



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: Gratitude

Be Thankful



We enjoyed a very welcome improvement to the weather this week to mark the beginning of Spring. As the weather does improve please remember to send your child to school with a hat (clearly labelled with their name). Thank you.



Class of the Week - Year 2



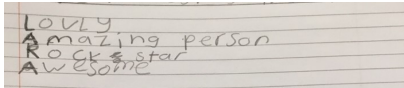
We celebrated St. Patrick's Day, we learnt about him and how people across the world celebrate St. Patrick's Day!

We also have been celebrating Neurodiversity Celebration Week. We looked at what makes us special and how our challenges help us discover our superpower!

We created paper dolls to represent us.



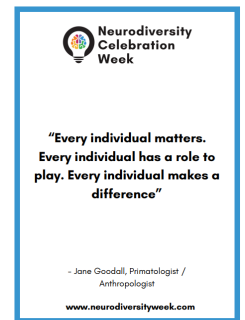
We became poets. We worked together to create kindness poems and then acrostic poems using our name to celebrate our unique selves.



Neurodiversity Week

This week the whole school have been learning about and celebrating Neurodiversity.

The purpose of Neurodiversity week is to help the world to understand, value and celebrate the talents of neurodiverse minds.



Please take a look at the website for a bank of resources for parents and children on a range of neurodiversity.

<https://www.neurodiversityweek.com/resource-hub>



Class Attendance 2024/25

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
93.8%	96.5%	98.6%	95.5%	96.7%	95.0%	93.6%



Birthdays

Brooke age 9
Jonathan age 9
Eliana age 8



Book of Excellence

Year R Tireni and Warren
Year 1 Austin and Elijah
Year 2 Jaxson and Maisie
Year 3 Amber and Troy
Year 4 Nathaniel.D and Stephanie
Year 5 Lucas. M and Neveah
Year 6 Joseph and Isabella



Mathlete of the Week

Year 1 Kasie
Year 2 Albie
Year 3 Eliana
Year 4 Kayden
Year 5 Nogie
Year 6 Freya



Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year R Curtis
Year 1 George
Year 2 Paisley
Year 3 Rome
Year 4 Amelia-Rose
Year 5 Jeremiah
Year 6 Isabella



School Values Award

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

Year R Josiah
Year 1 Quinn
Year 2 Aaron
Year 3 Brodie
Year 4 Amazinggrace
Year 5 Daisy
Year 6 Nicole

WOW (Walk Once a Week)
Year 1



Dates for your diary

24 March Class photographs
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 **PTA Non Uniform Day**
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
7 June First Holy Communion in the Church
25 June Enterprise afternoon Years R, 2 and 6
27 June Sports Day (Infants AM and Juniors PM)
4 July Year 4 Class Assembly
16 - 18 July Year 6 Residential Trip

Class Photograph Reminder

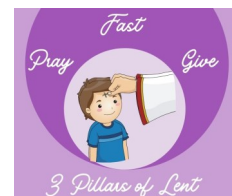
The photographer will be in school on Monday morning to take the class photograph.

Lenten Appeal

Lent is a time for fasting, prayer, and giving. It's a time for us to reflect on our lives while living each day through Christ. There are three Pillars to guide us through Lent: *Almsgiving, Fasting, and Prayer*. Each of these are important to help us live through Christ each day.

Throughout Lent, we will continue to have additional times of prayer and worship, including opening up our school chapel at morning drop off to invite families to start their day with prayer. Today, the children have taken home Catholic Children's Society money boxes. We ask that families donate what they can during Lent to help support the pillars of fasting and alms-giving. Perhaps children may chose to donate some pocket money; or by giving up things like fizzy drinks or sweets, they could put that money into their collection box instead. We ask that filled money boxes are returned after the Easter break. You can find out more about the Catholic Children's Society [here](#).

Thank you for your continued generosity.



House Points

St. Andrew
8095

St. David
9926

St. George
10545

St. Patrick
9454

