



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: Honesty

Be Honest



Thank you to the Parents and Carers who attended our Family Reading Buddies session on Monday—we have other sessions planned throughout the year to give you more opportunities to come along and read with your child in school. Thank you also to the Parents and Carers who were able to attend our Cyber Choices session with Kent Police on Wednesday, this was very informative and interesting. Thank you also to the PTA for providing teas and coffees. If we have interest, I will arrange for a virtual session for parents who were not able to attend during the school day.

Class of the week - Year 3

Year 3 have had a wonderful week!

We began our week by becoming 'Book Detectives' in our classroom to celebrate 'National Storytelling Week'. We carried out data collection by finding out what types of books we have and what we would like to have more of. The children also created wish lists for our book corner. We also enjoyed our Reading Buddy session with family and friends.

In Science this week, Year 3 have been observing rocks by looking carefully at their appearance for grains or crystals and comparing their properties. In RE, the children have written thoughtful prayers, inspired by Psalm 122.



We have been enjoying using the orienteering course in PE, learning animal names in French and continuing to learn new notes on the recorder in Music. Well done, Year 3!

Number Day 2026

We are delighted to support the NSPCC by taking part in Number Day!



**Number
Day 2026**



Class Attendance 2025/26

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
99.3%	95.0%	97.7%	97.3%	94.1%	93.0%	95.3%



Birthdays

Eugene age 10
Amelia age 7
Afraa age 10
Sanaya age 10



Book of Excellence

Year R: Jaxson and Sienna
Year 1: Taylor and Ocki
Year 2: Kasie and Evelyn
Year 3: Maisie and Ensi
Year 4: Joshua and Emi
Year 5: Whole Class for their assembly
Year 6: Isabella and Tsitsi



Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year R: Ogo
Year 1: Ocki
Year 2: Joel
Year 3: Ensi
Year 4: Romee
Year 5: Kayden
Year 6: Neveah



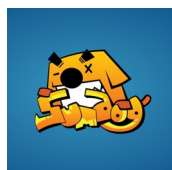
School Values Honesty Award

Year R: Amari
Year 1: Kenzo
Year 2: Dorothy
Year 3: Jayden
Year 4: Lewis
Year 5: Mason
Year 6: Polly



Sum Dog Top Dogs!

Year R: Theo
Year 1: Aaron
Year 2: Joel
Year 3: Elizabeth
Year 4: Joey
Year 5: Samson
Year 6: Nogie



WOW

Year R



Dates for your diary

Week beginning 9 February Children's Mental Health Week

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

3 March Family Reading Buddies Years 1 and 4 (3pm to 3.20pm)

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

16 March Family Reading Buddies Years 2 and 5 (3pm to 3.20pm)

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

30 March Family Reading Buddies Years R and 6 (3pm to 3.20pm)

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

27 April Family Reading Buddies Years 1 and 3 (3pm to 3.20pm)

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

18 May Family Reading Buddies Years 2 and 4 (3pm to 3.20pm)

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

25–29 May Half Term week

30 May First Holy Communion

1 June INSET Day—children not in school

2 June first day of Term 6

8 June Family Reading Buddies Years R and 5 and 6 (3pm to 3.20pm)

Week beginning 8 June—Phonics Screening Week

18 June 3pm–3.20pm Parent/Carer—Workshare in classrooms

22 June Family Reading Buddies Years 1 and 4 and 6 (3pm to 3.20pm)

25 June Sports Day (Infants—morning) Families welcome to stay for a picnic on the field Juniors—afternoon)

Saturday 4 July PTA Summer Fair—more details to follow

6 July Family Reading Buddies Years 2 and 3 and 5 (3pm to 3.20pm)

7 July Enterprise afternoon Years 1, 2, 4 and 6 on the school playground

8 to 10 July Year 6 Residential trip

14 July Year 6 Production for parents/carers 2pm

15 July Year 6 Production for parents/carers 2pm

17 July PTA Summer Disco

21 July Last Day of School Year

21 July 9.30am Year 6 Leavers Mass

21 July 2.30pm Year 6 Leavers Assembly

House Points

St. Andrew

5544

St. David

5524

St. George

5479

St. Patrick

5268

