



# 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: Kindness



I am delighted to announce that we have achieved the Science Primary Quality Mark! This award comes after a year of dedication and commitment from all members of staff and children to celebrate the wonderful science curriculum we have here at St. Augustine of Canterbury Catholic Primary School. I would like to thank Mrs Grant, our Science Subject Lead for her hard work and dedication in championing science across the school and supporting staff and children to love science!



Artsmark  
Silver Award  
Awarded by Arts  
Council England

More good news! I am also delighted to announce that we have achieved the Arts Mark Silver award in recognition of our exceptional commitment to creativity within the Arts (Art, Dance, Theatre and Music) accredited by Arts Council England - the only award for arts and culture provision in England. This award comes after a two year programme of commitment including culture education across the curriculum. I would like to thank all of our staff for their hard work to achieve this award and particularly Mrs Youngman who worked hard to support the school to achieve our Culture Champions award as part of our Arts Mark achievement.

### Howletts

On Wednesday, Year 4 went on a school trip to Howletts wild animal park. This was in place of an end of Year 3 trip and the children had a fantastic time. On the day, the rain held off and the children enjoyed exploring the park and the different animals. Thank you to Mrs Burns for organising the trip; and to Mrs Farrugia, Mr Fiveash and Mrs Cooper for leading the visit around the park.



### Class of the Week

#### Year 2

We enjoyed celebrating European Day of Languages on Thursday, we listened to music in different European languages, we learnt some phrases in Spanish and French. We even learnt how to sing 'Incy Wincy Spider' in Spanish and a song in French using Bonjour and Au revoir! We enjoyed being super linguists. Jordan said "I enjoyed learning French because it's a new language." Phoenix said "I enjoyed sharing the song with everyone in assembly."



## Class Attendance 2024/25

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
99.4%	99.5%	95.3%	99.2%	98.9%	93.3%	96.2%



## Birthdays

Diane age 8  
Lottie age 5  
Victoria age 9  
Tomás age 9  
Charlotte age 11



## Book of Excellence

Year R Whole Class Certificate for settling in so well to school  
Year 1 Bella and George  
Year 2 Aaliyah and Jaxson  
Year 3 Romee and Harry  
Year 4 Pak and Tara  
Year 5 Daisy and Mia  
Year 6 Freya and Frankie



## Mathlete of the Week

Year 1 Samantha  
Year 2 Maisie  
Year 3  
Year 4 Johnathan  
Year 5 Gabrielle  
Year 6 Nicole



## Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year 1 Quinn  
Year 2 Aksho  
Year 3 Amber  
Year 4 Mark  
Year 5 Callum  
Year 6 Nicole



## WOW (Walk Once a Week)

Well done Year 3!



## Dates for your diary

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  
10 October - Whole School Mass in the Church (change of date)  
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  
12 December - Hazlitt Theatre Trip and Christmas Jumper Day

## Harvest Collection

As we prepare for our Harvest learning and celebrations in school, this year we are supporting both the Medway Food Bank and Caring Hands in the Community. Caring Hands will lead an assembly in school for the children on 14th October. We kindly ask for your donations of tinned and dry goods which will be collected by Caring Hands on Thursday 17th October.

*E.g. Baked beans, Pasta, Soups - any flavours, Ketchup, ground salt & black pepper, Tuna, Rice, Vegetables - any variety, Smash, Tomatoes, Tea and Coffee, Spaghetti/ravioli, Sugar, Hot dogs, Powdered milk, Potatoes, Noodles, Fruit - any variety, Savoury rice, Rice pudding, Various cooking sauces (jar or packet), Custard - tinned and powdered, Pasta sachets (e.g. mug shots).*

We will also have a non-uniform day on Friday 18th October to raise funds for Medway Foodbank. They will lead an assembly later in term 2, to share with the children how their kind donations have helped others.



Caring Hands  
in the community



## Kindness Award

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

Year R Taylor  
Year 1 Lord-Noble  
Year 2 Jordan  
Year 3 Effy  
Year 4 Leo  
Year 5 Poppy  
Year 6 Nathania



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## House Points

St. Patrick

610

St. George

546

St. Andrew

430

St. David

766

