

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: kindness

Be Kind



Yesterday, we attended our first Mass of the school year. This was a lovely occasion to come together at the beginning of the school year to pray, sing and celebrate our wonderful school family and reflect on being good friends to each other as we live out our school values.

PTA Meeting

Our first PTA meeting of the term will be held on Friday, 26th September at 2:45 pm in school. All parents are warmly welcome. We look forward to seeing you!

Class of the Week - Year 1

Year 1 have had another great week. We have been enjoying learning about the creation story in RE. We wrote a class kenning poem and shared it aloud in assembly this morning.

"God created people. They were called Adam and Eve"- Karma-Elle

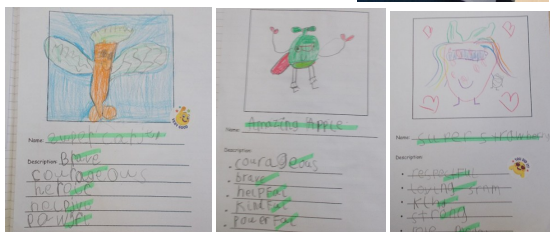
"God created animals for the sky and the sea"- Lottie

"God created Earth and the heavens"- Jayden.

We have also been reading Supertato in English. We thought of adjectives to describe our new characters that we will be writing our own Supertato inspired story about.

"Mine is called Amazing Tomato and she is going to save the day!"- Noelia

"Super Carrot has super strength and he's very powerful"- Josiah



Jeans for Genes Day 2025



Rosary with Fr Peter

During October, the month of the Holy Rosary, Fr Peter will be leading reflections in our school Chapel before the start of the school day. All parents and children are welcome to attend and learn more about the rosary and pray together before the start of the school day.

To help us gauge numbers we will be sending a form out through Parentmail for parents and children to sign up. You do not need to attend all sessions, however, if you would like to that is also very welcome. Any time you can spare to come together to pray as a school community would be lovely. We are very grateful to Fr Peter for leading these sessions.

The sessions will be on the following dates 8.45am—8.55am in the Chapel.

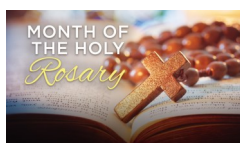
Friday 3 October 8.45am—8.55am

Monday 13 October 8.45am—8.55am

Friday 17 October 8.45am—8.55am

Friday 31 October 8.45am—8.55am

Thank you for your support.



School Council

Our school council represent their class during meetings, sharing their ideas, requests and views. I am sure our new School Council will do a great job!

Well done to all of the elected children.

Class Representatives

Year R	Theo and Scarlett
Year 1	Noelia and Aaron
Year 2	Noah and Ava
Year 3	Lara and Ensi
Year 4	Amber and Joey
Year 5	Amazingrace and Samson
Year 6	Tsitsi and Isaac



Class Attendance 2025/26

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
99.4%	93.0%	98.5%	95.5%	98.7%	92.0%	96.1%



Birthdays

Ogooluwa age 5
Alex age 10
Maja age 6



Book of Excellence

Year R Whole Class
Year 1 Charis and Ocki
Year 2 Austin and Jazziel
Year 3 Muna and Niall
Year 4 Effy and Rome
Year 5 Olu and Alex
Year 6 Carlos and Isabella



Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year R Whole Class
Year 1 Jayden
Year 2 Mahya
Year 3 Niall
Year 4 Rida
Year 5 Alex
Year 6 Holly



School Values Kindness Award

Year R Whole Class
Year 1 Flourish
Year 2 Mmachi
Year 3 Mia
Year 4 Romee
Year 5 Samson
Year 6 Rosie



Lost property

As you know from the Parentmail sent out on Wednesday, Friday 26th September will be the last day we store the vast quantity of lost property we currently have in the school entrance.

After 26th September, the remaining items will be given to our free uniform rack, the PTA and local clothes banks.

Please ensure that you put your child's name on every clothing item they bring into school including coats, PE kit etc. The items we currently hold in the lost property do not have names on them, this makes it impossible for us to return anything to the correct owner.



Dates for your diary

22 September Year 1 Information Session for Parents/Carers after school in their classroom

23 September Year 2 Information Session for Parents/Carers after school in their classroom

24 September 'Noah Day' Jubilee Year of Hope—more details to follow

25 September 2026 Year R New Intake Tours 10am and 2pm

25 September Year R Information Session for Parents/Carers after school in their classroom

26 September European Day of Languages

26 September PTA meeting in school 2.45pm

26 September Year 4 Information Session for Parents/Carers after school in their classroom

October—Month of the Holy Rosary

2 October Harvest Mass in the Church 9.30am

10 October Hello Yellow Day—children invited to wear yellow in exchange for a donation to Young Minds

15 October 2026 Year R New Intake Tour 2pm

17 October Last day of term 1

17 October Non-Uniform Day to support PTA funds

17 October PTA meeting in school 2.45pm

27 October INSET day children not in school

28 October First day of Term 2

3 November School photos

5 November 2026 Year R New Intake Tour 2pm

5 November Parents Evening 4pm—7pm

6 November Flu Vaccinations all day—more information to follow

10 November Anti-Bullying Week

12 November Parents Evening 4pm—7pm

14 November Children in Need Day—more details to follow

14 November PTA meeting in school 2.45pm

21 November Jubilee Day—more information to follow

28 November PTA meeting in school 2.45pm

3 December PTA meeting in school 2.45pm

4 December Advent Mass in the Church 9.30am

4 December 2026 Year R New Intake Tour 2pm

5 December School Disco after school

8 December Years 1 and 2 Nativity 2.30pm

9 December Years 1 and 2 Nativity 2.30pm

10 December 2026 Year R New Intake Tour 2pm

11 December Christmas Jumper Day in support of Save the Children

11 December Whole School trip to Hazlett Theatre Pantomime

16 December Year R Nativity 2.30pm

18 December Last Day of Term 2

18 December Junior Carol Service in the Church 2.15pm

19 December INSET Day—children not in school

Parent/Carer Information meetings

Thank you for those who have attended the Parent/Carer information sessions so far. Information sessions continue this week after school in your child's classroom. The sessions are an opportunity for parents and carers to come into the classroom after school to meet the teacher and receive important information regarding curriculum coverage, learning focus, routines, homework and general essential information.

Monday 22 September Year 1

Tuesday 23 September Year 2

Thursday 25 September Year R

Friday 26 September Year 4

The meetings will begin as soon as possible after the school day once the children have all been released to you and usually last about 15 minutes.

House Points

St. Andrew

510

St. David

482

St. George

605

St. Patrick

490

