

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: Love

Be Loving



We have had a very busy week with national assessments continuing with Phonics in Year 1 and Multiplication Tables Checks in Year 4. Well done to all of the children and staff for their continued efforts and to parents and carers for supporting your children at home.

On Tuesday 17th June, we will be welcoming our CAFOD colleague to share an assembly with the children to support our Jubilee Pledge. Also next week, our PCSO from the Medway Child Centred Policing Team will be in school to talk to Year 6 to support their transition to secondary school.

Next week is also Arts Week, as an Arts Mark school we are looking forward to the children and staff further exploring and celebrating the arts in class and during assembly.

Summer Fair

Just a reminder that next Friday 20th June, is a non-uniform day in exchange for donations for the Summer Fair (good condition toys, cuddly toys, unused toiletry gift sets — general tombola stall prizes). Also, please do try to volunteer to help at PTA events, it is only with volunteers that events are able to go ahead. We understand commitments parents and carers have therefore volunteering may be whatever is possible, whether it be big or small — all help is very much appreciated to make events a success for the children.

Class of the Week - Year R

This week the children in Year R have been writing their own "My Sea Story" linked to the books: Sharing a Shell and Billy's Bucket. The children have applied their amazing phonics skills, remembering capital letters and full stops.







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The children also had fun taking part in Forest School. They used clay and natural resources to make amazing "Tree Faces"!















Sports Day

As you know, Sports day is being held on Friday 27th June (weather permitting) to which parents/carers are welcome to attend.

The Infant Sports day will take place in the morning from approx. 9.15am and the Juniors in the afternoon from approx. 1.15pm. Parents/Carers are welcome to stay and bring a picnic to have on the field with their children at lunchtime from 12.00-1.00pm. We will send a ParentMail form for you to notify us which adults will be attending and whether you will be staying for lunchtime. Please do not allow your child(ren) to use the sports day equipment during lunchtime. Important details of arrival and departure procedures will be explained in the form.

If you wish; your child may wear the colour of their house on their t-shirt (this does not need to be a block colour) - or they may wear their PE t-shirt. In class, the children will be making rosettes to represent their 'House' colour. (Please do not feel you need to buy a new t- shirt). All children should still wear their plain <u>navy PE shorts</u> (not cycling shorts) or tracksuit bottoms (not leggings).

St Andrew's = Blue St. Patricks = Green St. David's = Yellow St. George = Red

We hope the children will have an enjoyable

Jubilee Pledge Day Picnic

As you know, on Thursday 19th June, we will be attending a special mass at 9:30am. From 2:30pm, parents/carers are invited to come an join their child(ren) on the field for a picnic in exchange for donations to Medway Food Bank. There will also be an opportunity to take a prayer pilgrimage in our Holy Garden. Please complete the ParentMail form to advise us which parents/carers will be attending this event.

Class Attendance 2024/25



























Birthdays

Elijah age 6 Bella age 6





Book of Excellence

Year R Alaia and Jayden

Lexi and Liam Year 1

Year 2 Aaron and Mia

Davina and Daniel Year 3

Year 4 Oscar and Adam

Year 5 Callum and Poppy

Year 6 Franky and Noah

17 June CAFOD Assembly for the children

17 June Year 6 Transition assembly PCSO Medway Child Centred Policing Team

Dates for your diary

18 June September 2025 Year R Story Time 1.15pm

19 June Jubilee - Pledge Day - Mass 9:30am and Picnic 2:30pm

20 June Non-uniform day in exchange for tombola gifts for the summer fete

23 June Holy Communion Photographs

25 June Year 5 trip to Aylesford

25 June Enterprise afternoon Years R, 2 and 6 - 3pm

27 June Sports Day (Infants AM and Juniors PM)

3 July Year 6 transition day

3 July Year R, 1 and 2 trip to Kent Life

4 July Year 4 Class Assembly

5 July PTA Summer Fete

9 and 10 July Year 6 Play (afternoon)

16 - 18 July Year 6 Residential Trip to PGL Marchants Hill

Congratulations!

Well done to Joseph for his skiing success at the

21 July Open Afternoon - 3pm

22 July Last Day of Term

22 July Year 6 Leavers Mass in the Church - 9.30am

Kent Schools Championships.

senior male Years 5 & 6

achievement against over 70 competitors.

Kina

Jaxson

Year 6

Well done Joseph!

category.

Joseph came first in his primary

Joseph also received a trophy

for the fastest primary school male which is an amazing

22 July Year 6 Leavers Assembly - 2.30pm

1 September INSET day

2 September INSET day

Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year R Zachariah

Year 1 Liam

Year 2 Faith

Year 3 Effy

Year 4 Stephanie

Year 5 Isaac

Year 6 Zac



Top Dog of the Week

Year 1 Kasie

Year 2 Finley

Year 3 Cherry

Year 4 Samson

Year 5 Sasha

Year 6 Madhi



WOW (Walk Once a Week)

Year 2



School Values Award

Iris

Reading Vending Machine Award

The following children received a token to select a book from our reading vending machine

Year 1

Ryan

Isabella

Year 3

Year 5

Our school value focus for term 6 is: Love

Year R Tireni Year 1 Dorothy Year 2 Isaac Year 3 Diane Year 4 Joel Year 5 Shantel Year 6 Jude

Year R

Year 2

Year 4 Stephanie

House Points

St. Patrick St. Andrew St. David St. George 11440 13056 13723 12154























