

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:

Kindness



Clubs begin next week, if your child has gained a place, you have been sent a Parentmail permission form to complete to allow your child to stay after school. Clubs finish promptly at 4.15pm.

Tuesday is #HelloYellow in support of World Mental Health day and the children may wear yellow to school in exchange for a donation to Young Minds charity, which can be made through Parent Mail.



School Values and Virtues

As you may remember, during term 6, with the Governors, we canvassed all school stakeholders to gain everyone's views on which values/virtues we would select to represent our school ethos and mission.



The School Council agreed the child-speak version of our school Mission Statement, to include our school values and virtues:

'I called you by your name you are mine' (Isaiah 43.1)

We, with St Augustine of Canterbury, are inspired by the example of Jesus to grow in kindness, empathy, honesty, gratitude, courage and love.

Be Kind (term 1)

Be Caring (term 2)

Be Honest (term 3)

Be Thankful (term 4)

Be Brave (term 5)

Be Loving (term 6)

The six selected above, now form our school values and virtues and will be focussed on throughout the year through class learning, whole school collective worship, assemblies and form part of our recruitment expectations.

Class of the Week Year 5

In Year 5, we have been learning about forces.

After learning about Isaac Newton's law of motion, we explored the force of gravity. We used forced metres to measure the downward force applied on different objects.

It was great fun! Poppy and Freya.

It was really interesting to make predictions about the force applied on a spring. Isabella







Deanery Football Tournament

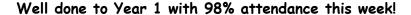
Well done to our Year 6 children. You were an amazing team and excellent ambassadors for our school.

Thank you to Miss Richardson for organising the children attending and coaching them on the day with Mrs Beal. Thank you to the parents for providing the transport.



Class Attendance 2022/23

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
95%	98%	93%	92%	93%	95%	95%































Birthdays

Tomás age 8
Joshua age 11
Callum age 9
Isabella age 10
Zac age 10
Mylo age 9



Book of Excellence

The children have received their Headteacher sticker in assembly

Year R Ava and Lord-Noble

Year 1 Aksho and Kyla

Year 2 Cody and Nini

Year 3 Sophia and Tara

Year 4 Ava and Lucas

Year 5 William and Harry

Year 6 Gabija and Paddy



Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year R Skye

Year 1 Ensi

Year 2 Margot

Year 3 Hayley

Year 4 Toki

Year 5 Luca

Year 6 Abbie



<u>Mathletics</u>

Year 1 Jayden

Year 2 Alex

Year 3 Oscar

Year 4 Nogie

Year 5 Mahdi

Year 6 Olivia



Dates for your diary

9 October Extra Curricular Clubs start (please complete ParentMail permission form to allow your child to stay)

10 October #HelloYellow day

Week beginning 23 October half term break

30 October Children back in school

1 November Parent/Carer consultation evening in the school hall

6 November Individual children and school sibling photographs

6 November 2pm New Reception intake tours

8 November Parent/Carer consultation evening in the school hall

9 November -14 November Book Fair after school

13 November Odd Socks Day

17 November Children In Need

5 December 2pm New Reception intake tours

7 December Whole school Pantomime at the Hazlitt Theatre (Please complete ParentMail form)

11 and 12 December Years 1 and 2 Nativity

12 December Year 6 trip to Hampton Court Palace

15 December Year 6 Class Assembly

18 December Year R Nativity

19 December Last day of Term 2

3 January INSET day children not in school

4 January Children back in school

European Day of Languages

Last week we sent home an activity for the children to use different foods to create flags of another country. Thank you to those children who sent us photographs of their food flags. I hope you had fun creating them.







October is International Walk to School Month. Our school is taking part in the Little Trekkers Challenge. For the final two weeks of term, we are encouraging all of

our families to try and walk/scooter or cycle to school as much as possible. The results for each class will be collected every Friday and sent back to Medway Council. There is a chance for our school to win prizes so your help with this healthy and eco-friendly award would be much appreciated.

House Points

 St. Patrick
 St. George
 St. Andrew
 St. David

 2548
 1987
 1781
 2478























