Shantel

Year 4 Freya

Year 5 Ayden

Year 6 Kiki



#### Dates for your diary

28 November Flu Vaccinations

29 November African Dance Workshops

29 November Parents consultation 4pm-7pm face to face in the hall (book appointment through Parentmail)

**30 November** Parents consultation 4pm-7pm virtual Microsoft Teams (book appointment through Parentmail)

1 December Badminton Mini Youth

2 December Times Table Rock Stars dress up day

2 **December** Parents consultation morning 9.10am-11am virtual Microsoft Teams (book appointment through Parentmail)

5 December Bikeability Group 1

6 December Bikeability Group 1

7 December Year 6 Kent Life Victorian day trip

7 and 8 December Years 1 and 2 Nativity (more details to follow)

9 December Christmas Jumper Day - donation for Save the Children

9 December Year 6 Class Assembly 2.30pm

Week beginning 12th December - no clubs

12 December Bikeability Group 2

12 December Year R Nativity

13 December Bikeability Group 2

14 December Christmas school dinner; book through Parentmail

15 December Year R tours for September 2023

16 December Open Afternoon Parents to share their child's learning in class 2.45pm (more details to follow)

20 December Last day of Term 2. Carol Service in Church time TBC.

3 January Inset day no children in school

4 January First day of Term 3

#### WOW



## Year 1

#### Buster's Book Club

Year R & 4



### House Points

St. Patrick St. George

St. Andrew

St. David

3215 2473 2615 2245























