



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: Honesty

Be Honest



Well done to all of the children for remembering their warm coats, hats, gloves and scarves during this cold weather. Please remember to label all of your child's clothing (including PE kit) as we have a great deal of "lost property" which is not named. The lost property is in the Reception area if you would like to look for lost items.

Class of the Week

Year 1

This week, Year 1 have been learning about money. We learnt about the value of different coins and notes. Milo set us a challenge for our Problem-Solving Friday. We had to pay for items using the coins we have learnt about. It was good fun!



We



have been enjoying learning about different types of animals and their prints. We created our own using pastels. Here are some of our lovely pieces of artwork. Can you guess what animal the print belongs to?



Severe Weather

We will make every effort to prepare for severe snow/ice. If we do experience severe weather resulting in hazardous and unsafe conditions, we may have to take the decision to close our school (a decision which is never taken lightly).

Once a decision is made to close, we will post a message on our school website and send a message to parents/carers via ParentMail (text and/or email). We will update the school website regularly to keep parents and carers informed about arrangements for the following day.

If our school is open, but you feel that local conditions where you live will mean the journey is not safe for your child, please contact the School to report the absence in the usual manner including StudyBugs. Our teachers will assign learning on to our Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) for the children to complete if our school is closed.

Staff Car Park Reminder

Please do not enter the school staff car park to drop off or collect your children.

If your child is in the After School Club Wraparound provision, **you may enter the school car park only after 4.30pm**. If you are collecting your child from the After School Club **before 4.30pm please find alternative parking as the staff car park may not be used**.

Regarding the After School Club, please ensure that you walk to the green gate to collect your child when you pick them up. Children will not be released by After School Club staff to walk unsupervised into the car park to meet a parent/carers.

Thank you for your support.

Class Attendance 2024/25

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
93.5%	95.8%	97.2%	90.0%	85.7%	90.0%	89.5%



Birthdays

Lucas age 10
Faye age 7
Sophie age 10
Kome age 8
Ovo age 8
Joseph age 11



Book of Excellence

The children received their sticker during assembly this morning

Year R Zachery and Michael
Year 1 Kasie and Ava
Year 2 Jayden and Paisley
Year 3 Harry and Timi
Year 4 Ivy and Tomás
Year 5 Sophie and Tomisin
Year 6 Charlotte and William



Mathlete of the Week

Year 1 Willow
Year 2 Aaron
Year 3 Isaac
Year 4 Afraa
Year 5 Shantel
Year 6 Freya



Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year R Ainslii
Year 1 Kasie
Year 2 Aaliyah
Year 3 Cherry
Year 4 Eugene
Year 5 Gloria
Year 6 Mahdi



School Values Award

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

Year R Evelyn
Year 1 Mmachi
Year 2 Sienna
Year 3 Rome
Year 4 Adam
Year 5 Polly
Year 6 Timothy



Dates for your diary

31 January Year 1 Class Assembly 2.45pm
7 February NSPCC Number Day—Children wear any number/digits—more details to follow
12 February Year 3 Class Assembly 9.15am
14 February Last Day of Term 3
Week beginning 17 February **Half Term week**
24 February First Day of Term 4—children back to school
25 February Year 5 Visit to Hampton Court Palace
5 March Whole School Ash Wednesday Mass in the Church (all welcome)
14 March Year 2 Class Assembly 2.45pm
21 March Red Nose Day—children wear RED in support of Comic Relief
26 March Parents Evening
28 March Year R Class Assembly
1 April Years 1 and 3 Easter Enterprise afternoon
2 April Parents Evening
3 April Year 4 Easter Reflection 2.30pm
4 April Last Day of Term 4
7 April to 21 April Easter Holidays
22 April **INSET Day children not in school**
23 April Children back to school
5 May **Bank Holiday—children not in school**
9 May Year 5 Class assembly 2.45pm
Week beginning 12 May Year 6 SATS week
23 May Last Day of Term 5 St Augustine of Canterbury Feast Day in school
Week beginning 26 May—Half term week
2 June **INSET day children not in school**
3 June children back to school Term 6

Lateness

The school day begins at **8.55am** and the register will be taken at 8.55am each day.

The Playground gate closes at 8.55am.

If you arrive later than 8:55am and use the green gate for your child to enter school, you **MUST** walk them into the reception area to sign them in.

Do not leave your child to walk from the green gate to reception on their own.



Children arriving after **9.15am** will be registered as an unauthorised absence.

Please ensure that your child arrives to school on time.

It is disruptive to your child and the class when children arrive late.

Lateness also means loss of valuable learning time which quickly adds up and impacts attainment and progress.

Thank you for your support.

WOW (Walk Once a Week)

Year 2



House Points

St. Andrew

4357

St. David

5927

St. George

6569

St. Patrick

5700