



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:

Be Caring



We all had a wonderful time at the Pantomime visiting Neverland at the Hazlitt theatre with Peter Pan and his friends yesterday. Today, it was a privilege to join Year 4 at Hempstead Valley for their Carol-a-thon in support of Demelza House. The children were amazing ambassadors for the school, we were so proud of their beautiful singing and festive enthusiasm which made the whole centre feel very Christmassy. I had many members of the public compliment our amazing children. I would like to thank Mrs Burns, Mrs Hutley-Reynolds and Mrs Horne for their dedication to making the event as special as it was. Thank you to all the family members who were able to join us on the day, it was a pleasure to see you and enjoy the Carols together.



The next 2 weeks are very busy in school, please check the 'Dates for your Diary' overleaf and keep an eye on ParentMail for information and forms to be completed.

Please ensure all children are wearing their winter uniform to school, this includes a white shirt (not polo) and a school tie. Ties can be purchased through ParentMail. If you are having difficulty with purchasing uniform we have a selection of second hand uniform in school.

Kent Life Trip Year 6

Year 6 enjoyed their Victorian trip to Kent Life.



Class of the Week Year 4

Year 4 have had a very busy and festive week! We have been enjoying preparing for the Demelza House carol service at Hempstead Valley and were very proud to represent our school.



We have been busy preparing for our Christmas Enterprise next week and are enjoying making Christmas gifts!



Christmas Jumper Day

The children all looked festive in their Christmas clothing yesterday. So far we have raised £144 for 'Save the Children' you can still make your donation through ParentMail.



In Literacy this week we have been playing charades to explore different emotions and feelings of a character, we were very convincing!



Finally, we practised developing our teamwork and had a class cup stacking competition!



Class Attendance 2023/24

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98%	96%	98%	95%	96%	96%	91%

Well done to Years R and 2 with 98% attendance this week!



Birthdays

Children who have celebrated their birthday this week.

Joel	age 8
Liliana	age 10
Lord-Noble	age 5
Mahdi	age 10
Jordan	age 6



Book of Excellence

The children have received their Headteacher sticker in assembly

Year R	Hadassah and Michael
Year 1	David and Emilia
Year 2	Margot and Cody
Year 3	Adam and Nathaniel D
Year 4	All of Year 4 for their dedication in preparing for the Demelza house Carol Service
Year 5	Charlotte and Liliana
Year 6	Finlay and Chantelle



Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year R	Lord-Noble
Year 1	Albie
Year 2	Summer
Year 3	Joel
Year 4	Ava
Year 5	Nishka
Year 6	Zach H



Mathletics

Year 1	Ensi
Year 2	Savannah
Year 3	Tara
Year 4	Shantel
Year 5	Luca
Year 6	Joshua



WOW
Year 4

Dates for your diary

11 and 12 December 2.30pm Years 1 and 2 Nativity in the school hall (please complete ParentMail form)

11 December NO CLUBS they have now finished for this term

12 December Year 5 trip to Hampton Court Palace

13 December Year R and Year 6 Height and Weight checks

13 December 2.30pm Years 4 & 5 Enterprise Christmas Market (please complete ParentMail form)

13 December School Christmas Lunch

15 December 9.15am Year 6 Class Assembly (please complete ParentMail form)

15 December non uniform day

15 December PTA (Parent Teacher Association) Disco, entrance £2 to be made through ParentMail

Infant Disco 3.30pm-4.30pm

Junior Disco 4.45pm-5.45pm

18 December 2.30pm Year R Nativity (please complete ParentMail form)

20 December 2.15pm Carol Service in the Church

20 December Last day of term

3 January INSET day children not in school

4 January Children back in school

5 January Year 4 Swimming starts

Family Christmas Singalong

St. Augustine of Canterbury Church would like to invite all families to join them on **Sunday 17th December at 3.30pm** for a **FAMILY CHRISTMAS SINGALONG!**



Out of School Achievement

Rosie competed in a Gymnastics competition and performed amazingly. Rosie achieved a Gold on beam and silver on vault. What an amazing achievement and we are so proud of her.



House Points

St. Patrick
5835

St. George
5926

St. Andrew
4737

St. David
6938

