



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



Welcome back to school. I hope you all had an enjoyable half term break.

Next week marks the beginning of Lent, the whole school will be attending Ash Wednesday Mass to begin Lent together.



Class of the Week - Year 6

As part of our commitment to the wellbeing and safety of our children, this week in Year 6 we have been following the NSPCC campaign 'Speak Out Stay Safe'.

As part of this initiative children, learned about the different ways that they could be at risk of mistreatment, how to recognise it and most importantly, what to do about it.



We have undertaken a video assembly with Ant and Dec, created posters and had a workshop with volunteers from NSPCC.



NSPCC

Speak Out. Stay Safe



Yesterday, we welcomed the NSPCC into school. The NSPCC volunteers facilitated workshops for Years 2, 5 and 6 to further support our commitment to keeping our children safe.

The NSPCC website contains many resources and advice for parents and carers to access. The link is available on our website and is also below:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children->

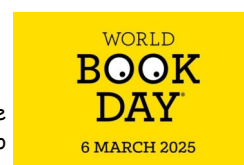
Book Week

WE are excited to be celebrating our Book Week next week!

Bring 'n' Buy Book Sales — We are asking for donations of unwanted/good condition children's books to be sold during our Bring 'n' Buy book sale. All Books on sale will range from 20p - 50p, if you would like your child to buy a book please ensure they have the correct change (we will not be able to accept notes). The money made will go towards purchasing books and magazines for our school library.

Character Dress-Up—To mark World Book Day on Thursday 6th March, the children are welcome to come to school dressed as a favourite book character. Please do not feel you need to purchase a costume, any character/author/book related non-uniform they choose is fine using clothes, accessories or costumes you already have at home.

The children have been given a Book Token. The children can swap their £1 token for any of the £1 books or get £1 off a full price book, or audiobook (as long as the book or audiobook costs at least £2.99) at participating booksellers. Please note that the World Book Day book tokens cannot be used for online purchases.



Class Attendance 2024/25

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
91.3%	85.6%	97.4%	99.2%	93.3%	93.8%	96.4%



Birthdays

Cherryice	age 8
Jayden	age 5
Finley	age 5
David	age 8
Hayden	age 7



Book of Excellence

Year R	Noelia and Noah
Year 1	Willow and Noah
Year 2	Harnoor and Jordan
Year 3	Davina and Cody
Year 4	Afraa and
Year 5	Isabella and Elizah
Year 6	Jude and Isabella



Mathlete of the Week

Year 1	George
Year 2	Hayden
Year 3	Rida
Year 4	Kayden
Year 5	Carlos
Year 6	Madhi



Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year R	King
Year 1	Kasie
Year 2	Ensi
Year 3	Daniel
Year 4	Alex
Year 5	Ava
Year 6	Jude



School Values Award

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

Year R	Maja
Year 1	Blake
Year 2	Hayden
Year 3	Isaac
Year 4	Safiya
Year 5	Lucas H.
Year 6	Faith

WOW (Walk Once a Week)
Year 2



Dates for your diary

- 5 March Whole School Ash Wednesday Mass in the Church (all welcome)
- 14 March Year 2 Class Assembly 2.45pm
- 21 March Red Nose Day—children wear RED in support of Comic Relief
- 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

Message from the PTA

We invite you to join us for our upcoming PTA Annual General Meeting, where we'll be electing new committee members!

This is a great opportunity to share your ideas, discover ways to get involved, and meet other parents.

Join us on Wednesday, **19th March**, at **2:45 PM** in the school hall. All are welcome—come and join the team! Become a PTA member and help make a difference in our school community. We look forward to seeing you there.

Jubilee 2025 - Prayer of Hope

The children have brought home a prayer card gift for Jubilee 2025.



God, our loving Father, in this Jubilee Year, you remind us of our call to love creation. Help us to work together to replant, repair, and renew.

Guide us on our journey as pilgrims of hope.

Jesus, our light, In this Jubilee Year, you remind us of our call to love our neighbours and to set free those who suffer. Help us to treat everyone with dignity; to be fair, forgiving and kind.

Guide us on our journey as pilgrims of hope.

Holy Spirit, our inspiration, in this Jubilee Year, you remind us of our call to grow in faith and love. Help us to hear you in scripture, to see Jesus in others, and to be united as God's global family.

Guide us on our journey as pilgrims of hope.

Amen



House Points

St. Andrew

6417

St. David

9267

St. George

8152

St. Patrick

7791