

### St Augustine of Canterbury Catholic Primary School

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

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## Newsletter

8 December 2023
Our school value this term is:

Be Carina



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.



# 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.



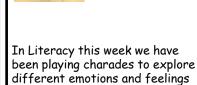
#### Class of the Week Year 4

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!



of a character, we were very







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

# Class Attendance 2023/24

convincing!

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



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#### Book of Excellence

The children have received their Headteacher sticker in assembly

- Year R Hadassah and Michael
- Year 1 David an 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

- Lord-Noble Year R
- 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





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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
- 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

St. George

St. Andrew

St. David

5835

5926

4737

6938





















