

### St Augustine of Canterbury Catholic Primary School

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

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Newsletter

25 April 2025 Our school value this term is: Courage

<u>Be Brave</u>



Welcome back to school after a much-deserved rest during the Easter holidays.

On Easter Monday, we heard the sad news of the death of our Holy Father, Pope Francis. As we mourn his passing, help us to remember his teachings and carry on his good work as we continue to become Pilgrims of Hope during this Jubilee Year.



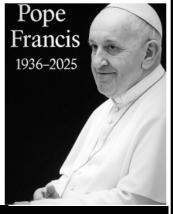
# Pope Francis (1936 - 2025) - Rest in Peace

We are deeply saddened by the death of His Holiness Pope Francis on 21st April 2025. Pope Francis led the Church with humility and compassion. He had a profound love for children: "Children are a sign of every person's desire to grow and flourish. You remind us that we are all children, brothers and sisters."

This Jubilee Year, let us all act on his call to "Become Pilgrims of Hope". For as His Holiness stated at his final Easter Vigil:

"The light quietly shines forth, even though we are in darkness; the promise of new life and a world finally set free awaits us"

May Pope Francis rest in eternal peace.





Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let Your perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Amen

# Class Attendance 2024/25

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
97.4%	96.2%	96.6%	94.2%	92.5%	93.8%	90.2%

























#### **Birthdays**

Priscilla age 11 Niamh age 10 Elizah age 10 Ocki age 5



#### Book of Excellence

Due to the shorter school week following the Easter break, the Book of Excellence award will return next week.



### Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Due to the shorter school week following the Easter break, the Lunchtime Supervisors award will return next week.



#### Mathlete of the Week

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

Year 6

WOW (Walk Once a Week)

Year 4



#### Dates for your diary

1 May Year 3 and 4 trip

5 May Bank Holiday—children not in school

7 May Year R Height and Weight checks

8 May Year 6 SATs briefing for Parents/Carers (after school)

9 May Year 5 Class assembly 2.45pm

Week beginning 12 May Year 6 SATS week

12 May Year 4 Multiplication Check briefing for Parents/Carers (after school)

**22 May** Year 1 Phonics briefing for Parents/Carers (after school)

23 May Last Day of Term 5 St Augustine of Canterbury Feast Day in

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

#### School Values Award

This term's value is Courage. Due to the shorter school week, the school values certificates will return next week.



#### Lenten Appeal

Please return the Catholic Children's Society Lenten appeal money boxes by Friday 2nd May.

Thank you for your generosity.



## House Points

St. Patrick St. Andrew St. David St. George 8267 10620 10883 9875























