



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: Empathy



The weather has been much colder this week; please ensure that if your child is wearing a hat, gloves and scarf that they are **clearly labelled with their name**. We have a huge amount of lost property (**all without names**). Before the end of term, if the lost property is not claimed, we will make it available for parents and carers to take, to ensure that it is going to good use as we are unable to store it. Thank you to all of the parents/carers who came to the consultation evening on Wednesday. If you have not already booked your appointment you can make a booking for next Wednesday 27th November through Parentmail.

Class of the Week

Year 2

This week in Year 2 we have been looking at COP29. We know it is a big discussion between countries across the world about climate change and how we can help slow it down. We first worked in groups to research COP29 using iPads and then shared what we found. We then thought of different ways to reduce our own carbon footprint.

'Car share' - Isaac

'Go to the swap shop' - Maisie

'Don't let the tap run' - Barnaby

'I enjoyed learning about COP29 because it was my first time hearing about it, I learnt so many new things!' - Ensi



The Great Christmas Jumper Sale

As you know we will be supporting Save the Children on the 12th December by taking part in Christmas Jumper Day.

Christmas jumpers can be very expensive and the children often get very little use out of them as they are so seasonal. Therefore, our School Council have come up with a wonderful idea to host a Christmas Jumper Sale on **Thursday 5th December 2.45pm to 3.15pm** in the school hall.

How it will work:

We are asking for donations of Christmas jumpers which your child may have grown out of (in good condition).

All Christmas jumpers donation will then be available to purchase in exchange for a donation to **Save the Children**. We do ask that only one jumper per child is purchased to give as many families as possible the opportunity to benefit from the sale. Thank you for your support.



Severe Weather



We will make every effort to prepare for severe snow/ice. If we do experience severe weather resulting in hazardous and unsafe conditions, we may have to take the decision to close our school (a decision which is never taken lightly).

Once a decision is made to close, we will post a message on our school website and send a message to parents/carers via ParentMail (text and/or email). We will update the school website regularly to keep parents and carers informed about arrangements for the following day. If our school is open, but you feel that local conditions where you live will mean the journey is not safe for your child, please contact the School to report the absence in the usual manner. Our teachers will assign learning on to our Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) for the children to complete if our school is closed.

Class Attendance 2024/25

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
96.1%	97.8%	97.1%	97.1%	95.7%	92.9%	95.5%



Birthdays

Curtis	age 5
Rome	age 8
Aksho	age 7
Ainslii	age 5
Gabriel	age 10



Book of Excellence

Year R	Zachariah and Karma-Elle
Year 1	Racheal and Elijah
Year 2	Albie and Lara
Year 3	Ryan and Cherry
Year 4	Brooke and Oscar
Year 5	Niamh and Rosie
Year 6	Liliana and Darragh



Mathlete of the Week

Year 1	Ava
Year 2	Aksho
Year 3	Alice
Year 4	Mark
Year 5	Gabriel
Year 6	Faith



Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year R	Oscar
Year 1	Evelyn
Year 2	Paisley
Year 3	Brodie
Year 4	Mason
Year 5	Holly
Year 6	Darragh



Family Christmas Singalong

There will be a Family Christmas Sing-a-long at St. Augustine's Church on Sunday 15th December at 3pm. This will include a visit from Fr. Christmas and festive refreshments. All are welcome!



Dates for your diary

27 November Parent/Carers Evening in the Hall 4pm–7pm (Booking has been available through Parentmail since Monday 11th at 4pm)

29 November School Nursing Team Healthy Bladder and Bowel Session—please complete the form to confirm attendance.

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

6 January First Day of Term 3



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 sent directly to our school system and includes important NHS advice for parents and carers.

[Get the app or register now](#)



Request for games and toys in good condition

If you have any board games, books, jigsaw puzzles (complete pieces), dolls or other good condition toys at home which you no longer use or need, we would be very grateful for any donations. These will be valuable to add to our lunchtime clubs, wet play boxes and in our classrooms.

If you are able to donate, please bring your items to the school office.

Many thanks in advance!



School Values Award

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

Year R	Oscar
Year 1	Mahya
Year 2	Esmee
Year 3	Emi
Year 4	Amelia
Year 5	Ella
Year 6	Luca



WOW (Walk Once a Week)

Year 4



House Points

St. Andrew

2012

St. David

2910

St. George

3602

St. Patrick

3002

