



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



Next week is the last week of term and very busy. Our children in Year 4 will share their Easter Reflection with the school and families as we continue to prepare for Holy Week and Easter.

On Tuesday, parents and carers of children in Year 1 and 3 are welcome to attend their Easter Enterprise afternoon. We are hoping to be able to hold the event on the playground (weather permitting).

Next Friday will be a non-uniform day to raise funds for the PTA (donations through Parentmail). Please ensure that your child is wearing sensible shoes and no jewellery. Thank you.



Year R's Class Assembly

Year R had a wonderful first class assembly!

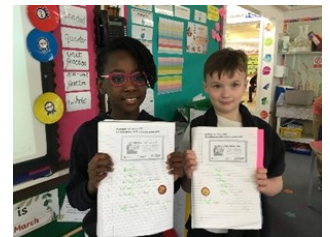


Class of the Week Year 3

To celebrate Shakespeare Week, year 3 has been writing cinquain poems using the quote from Hamlet 'To thine own self be true.' They wrote a poem all about themselves: what they are good at, what they are proud of and what they would like to achieve in their lives. Here are some examples:

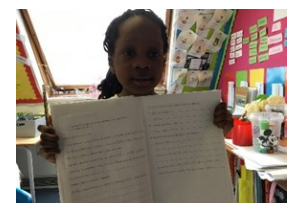
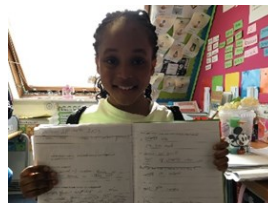
Isaac,
Gaming – good,
Certificates on Mathematics,
To be a spy,
Always try your best.

Emi,
Kind-hearted, fun,
Brilliant ballet dancer,
My pen licence soon,
Never give up.



Year 3 also completed an orienteering course on times tables, helping them with their recall of the tables they have learnt this term.

In geography, year 3 has been learning about carbon footprints. They set themselves 3 targets for reducing their carbon footprint. Nini is going to try to reduce water use by having shorter showers. Eliana is going to try to eat less meat by doing 'meat free Monday'.



Summer Uniform

When we return in Term 5 (Wednesday 23rd April), the children may wear their 'summer' uniform of yellow summer school dresses, yellow polo shirt and grey trousers, shorts or skirt.

With our changeable weather, the winter uniform can also be worn during Term 5.

In Term 6 we ask that all children wear the 'summer' uniform. Thank you



Class Attendance 2024/25

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
96.9%	95.8%	94.1%	93.4%	95.3%	92.5%	95.0%



Birthdays

Chikamns	age 9
Luca	age 11
Machi	age 6
Sienna	age 7



Book of Excellence

Year R	Whole Class for their lovely assembly
Year 1	Ava and Lord-Noble
Year 2	Mia and Lara
Year 3	David and Rida
Year 4	Kayden and Hayley
Year 5	Sawyer and Holly
Year 6	Nicole and Jude



Mathlete of the Week

Year 1	Mmachi
Year 2	Alice
Year 3	Alex
Year 4	Samson
Year 5	Nogie
Year 6	Zac



Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year R	Zachary
Year 1	Dorothy
Year 2	Hayden
Year 3	Ryan
Year 4	Charlie
Year 5	Rosie
Year 6	Sadie



WOW (Walk Once a Week)

Year 6



Dates for your diary

- 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

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 choose 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](https://www.catholicchildrensociety.org.uk/). Thank you for your continued generosity.



House Points

St. Andrew

8267

St. David

10620

St. George

10883

St. Patrick

9875