



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: Empathy

Be Caring



On Tuesday 11th November, we will marked Remembrance day with the children in school through a liturgy led by the GIFT team.

Thank you to the parents and carers who attended Parents evenings over the last two weeks. I hope you found the meetings useful in understanding your child's attainment, progress and school life. Our School and Home is partnership is important in maintaining the best for all of our children.



Children in Need



Anti-Bullying Week 2025

In Year 6, as part of our learning, we watched the BBC Live Lesson and developed our understanding of what bullying is. We know that telling a safe adult about any worries or concerns we may have is one of the best ways to help stop bullying.

It was World Kindness Day yesterday and, as a class, we linked our learning with antibullying. We created our own Kindness pledges to display in our classroom to encourage others to live out our school values and always try to be kind.



In Year R, we looked at the story Elmer to learn that we are all different, and our difference make us unique.



Class of the Week - Year 1

This week in Year 1 we have focused on Anti-Bullying Week in PSHE. We designed a superhero cape and thought about ways that we can all be kind to each other, linking with our Catholic Social Teaching Values. We also spoke about ways we can help someone if they think they are being bullied by talking to a safe adult. Here is our finished class cape- filled with words and pictures to show our understanding of the importance of speaking out to stay safe and happy.



We have been learning about slider mechanisms in Design Technology. We made our own mock slider game. We will be making our own over the coming weeks.

In RE, we learnt about Remembrance and why we reflect on the importance of peace. We made our own poppies after learning about the different colours and what they represent.

"There are different coloured poppies to help us remember"- Charis

"The poppies grew where the soldiers were fighting"- Jayden

"Thank you to everyone who brought peace"- Alaia



Class Attendance 2025/26

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98.8%	94.7%	99.3%	94.5%	98.3%	92.4%	96.5%



Birthdays

Oluwatise age 9
Warren age 6
Maisie age 8
Samuel age 10



Book of Excellence

Year R Ogoo and Dotty
Year 1 Victoria and Warren
Year 2 Joseph and Willow
Year 3 Albie and Aaron
Year 4 Romee and Ryan
Year 5 Johnathan and Israel
Year 6 Mia and Ava



Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year R Imogen
Year 1 Noah
Year 2 Jazziel
Year 3 Nathan
Year 4 Oluwatise
Year 5 Samuel
Year 6 Callum



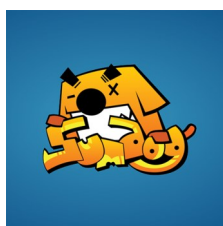
School Values Empathy Award

Year R Isaac
Year 1 Charis
Year 2 Evelyn
Year 3 Phoenix
Year 4 Emi
Year 5 Sophia
Year 6 Ella



Sum Dog Top Dogs!

Year R Euan
Year 1 Aaron
Year 2 Ava
Year 3 Elizabeth
Year 4 Ryan
Year 5 Samuel
Year 6 Holly



WOW

Year 2



Dates for your diary

Week beginning 17 November Road Safety Week

19 November Road Safety Education team in school for Year R, 2 and 3

21 November Jubilee Day—more information to follow

28 November PTA meeting in school 2.45pm

3 December PTA meeting in school 2.45pm

3 December Year 6 Kent Life trip

4 December Advent Mass in the Church 9.30am

4 December 2026 Year R New Intake Tour 2pm

5 December School Disco after school (KS1 3.30pm—4.15pm KS2 4.30pm—5.30pm)

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

12 December PTA Christmas Fair 3.30pm in the school hall

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

5 January Term 3 children back to school

6 January Epiphany Mass 9.30am in the Church—all welcome

9 January Year 5 Swimming begins

15 January Year 6 and 6 Height and Weight (more details to follow)

4 February Cyber Security Information Session for Parents/Carers 2.15pm in school (more details and sign up information to follow)

6 February NSPCC Number Day

10 February Safer Internet Day

13 February Last Day of Term 3

16—20 February Half Term week

23 February First Day of Term 4 Children back to school

27 February Year 4 Swimming begins

Week Beginning 2 March Book Week

4 March Parents/Carers Evening 4pm—7pm

5 March World Book Day (children invited to dress up as a character)

11 March Parents/Carers Evening 4pm—7pm

19 March to 24 March Scholastic Book Fair in the school 3.30pm—3.45pm

31 March Year 4 Easter Reflection

2 April Last Day of Term 4

3 April to 17 April Easter Break

20 April First Day of Term 5

24 April Year 3 Swimming begins

4 May Bank Holiday Children not in school

6 May Year 5 trip to Maidstone Museum

7 May 2.45pm Enterprise afternoon Years R, 3 and 5

Week beginning 11 May Year 6 SATs week

22 May St Augustine of Canterbury Feast Day and Last Day of Term 5

25—29 May Half Term week

1 June INSET Day—children not in school

2 June first day of Term 6

House Points

St. Andrew

3934

St. David

4035

St. George

4070

St. Patrick

3858

