



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: Kindness

Be Kind



We have reached the end of a very busy Term 1. After half term the children will be wearing their winter uniform only, consisting of white shirt (not polo), tie and grey jumper/cardigan (no earrings or any jewellery). Please ensure that all of your child's uniform (including coat) is clearly labelled with their name. We still have a vast amount of lost property (without names) in the school entrance area.

On behalf of the everyone at St. Augustine of Canterbury Catholic Primary School, we hope you all have a fantastic October break.

Class of the Week

Year 5

This week we have been learning all about Ancient Greek houses and the Olympics. We have also been busy writing our very own Greek mythology inspired chapter for The Adventures of Odysseus.

For Harvest, we reflected upon the teachings of Jesus in the Parable of the Sower by creating a drama. We thought about how we grow in Jesus's love just like the seeds that fell onto the good soil.

To end our PE learning in hockey, we played in a class tournament against each other. It was great fun!

In science we carried an experiment involving forces. We made our own pendulum and found out that energy is converted to make the pendulum continue to swing in motion.

"I enjoyed using the Pendulum to find out how clocks keep time." - Tomisin

"I enjoyed learning about ancient Greek houses and how they were made - it was very interesting." - Poppy



Harvest Liturgy

Yesterday, we celebrated our Harvest Liturgy. We were pleased to welcome Fr. Peter to lead us in prayer and thanksgiving.



Caring Hands
in the community

I would like to say a huge thank you to all of our families for your kind and generous donations to Caring Hands in the Community. We were grateful to welcome Caring Hands in the Community to our assembly on Monday who were able to tell the children about the important work they do in the community to help others.



Today, we had a non-uniform day to raise funds for Medway Foodbank. They will lead an assembly later in term 2, to share with the children how their kind donations have helped others.



Year 6 CPR

October is "Restart a Heart" Month. To mark this, on Monday, we welcomed Resus Officers from Medway NHS Foundation Trust to school who taught our Year 6 children CPR. The children were incredibly enthusiastic, engaged and interested in learning this skill. The Year 6 children have all received a certificate to mark this experience.

"It was really fun and interesting." - Faith

"It was good to learn CPR." - Charlie



Class Attendance 2024/25

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
92.9%	97.9%	96.2%	97.5%	93.7%	93.3%	96.1%



Birthdays

Charlie-Ray	age 9
Nylah	age 6
Teddy	age 5
Sophia	age 9
Mia	age 7
Isaac	age 7



Book of Excellence

Year R	Victoria and Kiari
Year 1	Joseph and Ava
Year 2	Maisie and Faye
Year 3	Rome and Emi
Year 4	Tomás and Adam
Year 5	Ella and Toki
Year 6	Radley and Iris



Mathlete of the Week

Year 1	Kasie
Year 2	Ensi
Year 3	Diane
Year 4	Johnathan
Year 5	Rosie
Year 6	Adelin



Lunchtime Supervisors Award

All of Year 6 for being fantastic lunch buddies to the children in Year R!



Reading Vending Machine

The following children received a token to select a book from our Reading Vending Machine. They were chosen for consistently demonstrating our school values.

Year R:	Zachary
Year 1:	Lacey
Year 2:	Phoenix
Year 3:	Troy
Year 4:	Tara
Year 5:	Callum
Year 6:	Liliana



Dates for your diary

Week beginning 21 October - Half Term

28 October First Day of Term 2—Children back to school

28 October Christmas Cards returned to school

31 October Secondary School application deadline

1 November All Saints Day Mass in the Church 9.30am

4 November Individual School Photos

6- 12 November Book Fair in School Hall

WB 11 November Anti-Bullying Week

11 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)

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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

Xmas4schools™

Today your child will be bringing home their finished Christmas card design, which can be turned into beautiful Christmas cards, calendars, mugs or gift labels.

Please complete the form on the reverse of your child's artwork and return to the school **by 28th October** morning, as we will be sending the artwork off to be printed. **Orders received after this date will not be processed.**

Once the company Xmas4Schools has received your child's artwork, you will receive an email and text message with your order code and a link to their online ordering portal. Enter your order code to log in and complete your order and make payment. No money is to be sent into the school, as payment is being made directly to Xmas4Schools.

Kindness Award

This award is for children in each class who have demonstrated our termly value; this term being: kindness.

Year R	Warren
Year 1	Austin
Year 2	Aksho
Year 3	Nini
Year 4	Amelia-Rose
Year 5	Isabella
Year 6	Frankie



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WOW (Walk Once a Week)

Well done Year 1



House Points

St. Patrick

1523

St. George

1545

St. Andrew

1096

St. David

1420

