



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: Empathy

Be Caring



I hope you all had an enjoyable and restful half term. We have now started Term 2 which brings with it cooler Autumn weather, please ensure that any items of clothing your child is wearing, including coats, hats and gloves, are labelled with their name. Please also remember that we are now wearing our winter uniform of white shirt and tie.

Today, is the Feast of All Saints, therefore, we joined the Parish in Mass to pray and sing together. The children read and sang beautifully.

Class of the Week

Year 1

This week, we had a mysterious object land on our school field with a bang! It left lots of different materials behind. NASA wanted us to go and discover what it was. We were spaceship investigators!

"I think it is Beegu from our book in literacy because she lives in a spaceship!" - Sophia

"I think it's a spaceship because there were strange footprints in the forest!" - Joseph

"I think it's an alien animal because the material looks chewed"- Alexis



We have been reading Beegu in literacy this week. Beegu is lonely so we made her some new friends. We used lots of different skills to make them including cutting, sticking and designing.



Anti-Bullying Week 2024



Anti-Bullying Week 2024 takes place from Monday 11th - Friday 15th November with the theme 'Choose Respect'. It is coordinated by the Anti-Bullying Alliance, which is based at leading children's charity the National Children's Bureau. This year they have worked with children and young people up and down England, Wales, and Northern Ireland to decide the theme.

Odd Socks Day Tuesday 12th November 2024



This year Odd Socks Day is taking place on the Tuesday of Anti-Bullying Week, to avoid a clash with Armistice Day. Odd Socks Day is a chance for schools to celebrate Anti-Bullying Week in a positive way by asking children and staff to wear odd socks to school. There is no pressure to wear the latest fashion or buy expensive costumes. All you need to do to take part is wear odd socks, it could not be simpler!

Class Attendance 2024/25

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
%	%	%	97.5%	93.7%	93.3%	96.1%



Birthdays

The children will receive their birthday sticker during assembly next Friday.



Book of Excellence

As we were attending Mass this morning, our School Values Award will resume next Friday.



Mathlete of the Week

Year 1	TBC
Year 2	Muna
Year 3	TBC
Year 4	Samson
Year 5	Sawyer
Year 6	TBC



Lunchtime Supervisors Award

As we were attending Mass this morning, our School Values Award will resume next Friday.



Book Fair

We will be holding a School Book Fair next week in the hall. Books will be delivered on Wednesday and will be on sale from Wednesday after school until Tuesday 12th November.

Please be aware that the book fair is **cash only**.

The sale of books earns commission to purchase books for our school library and classroom book corners.



Dates for your diary

- 4 November Individual School Photos
- 6- 12 November Book Fair in School Hall
- WB 11 November Anti-Bullying Week
- 12 November Odd Socks Day—it is ok to be different
- 13 November World Kindness Day
- 13 November 2pm Open Afternoon for Reception 2025
- 15 November Children in Need Day—nono-uniform day more details to follow
- WB 18 November Road Safety Week
- 20 November Parent/Carers Evening in the Hall 4pm—7pm (Booking will be available through Parentmail)
- 27 November Parent/Carers Evening in the Hall 4pm—7pm (Booking will be available through Parentmail)
- 4 December 2pm Open Afternoon for Reception 2025
- 5 December Advent Mass 9.30am in the Church
- 10 December Infant Nativity (Years 1 and 2)
- 11 December Infant Nativity (Years 1 and 2)
- 12 December - Hazlitt Theatre Trip and Christmas Jumper Day
- 17 December—Year R Nativity
- 18 December—Years 4 and 5 Enterprise Afternoon
- 20 December—Last Day of Term
- 20 December Carol Service in the Church 2.15pm

Poppies

Poppies and other Royal British Legion accessories will be on sale from Monday to support the fantastic work of the Royal British Legion. Please send your child in with change if they wish to purchase anything.



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WOW (Walk Once a Week)

Returning next week



House Points

St. Patrick

St. George

St. Andrew

St. David