

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: kindness

Be Kind



GIFT Team

We have a wonderful GIFT (Growing in Faith Together) Team which we would like to expand. During assembly, Mrs Burns encouraged the children to join the team to take a more active role in preparing and leading prayer and liturgy across the school. Next Wednesday, on the Feast of St. Theresa of Avila, the GIFT team will take part in a formation morning in school, to induct our new members.

School Photographs

Monday 3 November is school photograph day (individual and school siblings). The children should wear their school uniform (winter), not PE kit on this day.

Flu Vaccination

On Thursday 6 November, Medway Vaccination Team will be in school to provide the flu vaccination to children with consent (please see previous Parentmail with details of how to provide consent).

Class of the Week Year 4

We have had a very busy week in Year 4! Building upon our learning in History about the lives of Victorian children, we wrote free verse poems from the perspective of a child chimney sweep, creating some very moving imagery.

In Maths, we have honed our rounding skills, considering how to round to the nearest 10, 100 and 1,000. In Science, we have continued our work on digestion, with a focus on how to keep our teeth healthy. RE saw us explore the life of Saint Joseph, as we reflected on his selflessness and compassion and discussed ways to follow his example.

Finally, in Art, we have reviewed the work of the artist, Beatriz Milhazes, who explored the effects of using different focal points in her work. We have produced some vibrant and inspiring collages, which we are delighted with!

In art, we are making collages based on the work of the artist, Beatriz Milhazes. We are using lots of different materials. Amber.

In History, we have been learning about Lord Shaftesbury. This is my favourite lesson! Effy.

We have been learning how to use fronted adverbials in our writing. Timi.

We wrote free verse poems about the lives of Victorian child chimney sweeps. Free verse poems don't have to rhyme or have a set rhythm. Nini

Well Done Year 4!



Hello Yellow

Today, we supported World Mental Health Day by wearing yellow to raise money for Young Minds.



Winter Uniform

When we return after the half term break, the children will be wearing their winter uniform.

White Shirt (not polo)
Grey jumper or cardigan
Grey tights or socks
School tie (elastic or traditional)
Grey trousers
Grey skirt or pinafore
Black sensible shoes



Please ensure that all of your child's clothing is clearly labelled including coats, hats, gloves and scarves.
The wearing of jewellery is not permitted including earrings.

Home Time on the Playground

As you know, release time on the playground can be a busy time, therefore please ensure that when your child is released to the adult collecting them, the children remain with the adult; they are responsible for their supervision.

A reminder that the children may not use the playground equipment, ECO Garden or Holy Garden at the end of the school day.

To further support safety on the playground, please also ensure that your child does not ride their bicycle or scooter on the playground at the beginning or end of the day.

Thank you for your continued support.

Class Attendance 2025/26

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
96.7%	98.0%	98.2%	98.7%	98.7%	98.1%	99.4%



Birthdays

Callum age 11
Mylo age 11
Phoenix age 8



Book of Excellence

Year R Scarlett and Saint-Jotham
Year 1 Sariyah and Finn
Year 2 David and Aathiraa
Year 3 Faith and Alice
Year 4 Alex and Harry
Year 5 Eugene and Hayley
Year 6 Toki and Tsitsi



Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year 6 for being fantastic Lunchtime Buddies to support Year R settle into school.



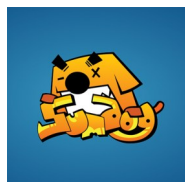
School Values Kindness Award

Year R Sienna
Year 1 Karma-Elle
Year 2 Willow
Year 3 Aksho
Year 4 Cody
Year 5 Nathaniel. D
Year 6 Sasha



Sum Dog Top Dogs!

Year R Oliver
Year 1 Jayden
Year 2 Joseph
Year 3 Jordan
Year 4 Rome
Year 5 Amazinggrace
Year 6 Sophie



WOW

Year 4



Xmas4schools™

On Thursday 16 October, your child will be bringing home their finished Christmas card design, which can be turned into beautiful Christmas cards, calendars, mugs or gift labels.

Please complete the form on the reverse of your child's artwork and return to the school **by 28th October** morning, as we will be sending the artwork off to be printed. **Orders received after this date will not be processed.**

Dates for your diary

15 October 2026 Year R New Intake Tour 2pm
17 October Rosary in the Chapel with Fr Peter 8.45am—8.55am (please book through Parentmail)
17 October Last day of term 1
17 October Non-Uniform Day to support PTA funds
17 October PTA meeting in school 2.45pm
27 October INSET day children not in school
28 October First day of Term 2
31 October Rosary in the Chapel with Fr Peter 8.45am—8.55am (please book through Parentmail)
3 November School photos
5 November 2026 Year R New Intake Tour 2pm
5 November Parents Evening 4pm—7pm
6 November Flu Vaccinations all day—more information to follow
10 November Anti-Bullying Week
12 November Parents/Carers Evening 4pm—7pm
14 November Children in Need Day—more details to follow
14 November PTA meeting in school 2.45pm
21 November Jubilee Day—more information to follow
28 November PTA meeting in school 2.45pm
3 December PTA meeting in school 2.45pm
4 December Advent Mass in the Church 9.30am
4 December 2026 Year R New Intake Tour 2pm
5 December School Disco after school
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

House Points

St. Andrew

1832

St. David

1784

St. George

1970

St. Patrick

1644

