



# St Augustine of Canterbury Catholic Primary School

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## Newsletter

19th October 2018



We have reached the end of Term 1. It has been a very busy and enjoyable term with the children settling back into school life very well. The children will find their half term homework on our VLE accessed through our school website.

Have a wonderful and safe half term break; see you on Monday 29th October. Remember our first day back is also school individual photographs day and the first day of our winter uniform of white shirts and ties (a small supply of ties are available from the school office for £3.00 or alternatively all of the uniform is available from Uniform Base in Chatham). **Please see our school website for our school uniform policy.**

### Clubs

Due to parents/carers evenings there will be **NO CLUBS** week beginning [5th November 2018](#).

### Year 4 assembly

Well done Year 4 on your wonderful assembly!



### Morning Routine Reminder

I would like to remind parents and carers that when the school gate opens at 8.40am and the children enter the playground they should dismount their bicycles and scooters and either place them in the racks provided or hand them to you to take home (we have received complaints regarding the riding of scooters and bicycles on the playground in the morning). Bicycles, scooters, footballs and the use of the playground activity equipment is **not permitted** at the start and end of the school day for Health and Safety reasons.

When the whistle is blown by the two teachers on duty at 8.45am; the children walk straight into school. The teachers will direct the children to enter through the hall door (infants) or the side entrance (juniors). Parents and Carers should say goodbye on the playground. This ensures a calm transition into school, time to hang their things up in the cloakroom and remember anything in their bags they need to hand in.

If you need to talk with your child's teacher you may ask Mrs Turner who will enquire if they are available to come to the office before the school day begins at 8.55am; after this time the teachers will be teaching. You may also write a note in your child's home contact book or email the office and the message will be forwarded to your child's teacher. You may also continue to speak with them after school or make an appointment.

Thank you for your continued support.

## Birthdays

Jessica	age 8
Lilly	age 8
Charlotte	age 5
Aiza	age 8
Poppy	age 5
Jack	age 9
Samuel	age 9
Thomas	age 5
Sienna	age 5
Megan	age 11
Misha	age 11
Olivia	age 11
William	age 7
Harleyne	age 8



## Dates for your diary

- 29<sup>th</sup> October Individual school photos
- 1<sup>st</sup> November Whole School Mass All Saints Day
- 2<sup>nd</sup> November Junior sharing assembly
- Week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> November—NO CLUBS
- 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> November Parent/carer evenings
- Week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> November Anti-Bullying week
- 16<sup>th</sup> November Year 6 Assembly
- 16<sup>th</sup> November Children in Need Day—children invited to wear their pyjamas in exchange for a donation.
- Week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> November Road Safety Week
- 23<sup>rd</sup> November Infant sharing assembly
- 27<sup>th</sup> November Flu vaccinations for Years R–5 forms will follow
- 28<sup>th</sup> November New Intake morning 9.30am
- 30<sup>th</sup> November Junior sharing assembly
- 7<sup>th</sup> December Infant sharing assembly
- 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> December Year 1 and 2 Nativity for parents and carers
- 11<sup>th</sup> December Year R Nativity for parents/carers
- 12<sup>th</sup> December Pantomime—Hazlett theatre
- 14<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children
- 14<sup>th</sup> December Junior sharing assembly
- 19<sup>th</sup> December Last day of Term Carol Service 1.30pm School closes straight after - no After School Evening Owls.

## The following children are in the 'Book of Excellence'

- Year R Nicole and Franky, Charlotte and Theo N
- Year 1 Jesleyne and Bobby, Amelie and Finlay
- Year 2 William and Luke, Elsie and Jacob
- Year 3 Jenna and Jacob, Ashton and Aidan
- Year 4 Whole class for their assembly, Mercy and Ciarán
- Year 5 Jack and Theo, Evie C and Callum
- Year 6 Megan and Joseph. C, Olivia and Abigail

## Lunchtime Supervisors Award

- Year R Charlie, Theodore
- Year 1 Mary-Ann, Abbie
- Year 2 Jacob, Daisy
- Year 3 Zoe, Theo
- Year 4 Diego, Kirsty
- Year 5 Ruby, Theo
- Year 6 Lola, Millie

## Mathlete of the Week

- Year 1 Maddison
- Year 2 Olivia
- Year 3 Alicia
- Year 4 Samuel T
- Year 5 Mia M
- Year 6 Joseph D

## Children in Need

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November is 'Children in Need Day' and we would like to join in the fundraising for this worthy cause.



The children on our School Council have decided that we will hold a non-uniform day on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November in exchange for a donation to Children in Need.

The theme as decided by the school council will be pyjama day! The children are invited to wear pyjamas/dressing gowns etc. The children should still wear sensible/safe footwear.

## Buster Book Club Winners

Well done Year 1

