

## St Augustine of Canterbury Catholic Primary School

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

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## Newsletter

4th October 2024

Our school value this  
term is: Kindness

**Be Kind**



Next Thursday, 10th October is World Mental Health Day. To mark this day, we will be taking part in Hello Yellow day by wearing yellow non-uniform and donating to support Young Minds.

We have also signed up to take part in the NSPCC Kindness Challenge. We are proud of our commitment to the NSPCC as we use many of their resources and take part in initiatives including Speak out, Stay Safe, the PANTS rule and Number Day. As we continue our focus for term 1 on the value of Kindness, the children will make kindness pledges, as every kind act helps to create a better world. The children will also learn more about Childline and we will ask for donations through ParentMail to support Childline and the NSPCC.



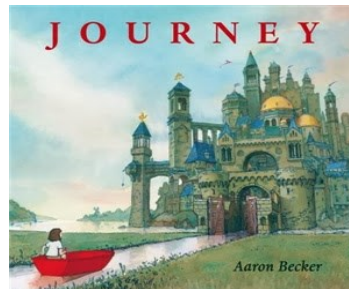
### Class of the Week

#### Year 3

In year 3, we have been writing stories about Journey.

"The girl has a red crayon and she draws a door, it takes her to a forest." - Harry

"She draws a boat, then she went to a big castle. She fell down and drew a hot air balloon. She went to the sky." - Ovo



We have chosen some quotes from our stories to share in the Newsletter.

"As she burst through the bright red door staring at the magic forest she had just stumbled upon, Jade knew she had to explore more. She bent down to the crystal clear water that looked as if it had been coated in diamonds. Jade drew a boat hoping it was safe." - Cody

"Rosie started to get closer to a humongous castle that was probably the size of the city. Sailing peacefully along the stream she suddenly saw guards waving happily at her in their golden yellowy uniforms." - Romee

"She was happy the bird rescued her so she drew a flying carpet. She was flying. Then the bird landed on a tree that had a door with a boy inside that had a purple crayon." - Emi

### National Poetry Day

National Poetry day was on Thursday 3rd October and our Year 5 and Year 6 classes visited Wigmore library to take part in poetry workshops.



### Reading Vending Machine

The following children received a token to select a book from our Reading Vending Machine. They were chosen for consistently demonstrating our school values.



Year R: Oscar

Year 1: Lord-Noble

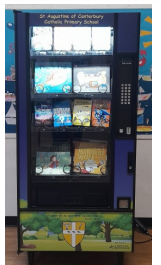
Year 2: Jordan

Year 3: Nini

Year 4: Kayden

Year 5: Rosie

Year 6: William



## Class Attendance 2024/25

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
99.5%	97.1%	94.2%	96.0%	97.0%	98.4%	98.7%



## Birthdays

Victoria age 9  
Tomás age 9  
Callum age 10



## Book of Excellence

Year R Charis and Aaron  
Year 1 Lacey and Hadassah  
Year 2 Faith and Hayden  
Year 3 Cody and Savannah  
Year 4 Stephanie and Amelia  
Year 5 Mylo and Isabella  
Year 6 Jude and Timothy



## Mathlete of the Week

Year 1 Kasie  
Year 2 Elizabeth  
Year 3 Isaac  
Year 4 Nathaniel B  
Year 5 Sasha  
Year 6 Freya



## Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year R Evelyn  
Year 1 Blake  
Year 2 Lara  
Year 3 Joshua  
Year 4 Stephanie  
Year 5 Jeremiah  
Year 6 Joel



## WOW (Walk Once a Week)

Well done Year 3!



## Dates for your diary

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

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 Zachary  
Year 1 Lexi  
Year 2 Alice  
Year 3 All of Year 3  
Year 4 Ivy  
Year 5 Holly  
Year 6 Isabella



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## House Points

St. Patrick

758

St. George

771

St. Andrew

495

St. David

862

