



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:

Be Kind



Thank you to all of the families who have supported their child to take part in the Summer Reading Challenge, encouraging them to read and enjoy books over the summer holidays and beyond! We were fortunate to welcome the Medway Library Service into school at the end of term 6 to tell the children about the challenge and encourage them to take part.

We have a few certificates in school already and would love more as we are creating a display in the hall to celebrate the children's reading achievements. If you have a certificate at home, please bring it into school to enable us to take a copy for our display (thank you if you have already brought your child's certificate into school).



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Jeans for Genes Day

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Class of the Week

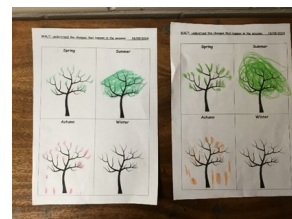
Year 1

In science we have looked at the seasons of the year.

We sang a song and made art work about them.

"In spring, the trees start to grow new leaves"- Ava

"In autumn, the trees leaves change colour"- Kasie



In art, we are looking at portraits this term. We practised our fine motor skills with cutting and sticking to make different abstract faces.

"I liked making a collage!"- Liam

"I put different eyes to make it funny"- Mmachi

School Council

Each class held their school council elections to find out who will be the class representatives for this academic year. Our school council encourages children to have a say in issues that affect them and to know that their opinions count.

Class Representatives

Year R Karma and King

Year 1 Lord Noble and Mmachi

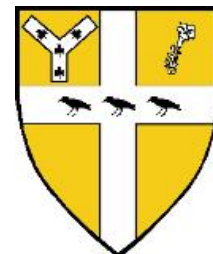
Year 2 Barnaby and Muna

Year 3 Nini and Timi

Year 4 Oscar and Afraa

Year 5 Sasha and Gabriel

Year 6 Harry and Max



Class Attendance 2024/25

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

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| Samantha | age 6 |
| Alex | age 9 |
| Maja | age 5 |
| Tomisin | age 10 |



Book of Excellence

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| Year 1 | Willow and George |
| Year 2 | Sienna V and Sienna H |
| Year 3 | Rida and Diane |
| Year 4 | Chikamso and Nathaniel B |
| Year 5 | Jeremiah and Holly |
| Year 6 | Luca and Charlie |



Mathlete of the Week

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| Year 1 | Lord-Noble |
| Year 2 | Jayden |
| Year 3 | Amber |
| Year 4 | Eugene |
| Year 5 | Shantel |
| Year 6 | Charlotte |



Lunchtime Supervisors Award

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| Year 1 |
| Year 2 |
| Year 3 |
| Year 4 |
| Year 5 |
| Year 6 |



Kindness Award

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

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| Year 1 | Quinn |
| Year 2 | Elizabeth |
| Year 3 | Rome |
| Year 4 | Nathaniel D |
| Year 5 | Nevaeh |
| Year 6 | Noah |



Dates for your diary

23 September - Year 4 Parent/carer Information meeting
25 September - Year 6 Parent/carer Information meeting
26 September - Year R Parent/carer Information meeting
Week beginning 30th September 'Little Way Week'
3 October - Whole School Mass in the Church
Week beginning 7 October Dyslexia Awareness Week and Space Week
9 October - Reception 2025 Open Afternoon 2pm
10 October - Hello Yellow Day—World Mental Health Day
17 October - Harvest in support of Caring Hands in the Community
18 October - Last Day of Term 1 (non-uniform day in support of Medway Food Bank)
Week beginning 21 October - Half Term
28 October First Day of Term 2—Children back to school

Parking



Thank you to all of the parents and carers who park considerably outside of the school and local residential roads when dropping off and collecting your child at the beginning and end of the school day. However, following complaints from local residents concerning parking and parent/carer conduct, we are asking for your support to park safely either in the church car park (not around the entrance of the car park) or safely and considerably on the main road or residential areas.

We are reminding parents and carers of considerate parking as complaints from near by residential roads have been made informing us that some parents and carers are parking entirely on the pavement and blocking the way for pedestrians/push chairs/wheelchairs. We have also had reports of parents/carers parking on grass verges and parking in a way which would block access for emergency vehicles, this is very concerning. Inconsiderate and unsafe parking puts children, pedestrians and other drivers at risk as visibility to cross the road and walk safely on the path is obstructed as is the access for emergency vehicles.

It is ultimately the responsibility of drivers to park safely for the well-being and safety of our children and community and to set a good example to your children.

If you rely on others to transport your child to or from school, please relay this information to them to ensure they park safely.

I would also like to remind parents and carers not to enter our school staff car park in the morning (unless you have accessibility requirements) or enter our school staff car park before 4.30pm when you may collect your child from Evening Owls after school club only.

We are proud to be part of our local community and want to ensure that our families and local residents are safe and respected.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Parent/Carer Information meetings

In addition to the parent information letters that have been sent home today, we are inviting parents and carers to come into the classroom after school to meet the teacher and receive important information regarding curriculum coverage, learning focus, routines, homework and general essential information.

The meetings will begin as soon as possible after the school day once the children have all been released to you.

Please see the dates for your child's class under the 'Dates for your Diary'.

House Points

St. Patrick

400

St. George

416

St. Andrew

290

St. David

403