



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



This week we marked the beginning of the season of Lent by leading the Parish Mass on Ash Wednesday. The children read, sang and participated wonderfully. The children in Reception led the entrance hymn by singing a version the hymn *Gather, Gather*; rewritten to be based on Mark's Gospel (Mark 10:13-16) where Jesus Blesses the children.



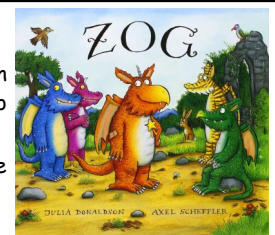
Class of the Week - Year R

In Literacy this week, the children in Year R have been reading the book *Zog* by Julia Donaldson. The children sequenced the skills that Zog learned at Dragon school, the problems he encountered and the medical help that he received from Princess Pearl.

We also had a special delivery of Dragon eggs to the classroom. The children were very careful not to make too much noise and handled the eggs safely. "It feels bumpy." - Victoria

"It's shiny." - Zachariah

"It's purply and blue." - Tiren



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Dragon School Record

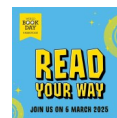
STUDENT: ZOG	SKILL	PROBLEM	MEDICAL HELP
YEAR I			
YEAR II			
YEAR III			



**WORLD
BOOK
DAY**
6 MARCH 2025



Book Week 2025



Class Attendance 2024/25

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
93.5%	94.2%	93.8%	98.0%	96.7%	94.7%	96.1%



Birthdays

Kasie	age 6
Timi	age 8
Harry	age 8



Book of Excellence

Year R	Curtis and Victoria
Year 1	Racheal and Sophia
Year 2	Ensi and Hayden
Year 3	Alice and Emi
Year 4	Chikamso and Amazingrace
Year 5	Gloria and Lucas H.
Year 6	Darragh and Priscilla



Mathlete of the Week

Year 1	Mmachi
Year 2	Alice
Year 3	Amber
Year 4	Joel
Year 5	Carlos
Year 6	Freya



Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year R	Victoria
Year 1	Sophia
Year 2	Maisie
Year 3	Diane
Year 4	Adam
Year 5	Polly
Year 6	Faith



School Values Award

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

Year R	Ainslii
Year 1	Joseph
Year 2	Kyla
Year 3	Effy
Year 4	Mark
Year 5	Lucas M.
Year 6	Liliana

WOW (Walk Once a Week)
Year 3



Dates for your diary

- 14 March Year 2 Class Assembly 2.45pm
- 19 March PTA AGM at 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.

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 chose 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](#). Thank you for your continued generosity.



House Points

St. Andrew
6948

St. David
9844

St. George
8682

St. Patrick
8375

