



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



The children had their individual and sibling photographs earlier this week. The proofs have been sent home with the children, with online orders open until Monday 17th November for delivery to school.

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

We also have a very busy upcoming week with Anti-bullying week, Odd Socks Day and Children in Need.



Class of the Week - Year R

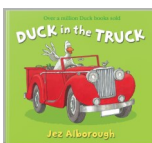
In Year R, we have been reading the story: Duck in the Truck by Jez Alborough. The children enjoyed listening to the story, anticipating the rhyming pattern to guess missing words. The children continued a rhyming chain, passing a toy bee in a rhyming circle:

Rhyming circle, rhyming circle 1, 2, 3, tell me a word that rhymes with bee!

"See" - Theo

"Three" - Ewaoluwa

"Me" - Amari



This week, the children enjoyed exploring the natural environment during Forest School. We had a lovely crisp afternoon, building fairy houses in the Eco Garden.

"We made fairy houses by building with sticks and leaves" - Scarlett



"It was really good. I had so much fun doing the spoon thing. I thought the talking tree couldn't talk but we got the message!" - Jaxson



Parent/Carer Evening

We will be holding our second Parent/Carer evening on Wednesday 12th November. The booking form is still open through Parentmail for those who have not yet made an appointment.

Please arrive promptly for your appointment as we must adhere to the times booked. The classrooms will be open for you to have a look at your child's learning, however for those with later appointments please view your child's books before your scheduled appointment time as the school will be closing promptly at 7pm. When you arrive at the hall for your appointment, please wait on the chairs around the perimeter of the hall until your appointment time is called.

Anti-Bullying Week 2025



Anti-Bullying Week 2025 takes place from Monday 10th - Friday 14th November with the theme 'Power for Good'. It is coordinated by the AntiBullying Alliance, which is based at the children's charity the National Children's Bureau. Throughout the week, the children will explore anti-bullying lessons and assemblies in addition to the work we do with the children all year to empower them to use their Power for Good to speak out, support others, and build a world where kindness wins.

Children in Need

Friday 14th November is BBC Children in Need day.

This year we will be taking part in a non-uniform day to raise funds for this important charity.

Children may come to school on Friday 14th November in their own clothes (sensible shoes and no jewellery) in exchange for a donation (suggested £1+) to Children in Need, payable through ParentMail.

Thank you for your support.



On Monday 10th November, the children are invited to wear odd socks to celebrate the beginning of Anti-Bullying Week in a positive way. There is no pressure to wear the latest fashion or buy expensive costumes. All you need to do to take part is wear odd socks, it could not be simpler!

Class Attendance 2025/26

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
100%	94.7%	97.1%	99.0%	97.2%	91.7%	97.1%



Birthdays

Ferris age 7

Nathan age 8

Holly age 11



Book of Excellence

Year R Jaxson and Euan

Year 1 Flourish and Kenzo

Year 2 Mahya and Noah

Year 3 Sienna V and Barnaby

Year 4 Isaac and Tise

Year 5 Kayden and Mark

Year 6 Sawyer and Alani



Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year R Dotty

Year 1 Josiah

Year 2 George

Year 3 Mia

Year 4 Cody

Year 5 Afraa

Year 6 Ava



School Values Empathy Award

Year R Holly

Year 1 Victoria

Year 2 Emily

Year 3 Elizabeth

Year 4 Joshua

Year 5 Kayden

Year 6 Polly



Sum Dog Top Dogs!

Year R Saint-Jotham

Year 1 Jayden

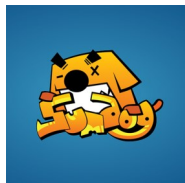
Year 2 Michael

Year 3 Barnaby

Year 4 Lukas

Year 5 Stephanie

Year 6 Gabriel



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Year 4



Dates for your diary

10 November Anti-Bullying Week—Odd Socks Day

11 November Remembrance Liturgy

12 November Parents/Carers Evening 4pm—7pm in the school hall

14 November Children in Need Day—non uniform day in exchange for a donation.

14 November PTA meeting in school 2.45pm

Week beginning 17 November Road Safety Week

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

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

House Points

St. Andrew

2831

St. David

2897

St. George

2923

St. Patrick

2699

