



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 had a busy and enjoyable week in school, the children have taken part in assessments within their classes as one of the ways in which we measure progress since September. Assessment outcomes will be shared with Parents and Carers during Parent Consultations after half term and as always; will contribute to the setting of the children's new targets. As you know, one of our current priorities is our 'Recovery Curriculum' to ensure that the children are making progress against their starting points in September following partial school closure due to COVID-19; we are working hard to provide support and interventions; including the use of 'Catch-up' funding.

Remote/Blended Learning

Please remember, if your child is at home isolating, their learning is available on our VLE via our website. Each teacher is placing a comprehensive learning overview based on the learning in class on the Remote Learning folder within their VLE page. We encourage our families to support their child to complete their learning and ask Parents and Carers to return completed work/feedback to your child's teacher daily using the individual class email address. Teacher's will be marking and giving feedback when learning is received. Thank you for supporting us to support your child's learning and progress.

Parent and Carer Consultations

Our Parent/Carer and Teacher consultations will be virtual after half term. We are in the process of arranging this to be accessed through Microsoft Teams.

Next week, 10 minute appointments will be available for you to book via Parentmail. You may choose from:

Tuesday 3rd November 9.20am to 11.30am

Tuesday 3rd November 4pm to 6.30pm

Tuesday 3rd November Mrs Liggins appointments for children receiving additional SEN support 1pm to 3pm

Wednesday 4th November 4pm to 6.30pm

Wednesday 4th November Mrs Liggins appointments for children receiving additional SEN support 4pm to 6.30pm

We will inform you next week of arrangements regarding accessing the appointments virtually and user agreements. Many thanks

Harvest

The children will be celebrating our Harvest Liturgy within their classrooms on Friday. They will share their wonderful contributions with the whole school via Microsoft Teams (as we do for our Assemblies currently). Unfortunately, due to current COVID-19 restrictions we will not be able to collect produce to give to Caring Hands in the Community as we usually do, however, we will be setting up a donations opportunity through Parentmail to continue to support people in need in our community. As with all of our charity events, your donations are entirely voluntary. I am aware that we have had a couple of charity events already since the beginning of term and I do not want to add any additional pressure on our families. Any donations are gratefully received but there is no obligation to contribute. Thank you.

World Mental Health 2020

On Monday we all came together for #HelloYellow to support the mental health of young people and mark World Mental Health Day. Total donation to Youngminds £161.

Thank you so much for your generosity.



House Points

St. Patrick



1259

St. George



1160

St. Andrew



1150

St. David



1199

Class Attendance

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
99%	97%	99%	95%	97%	97%	95%

Birthdays this week

Thomas age 7
Sienna age 7



The following children were in the 'Book of Excellence' today

Year R Eugene and Amelia
Year 1 Jonathan and Tsitsi
Year 2 Zac and Maria
Year 3 Maxwell and Paddy
Year 4 William and Elsie
Year 5 Renie and Maada
Year 6 Holly and Jack.T



Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year R Eugene
Year 1 Mylo
Year 2 Charlie
Year 3 Amelie
Year 4 Madison
Year 5 Yinka
Year 6 George



Mathlete of the Week

Year 1 Nogie
Year 2 Noah
Year 3 Max W
Year 4 Freya
Year 5 Ashton
Year 6 Mia



Buster Book Club Year 5



WOW Year 1



Dates for your diary

Thursday 22 October: Individual photographs (if your child has PE on this day—it will be changed to enable them to come into school wearing their uniform).

Friday 23 October is the last day of Term 1

Week beginning 26 October is Half Term

Monday 2 November Back to school Term 2

Tuesday 3 and Wednesday 4 November Parents and Carers and teacher consultations – more details to follow regarding how this will be arranged virtually as a result of COVID restrictions.

Friday 13 November Children in Need

Week beginning 16 November is Anti-Bullying week

17–20 November: Year 6 Bikeability

Week beginning 23 November is Road Safety Week

Friday 11 December Flu vaccinations YR–Y6

School Lunch and Breakfast Club bookings

Food choices and payment must be made for all children who require school lunch on the Parentmail app; this is to allow Chartwells to serve your child's meal while maintaining social distancing. Please note that selections will close 8 days before the booking is due to take place. Eg: to book lunch for Monday 2nd November the last day for booking is Friday 23rd October, to book lunch for Tuesday 3rd November the last day for booking is Monday 26th October.

The booking system for Breakfast club is the same.

It is advisable to book the whole week a week in advance. Bookings cannot be taken once they have closed.

Thank you for your support.

Reception Class 2021

If your child was born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017 they will be starting school in September 2021. Please see our website for details of our open events.



PE Kits

As you know, at the moment, the children are wearing their PE kits to school on PE days. The children are not changing in school due to COVID-19 and I thank the parents and carers who are supporting this with the appropriate PE kit. I need to remind some families that PE days are not non-uniform days and school PE kit should be worn. Please do not send your child to school in fashion clothes and branded items as these can be worn on Non-uniform days.