

St Augustine of Canterbury Catholic Primary School

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

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Newsletter

20 June 2025

Our school value this term is: Love

Be Loving



We have had a wonderfully, busy week in school. Year 6 welcomed the PCSO to class on Tuesday to discuss topics that may be useful as they prepare for their transition to Secondary school.

Also on Tuesday, Maggie from CAFOD led workshops in Years 3 and 4 linked to the Jubilee Pledge, as well as an assembly for the whole school.

On Thursday we began the day with a wonderful Mass in the church, led by Fr. Michael Ryan. The children read and sang so beautifully. We then welcomed families to join us in the afternoon for a Jubilee Pledge Day picnic in return for donations to Medway Food Bank.



Sports Day

Reminder: Sports day is on Friday 27th June (weather permitting) - parents/carers are welcome to attend. Infant Sports day - 9.15am to lunch time. Juniors - 1.15pm to the end of the day. 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. Please complete the form to let us know if you will be joining your child during lunchtime. Please do not allow your child(ren) to use the sports day equipment during lunchtime.

If you wish; children 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



Class of the Week - Year 1

This week, Year 1 have enjoyed taking part in the Sky Access All Arts Week that we have been focusing on as a school.

The children created doodles, inspired by Mr Doodle as well as nature art and self-portraits linked to their creative interests and personalities.

"I used different parts of nature to make my picture. A flower and stem looked like a tree"- Evelyn.

"I enjoyed making my art using nature to make a landscape"- Noah.





We also made our jubilee pledges on our Jubilee Pledge Day! Here are some of our pledges:

"I promise to pick up my rubbish to care for the world"- Joseph.

"I promise to give money to charity to think of others"- Ava.

"I promise to remember what God had told us, to love one another as he loves us"- Bella.



Jubilee Pledge Day Picnic

Thank you to all who attended our Jubilee Pledge Day Picnic, and for your kind donations to Medway Food Bank.





























Class Attendance 2024/25

 Year R
 Year 1
 Year 2
 Year 3
 Year 4
 Year 5
 Year 6

 97.5%
 98.5%
 97.9%
 100%
 97.2%
 92.7%
 98.5%

























Birthdays

No birthdays this week



Book of Excellence

Year R Soriya and Kenzo

Year 1 Elijah and Sophia

Year 2 Faye and Muna

Year 3 Joshua and Isaac

Year 4 Nathaniel B and Samson

Year 5 Sophie and Jessica

Year 6 Theo and Freya

Dates for your diary

23 June Holy Communion Photographs

25 June Year 5 trip to Aylesford

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

26 June Meet the teacher

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 - 2pm

16 - 18 July Year 6 Residential Trip to Marchants Hill

21 July Open Afternoon - 3pm

22 July Last Day of Term

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

22 July Year 6 Leavers Assembly - 2.30pm

1 September INSET day

2 September INSET day

Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year R Ocki

Year 1 Samantha

Year 2 Esmae

Year 3 Ryan

Year 4 Samson

Year 5 Sasha

Year 6 Sadie

Transition afternoon

On Thursday 26th June the children will spend some time during the afternoon with their teachers for September to get to know them.

Teachers for September 2025:

Year R Mrs Burns

Year 1 Mrs Grant

Year 2 Miss Biju

Year 3 Mrs Farrugia

Year 4 Mrs Stubbs

Year 5 Mrs Bowden (Mon - Thu) and Miss Stone (Fri)

Year 6 Miss Richardson

Top Dog of the Week

Year 1 Ferris

Year 2 Jayden

Year 3 Timi

Year 4 Mason

Year 5 Sasha

Year 6 Timothy



WOW (Walk Once a Week)

Year 5



School Values Award

Our school value focus for term 6 is: Love

Year R Karma Year 1 Ava

Year 2 Jaxson

Year 3 Rome Year 4 Brooke

Year 5 Nogie

Year 6 Zac



House Points

 St. Andrew
 St. David
 St. George
 St. Patrick

 11854
 13199
 14175
 12934























