



St Augustine of Canterbury Catholic Primary School

"I called you by your name, you are mine." Isaiah 43

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Newsletter

17th December 2020



We have reached the end of Term 2, the children have enjoyed Christmas festivities within school. Thank you to all of the children, staff and families for your co-operation and support throughout the last two terms.

Tomorrow, Friday 18th December is an INSET day. The children will be back to school on Tuesday 5th January 2021 as Monday 4th January 2021 is an INSET day.

Junior Carol Service

We are pleased to let you know that our Junior Carol Service is available to view on our website within our Catholic Ethos pencil.

Thank you to all of the children and teachers for producing such a wonderful celebration for us all to enjoy.

Although we couldn't all be together to celebrate the Carol Service this year; our virtual presentation is a special and meaningful alternative. Well done everyone!

I hope you all have a Happy, Restful and Healthy Christmas and New Year!



Reporting Covid-19 positive test results during the Christmas holidays.

I wrote to all Parents and Carers on Tuesday to inform you of the contact tracing requirements during the Christmas holidays. The letter was sent through Parentmail and is also available on our website under the COVID-19 pencil.

As is the current expectation, parents and carers should use the school email office@staugustine.medway.sch.uk to inform us immediately of any positive cases as instructed above before, during and after the school holiday.

Information to be included in the email:

Child's full name

Year group

Date and time symptoms started and which symptoms they are showing

Date of test

Date your child was last in school

Parent/Carer contact phone number in case we need further information. Please note as the school will be closed, you will not be contacted from the usual school phone number, the phone will likely display 'no caller id' to ensure staff's personal information remains confidential.

In the event that your child tests positive after the 23rd December; we ask that you inform the office@staugustine.medway.sch.uk email as we will need to know who is not able to return on the 5th of January 2021 (4th January is an INSET day - children not in school). Thank you for your continued support.

Homework during the Christmas Break

Formal homework will not be set during the Christmas break to give the staff a well earned break.

However, as you know, our VLE is well resourced with learning from previous weekly overviews uploaded by the teachers.

We also have our 'Home Learning' pencil available on our website which is packed with learning opportunities linked to every subject.

Of course, the children also have access to the Mathematics, Phonics Play and Timestables Rockstars subscription which we would encourage them to use!

Class Attendance

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
80%	82%	54%	80%	72%	69%	0%

Birthdays this week

Charlotte age 11
Oliver age 11
Jack age 10
Seth age 9
Oscar age 8
Lily age 9
Marie age 11
Sadie age 7
Emmanuella age 10
Elsie age 9



Dates for your diary

Friday 18 December INSET Day—Children not in school

Monday 4 January 2021 INSET Day—Children not in school

Tuesday 5 January Children back to school—First Day of Term 3

Message from the Church regarding Christmas Service

The changes are below & on the website:

<http://www.staugustinesrcchurchparkwood.com/Christmas%20Services.htm>

Changes due to Covid precautions this year.

You will need to register in advance for the Masses on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Saturday 26th and the Sunday 27th Masses. Registration Forms are on the Notice Board in the Narthex.

Penitential Service 13th December 3.30 pm

No requirement to register in advance for this.

Thursday 24th December - Christmas Eve

Mass: 4.00 pm

Mass: 6.00 pm

Note there will be no Midnight Mass this year

Friday 25th December - Christmas Day

The Nativity of the Lord

Mass: 9.00 am

Mass: 11.00 am

Saturday 26th December - St Stephen's Day

Mass: 10.00 am

Mass: 6.00 pm

Sunday 27th December

Mass: 9.00 am

Mass: 11.00 am

The following children have received the End of Term certificate

Year R Eugene and Amelia
Year 1 Mylo and Ella
Year 2 Sienna and Ava
Year 3 Maia and Christopher
Year 4 Luke and Paisley
Year 5 Caitlin and Renie
Year 6 Oliver and Olivia



Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year R Sophia
Year 1 Tomisin
Year 2 Jack
Year 3 Francesca
Year 4 Tobi
Year 5 Daniel



Mathlete of the Week

Year R Eugene
Year 1 Sophie
Year 2 Theodore
Year 3 Yinka
Year 4 Bethany
Year 5 Aston
Year 6 Samuel T



This Sunday marks the fourth Sunday of advent, the purple candle will be lit during Mass.



Buster Book Club

Year 3



WOW

Year R

