

# 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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We have completed our first full week back to school. We were delighted to welcome a number of children to our school family this week who have all settled in to their new classes beautifully with the help of our lovely children and staff.

Following the updated Government Guidance, there have been changes since the children were last in school and most measures (e.g. bubbles) are currently not required. We have therefore resumed our assemblies with the children in the hall; it has been a pleasure to come together again as a school.

We continue to follow Control Measures:

- Ensure good hygiene for everyone.
- Maintain appropriate cleaning regimes.
- Keep occupied spaces well ventilated.
- Follow public health advice on testing, self-isolation and managing confirmed cases of COVID-19.

Class Teacher email address reminder:

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### Year 6 Class of the Week

On Monday, we went to Kent Police College Open Day. There were dog shows, horse shows and demonstrations on what the police would do in certain situations. We looked at stalls about causes like anti-terrorism and internet safety. We went on a gaming bus after watching a safety video on hacking and cyber security. We all had a great time and got free ice cream!

By Caitlin and Daniel



## Kent Police

### Jean for Genes Day 2021



This year, Jeans for Genes is across a week beginning on Monday 13th September. We will be holding our Jeans for Genes day on Friday 17th September in support of Genetic Disorders UK. The children may wear any item of denim in exchange for a donation to Jeans for Genes. Trainers may also be worn. Donations must be made via Parentmail. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause.

### School Council

## School Council

This week we held our School Council elections. All of our teachers were very impressed with the efforts the children put into their speeches in preparation for the elections. I am sure all of the class representatives will do a wonderful job and have exciting ideas to benefit all of the children here at St. Augustine of Canterbury.

- Year R to be announced
- Year 1 Nathaniel and Hayley
- Year 2 Tomisin and Carlos
- Year 3 Theo and Deborah
- Year 4 Zac M and Kiki
- Year 5 Liam and Elsie
- Year 6 Aidan and Sophia

### Birthdays this week

Poppy age 7  
Hayley age 6  
Bobby age 9  
Joseph age 5



### Dates for your diary

13 September Reception class start school  
16 September Year 6 swimming lessons start for 6 weeks  
17 September Jeans for Genes Day  
17 September Curriculum Information letters home  
20 September Year 6 Height and Weight  
21 October Last Day of Term 1  
22 October INSET day—children not in school  
**Week beginning 25 October Half Term week**  
1 November Back to school Term 2  
12 November Children in Need Day—more info to follow  
15–19 November Anti-Bullying Week

### Book of Excellence

**Year 1** Johnathan and Tara  
**Year 2** Niamh and Stanley  
**Year 3** Deborah and Franky  
**Year 4** Elizabeth, Chantelle and Ademola  
**Year 5** Daisy and Amelia. E  
**Year 6** Rachel and Jack

### Lunchtime Supervisors Award

**Year 1** Johnathan  
**Year 2** Poppy  
**Year 3** Joseph  
**Year 4** Kiki  
**Year 5** Monika  
**Year 6** Jacob



### Online Safety

As we begin a new school year, it is a good opportunity for us to remind our school community about general online safety messages and internal mechanisms for reporting online safety concerns.



We teach and focus on positive online behaviours with children, such as critical thinking, blocking and reporting, and telling an adult if they see something online that makes them feel upset or distressed.

We encourage parents and carers to discuss online safety at home and to talk to your child about what they do online. Useful websites include:

[thinkuknow.co.uk/parents](http://thinkuknow.co.uk/parents)

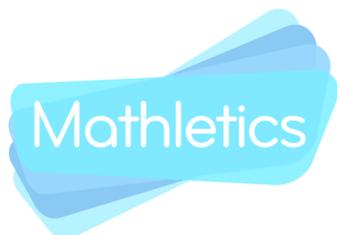
[childnet.com](http://childnet.com)

[saferinternet.org.uk](http://saferinternet.org.uk)

[parentinfo.org](http://parentinfo.org)

### Mathlete of the Week

**Year 1** Kayden  
**Year 2** Gabriel  
**Year 3** Freya  
**Year 4** Amelie  
**Year 5** Tobi  
**Year 6** Noah



### Dojo Class of the Week

Next week



### WOW

Next week



### Buster Book Club

Next week



### House Points Captains and Vice Captains

#### St. Patrick

Niamh and Zoe



#### St. George

Theo and Renie



#### St. Andrew

Maada and Jacob



#### St. David

Emmanuella and  
Jessica

