



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



We have had a very busy week in school. Our week started with a lovely Remembrance Liturgy led by Mrs Burns and our GIFT (Growing in Faith Together) team. We were pleased to welcome Fr. Peter who led us in the Gospel and prayer.

We have also marked anti-bullying week, Odd Socks day and raised £68 so far, for Children in Need. Payment is still open for you to make your donations for this very worthwhile charity, through ParentMail.

Class of the Week

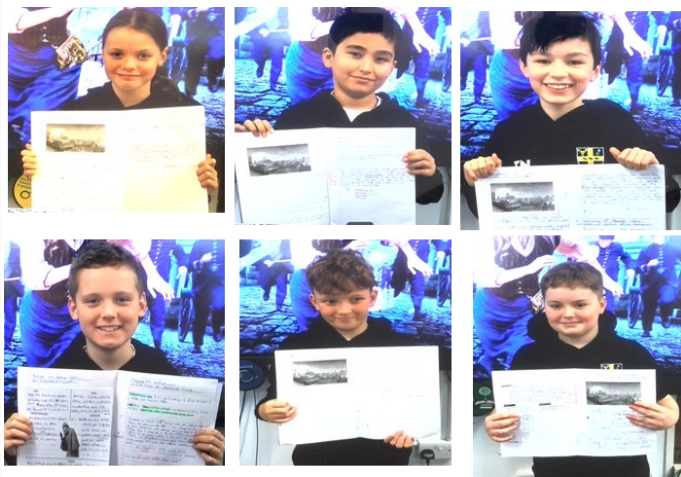
Year 6

In year 6 we have been studying the Victorian period and what we can glean from historical sources about life during Victorian times. We have also been studying stories about the character Sherlock Holmes by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.



After reading 'The Boscombe Valley Mystery' we set to creating out own Holmes story.

We have really been flexing our writing muscles to create the dark and moody atmosphere of a Victoria London night and the warm inviting feel of Holmes' study.



Anti-Bullying Week 2024

This week the children have been using classroom lesson resources and assemblies from the anti-bullying alliance to explore the theme: Choose Respect.

The children listened to a song by the band Andy and the Odd Socks. They released a video for their toe-tapping song, 'Choose Respect', to mark Odd Socks Day, which was held on Tuesday.



Children in Need

The children looked fabulous in their non-uniform to raise funds for BBC Children in Need.



Class Attendance 2024/25

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
94.6%	95.8%	96.6%	97.2%	95.5%	96.6%	95.4%



Birthdays

Warren age 5
Maisie age 7



Book of Excellence

Year R Warren and Maja
Year 1 Lord-Noble and Evelyn
Year 2 Nathan and Harnoor
Year 3 Eliana and Joey
Year 4 Amazinggrace and Mark
Year 5 Alani and Carlos
Year 6 Zac and Theo



Mathlete of the Week

Year 1 Ava
Year 2 Jordan
Year 3 Romee
Year 4 Nathaniel D
Year 5 Shantel
Year 6 Adelin



Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year R Karma-Elle
Year 1 Sophia
Year 2 Maisie
Year 3 Alice
Year 4 Sanaya
Year 5 Mylo
Year 6 Mahdi



Message from the Parish - First Holy Communion

First Holy Communions will take place on Saturday 7th June 2025 at 11am for children in Year 3 and above.

Application forms for First Holy Communion are available at the back of the Church in the Narthex. Please fill them in and return to Fr. Peter.

Preparation classes will begin sometime in the New Year and will be held on a Saturday at 1:30pm in the Church Narthex.

Please contact Deborah Dainesi on 01634 388496 for further information.



Dates for your diary

WB 18 November Road Safety Week

20 November Parent/Carers Evening in the Hall 4pm-7pm (Booking has been available through Parentmail since Monday 11th at 4pm)

27 November Parent/Carers Evening in the Hall 4pm-7pm (Booking has been available through Parentmail since Monday 11th at 4pm)

29 November School Nursing Team Healthy Bladder and Bowel Session—please complete the form to confirm attendance.

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

Study Bugs

An email has gone out this week to let you know about Study Bugs - a communication platform for children's health, in partnership with the NHS and other public health organisations. Studybugs tracks what bugs are going around and passes on expert advice to keep children healthy and in school. Please make sure that you register online.

[Get the app or register now](#)



Request for games and toys in good condition

If you have any board games, books, jigsaw puzzles (complete pieces), dolls or other good condition toys at home which you no longer use or need, we would be very grateful for any donations. These will be valuable to add to our lunchtime clubs, wet play boxes and in our classrooms.

If you are able to donate, please bring your items to the school office.

Many thanks in advance!



School Values Award

This term's value is Empathy. Children who received the Empathy certificate this week are:

Year R Aaron
Year 1 Joseph
Year 2 Finley
Year 3 David
Year 4 Sophia
Year 5 Emmery
Year 6 Mahdi



Reading Vending Machine

The following children received a token to select a book from our Reading Vending Machine:

Year R Finn
Year 1 Samantha
Year 2 Hayden
Year 3 Emi
Year 4 Leo
Year 5 Tsitsi
Year 6 Freya



WOW (Walk Once a Week)

Year R



House Points

St. Andrew

1731

St. David

2289

St. George

2968

St. Patrick

2691

