

# St Augustine of Canterbury Catholic Primary School

"I called you by your name, you are mine." Isaiah 43

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## Newsletter

20th December  
2024

Our school value this  
term is: Empathy

*Be Caring*



This Sunday marks the fourth Sunday of Advent when we will light the final purple candle.

We have reached the end of Term 2, it's hard to believe we are a third of the way through the academic year! The last two terms have been busy with the children enjoying their learning, class trips, class assembly, swimming, music lessons, sporting events, orienteering launch, library visits and librarian and charity visitors to school. The children have also enjoyed many festive activities including the Pantomime, Nativities, Christmas Enterprise afternoon, the Christmas Disco, Christmas parties and we have finished today with a wonderful Carol Service in the Church led by the Junior children.



I would like to thank all of our wonderful staff team for their dedication to the children's learning, wellbeing and happiness throughout the year. Thank you also to the parents and carers for your support and partnership throughout the year. I wish all the children, parents and carers, staff and governors a wonderful and peaceful Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing the children return to school on **Monday 6th January 2025**.

### Attendance

During our celebration assembly this morning, the children who have 100% attendance for the whole of Terms 1 and 2 were entered into a raffle. One child from each class were drawn from the raffle and received a Reading Vending Machine token as their prize.

Each child who achieved 100% attendance since September received a sticker. Attendance at school is essential for the children's academic education, social, emotional, well-being and development.

We would like to encourage all our families to strive for 100% attendance, therefore all children who achieve 100% attendance in Terms 3 and 4 will be entered into the Easter attendance raffle on the last day of Term 4.

Year R: Noah

Year 1: Austin

Year 2: Harnoor

Year 3: Lukas

Year 4: Alex

Year 5: Shantel

Year 6: Faith

### Years 4 and 5 Enterprise Afternoon

The Years 4 and 5 children held their Enterprise Christmas Market for their parents and carers on Wednesday afternoon. The children enjoyed making and collecting their items to sell and it was a really successful afternoon.

All profits will be donated to charity. The children in Year 4 have chosen The Salvation Army as the charity they will support and the children in Year 5 have chosen My Shining Stars Charity.



### Year R Nativity

Well done to Year R for their wonderful Nativity, the children were amazing with their acting and singing. Thank you to Mrs Burns and Mrs Carey for preparing the children for their first Nativity.



## Class Attendance 2024/25

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
83.8%	96.2%	95.2%	92.5%	90.0%	90.3%	93.8%



## Birthdays

Children who have celebrated their birthday this week and through the Christmas Holidays.

Tireni	age 5
Shantel	age 10
Timothy	age 11
Alice	age 8
Ensi	age 7
Dotothy	age 6
Sadie	age 11
Effy	age 8
Rosie	age 10



## End of Term Certificates

The children have received their certificate for the whole term in assembly

Year R	Ocki and Lottie
Year 1	Lord-Noble and Blake
Year 2	Aaliyah and Elizabeth
Year 3	Ovo and Savannah
Year 4	Tara and Johnathan
Year 5	Isaac and Poppy
Year 6	Radley and Adelin



## Mathlete of the Week

Year 1	Noah
Year 2	Jayden
Year 3	Summer
Year 4	Samson
Year 5	Jeremiah
Year 6	Nathania



## Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year R	Taylor
Year 1	Nylah
Year 2	Harnoor
Year 3	Ryan
Year 4	Ivy
Year 5	Sasha
Year 6	Adelin



## School Values Award

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

Year R	Zachariah
Year 1	Ava
Year 2	Nathan
Year 3	Joey
Year 4	Hayley
Year 5	Niamh
Year 6	Isabella



## Dates for your diary

- 6 January 2025—first day of Term 3—children back to school
- 6 January Whole School Epiphany Mass in the Church (all welcome)
- 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

## Study Bugs

To support parents/carers to report your child's absence in a quick and efficient way, please download the **StudyBugs app**.

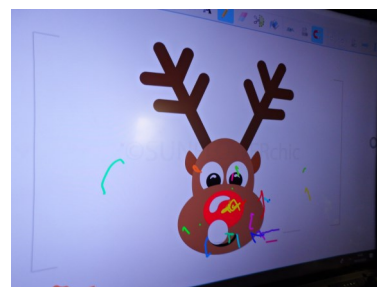
The message is send directly to our school system and includes important NHS advice for parents and carers.



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## Christmas Parties

The children enjoyed Christmas Parties in their classrooms with Christmas activities and games — like draw the nose on Rudolf and musical statues.



## **WOW (Walk Once a Week)**

**Year 6**



## **House Points**

**St. Andrew**

**3900**

**St. David**

**4943**

**St. George**

**5572**

**St. Patrick**

**4913**

