



# St Augustine of Canterbury Catholic Primary School

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

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## Newsletter

9 May 2025

Our school value this  
term is: **Courage**

**Be Brave**



We have had another very busy week in school! We have purchased more playground equipment for the children to enjoy during their break and lunch times: Badminton nets, infant and junior badminton sets, Velcro target boards, Connect Four game and a giant Snakes and Ladders. The children have enjoyed using these on the playground and on our field, with some of our Year 6 children volunteering as play leaders. Well done to everyone for playing collaboratively, demonstrating our school values during playtimes.

### VE Day 80



Thursday 8th May 2025, marked 80 years since Victory in Europe Day, when Prime Minister Winston Churchill announced that the war in Europe had come to an end, following Germany's surrender the day before.

Across the school, classes engaged in learning about VE day by listening to our Picture News resource; watching videos, including the Imperial War Museum's Letters to Loved Ones video; making flags and bunting or even baking some delicious celebration treats!



### Year 5 Class Assembly

Well done to Year 5 who presented their fabulous class assembly all about Ancient Egypt. The children shared their learning with the other children in school this morning and with their parents/carers this afternoon. They read and sang beautifully, demonstrating a real passion for history through their work sharing, artwork and fun facts. Well done Year 5 for your hard work and collaboration.



### Habemus Papam!



Yesterday, Thursday 8th May, after just two days of voting in the conclave, white smoke appeared from the chimney above the Sistine Chapel and the bells were rung, signalling that a new pope had been elected. The words "Habemus Papum!", Latin for "We have a Pope!" were said by Cardinal Mamberti announcing that Cardinal Robert Prevost had been elected as the 266th Successor of Saint Peter and that he would be taking the name 'Pope Leo XIV'.

Earlier in the day, we gathered together in our classes, to join the Mark 10 Mission Team for their liturgy live from St. Peter's Square in Rome. The children shared in the excitement of the thousands of people who had gathered for this monumental event for the Church.

*Almighty God,*

*we give thanks for the gift of Pope Leo. May he witness faithfully to the Gospel, leading with humility and compassion and inspiring all people to be pilgrims of hope. We ask this through Christ our Lord.*

*Amen.*



## Class Attendance 2024/25

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
93.3%	98.1%	97.8%	97.5%	91.3%	93.1%	89.8%



Joel age 11  
Amelia age 9  
Alexander age 8  
Isaac age 8  
Esmae age 7  
Zachariah age 5  
Charis age 5



### Book of Excellence

Year R Ainslii and Josiah  
Year 1 Ferris and Quinn  
Year 2 Emilia and Finley  
Year 3 Lewis and Joey  
Year 4 Charlie and Safiya  
Year 5 Whole class for their assembly!  
Year 6 Iris and Charlotte



### Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year R Aaron  
Year 1 Willow  
Year 2 Muna  
Year 3 Troy  
Year 4 Joel  
Year 5 Toki  
Year 6 Darragh



### Mathlete of the Week

Year 1 Michael  
Year 2 Jaxson  
Year 3 Emi  
Year 4 Kayden  
Year 5 Sasha  
Year 6 Madhi



### School Values Award

Year R Charis  
Year 1 Isabella  
Year 2 Maisie  
Year 3 Troy  
Year 4 Mason  
Year 5 Tsitsi  
Year 6 Timothy



### Dates for your diary

**Week beginning 12 May** Year 6 SATS week

**12 May** Year 4 Multiplication Check briefing for Parents/Carers (after school)

**22 May** Year 1 Phonics briefing for Parents/Carers (after school)

**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

**4 June** September 2025 Year R Information afternoon 2pm

**7 June** First Holy Communion in the Church

**19 June** Jubilee—Pilgrims of Hope Pledge Day

**25 June 3pm** Enterprise afternoon Years R, 2 and 6

**27 June** Sports Day (Infants AM and Juniors PM)

**4 July** Year 4 Class Assembly

**9 and 10 July** Year 6 Play (afternoon)

**16 - 18 July** Year 6 Residential Trip

**21 July 3pm** Open Afternoon

**22 July** Last Day of Term

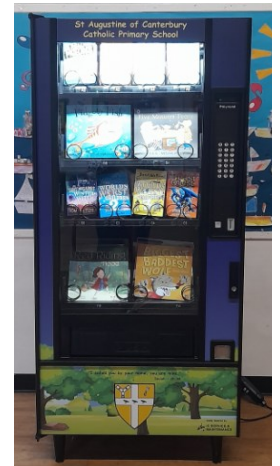
**22 July 9.30am** Year 6 Leavers Mass in the Church

**22 July 2.30pm** Year 6 Leavers Assembly

### 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: Victoria  
Year 1: Michael  
Year 2: Isaac  
Year 3: Effy  
Year 4: Adam  
Year 5: Lucas  
Year 6: Darragh



### WOW (Walk Once a Week)

**Year 5**



### House Points

**St. Andrew**

**8267**

**St. David**

**10620**

**St. George**

**10883**

**St. Patrick**

**9875**

