

# St Augustine of Canterbury Catholic Primary School

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



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## Newsletter

22 March 2024  
Our school value this term is:  
**Be Thankful**

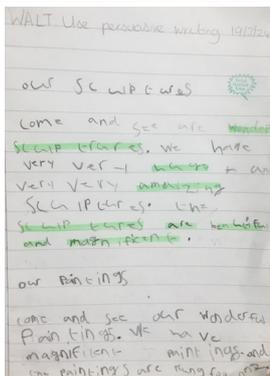
This week we have welcomed Mrs Gillespie as an addition to the team! I know the staff, parents and children will join me in making Mrs Gillespie feel at home at St. Augustine of Canterbury Catholic Primary School. 

 The children started this week with a visitor to school. On Monday, Maggie from CAFOD lead an assembly for the whole school. Maggie also visited each class to lead a workshop on the principles of Catholic Social Teaching; with a particular focus on Human Dignity with the character Luc the Deer, who teaches us that Everyone is Special.

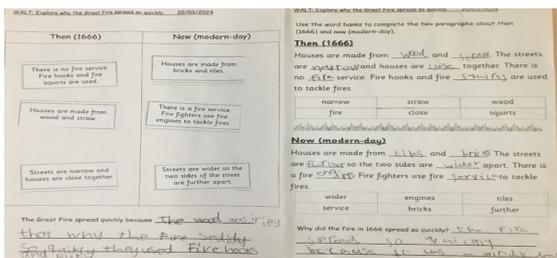
As many of you know, we will soon bid a fond farewell to Fr. Michael as he starts his retirement. Fr. Michael has served the Parish and school for 20 years and will be greatly missed by us all. On Thursday 28th March we will attend mass in the church to celebrate and thank Fr. Michael for all that he has done for us, with the children presenting him with a special card. As always, all are welcome to join us in the church for mass. 

### Year 1 Class of the Week

During term 4 Year 1 have been reading the book Claude in the City. This week they have looking at persuasive writing. They have explored persuasive vocabulary, they can use in their leaflets to persuade people to come and visit an art gallery



During history the children have gone back in time to the year 1666 and learnt about The Great Fire of London. They have enjoyed looking at sources of information and finding out about how and why the fire spread so quickly.



### Year R, 1 and 3—Enterprise Afternoon

The children had a fantastic enterprise afternoon!



## Class Attendance 2023/24

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
91.1%	97.2%	97%	87.2%	93%	96.9%	98.9%

Well done to Year 6 with 98.9% attendance!  
They have received the Attendance trophy this week!



## Birthdays

Children who have celebrated their birthday this week

Harrie age 5  
 Eliana age 7  
 Brooke age 8  
 Jonathan age 8



## Book of Excellence

The children have received their Headteacher sticker in assembly

Year R Quinn and Mmachi  
 Year 1 Mia and Jaxson  
 Year 2 Joey and Timi  
 Year 3 Hayley and Amelia  
 Year 4 Mia and Callum  
 Year 5 Sadie and Harry  
 Year 6 Yinka and Ademola



## Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year R Ava  
 Year 1 Sienna H  
 Year 2 Savannah  
 Year 3 Tomás  
 Year 4 Emmerly  
 Year 5 Zac  
 Year 6 Chantelle



## Mathletics

Year 1 Alice  
 Year 2 Troy  
 Year 3 Nathaniel D  
 Year 4 Isabella  
 Year 5 Timothy  
 Year 6 Finlay



## WOW Year 2



## Dates for your diary

25 to 29 March—Holy Week  
 26 March—Year 4 Easter Reflection  
 27 March—Year 4 Easter Reflection  
 27 March—Non-uniform day in aid of CAFOD. Donations through ParentMail  
 27 March—Parent Evening in the School Hall  
 28 March—Last Day of Term 4  
 29 March—12 April—Easter break  
 15 April—First Day of Term 5—Children back to school  
 19 April 2.45pm Year 4 Assembly  
 13 to 16 May—Year 6 SATs week  
 24 May—*St Augustine of Canterbury Day*—Last Day of Term  
 27 to 31 May—Half Term  
 3 June—INSET day—Children not in school  
 4 June—Term 6 begins—Children back to school  
 10 June—Year 6 class photo  
 21 June—Summer Enterprise Years 2 and 6  
 28 June—Sports Day (KS1 AM and KS2 PM)  
 10 to 12 July—Year 6 Residential  
 19 July—Last Day of Term 6

## Out of School Achievements

Margot in year 2 this week completed her rainbows journey and received her "pot of gold badge". After achieving all badges throughout her 3 years there she is off to Brownies after Easter. Well done Margot!



## Lenten Almsgiving—CAFOD

Following our assembly and workshop led by CAFOD, we have decided to hold a non-uniform day to raise money for their Lenten appeal. On Wednesday 27th March the children can come into school wearing their own clothes for a donation (£1 suggestion) to CAFOD. Please ensure the children wear sensible shoes and no jewellery.



## House Points

**St. Patrick**  
12289

**St. George**  
9961

**St. Andrew**  
8539

**St. David**  
12250

