



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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COVID-19 UPDATE

The information below is provided for parents by The Department for Education.

CONTACT TRACING AND ISOLATION

Nursery, school or college will no longer trace close contacts - close contacts will be identified via NHS Test and Trace. NHS Test and Trace will work with the positive case and/or their parents to identify close contacts. As parents or carers, you may be contacted to help with identifying close contacts.

Individuals are not required to self-isolate if they live in the same household as someone with COVID-19, or are a close contact of someone with COVID-19, and any of the following apply:

- they are fully vaccinated
- they are below the age of 18 years and 6 months
- they have taken part in or are currently part of an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial
- they are not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons

Instead, NHS Test and Trace will inform affected individuals, children or their parents or carers that they have been in close contact with a positive case, and advise them to take a PCR test. We would encourage all individuals to take a PCR test if advised to do so.

If there is a substantial increase in the number of positive cases in nursery, school, or college, or if your nursery, school, or college is in an enhanced response area, you might be advised that some control measures need to be temporarily reintroduced.

POSITIVE RAPID LATERAL FLOW TEST RESULTS

Anyone with a positive test result will need to:

- self-isolate in line with the stay at home guidance
- book a further test (a lab-based polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test) to confirm the result

Whilst awaiting the PCR result, the individual should continue to self-isolate.

If the PCR test is taken within the 2 days following the positive LFD result, and is negative, it overrides the self-test LFD test and your child can return to nursery, childminders, school or college, as long as they don't have COVID-19 symptoms.

IF YOU SUSPECT YOUR CHILD HAS CORONAVIRUS OR HAS A POSITIVE TEST

Do not send your child to their nursery, childminder, school, college or to an entry test for a selective school if:

- they are showing one or more coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms
- they have had a positive test result
- there are other reasons requiring them to stay at home, for example, they are required to quarantine

Schools are no longer required to inform parents and carers when there is a positive case. This may change if there are a number of cases in the school or temporary local control measures require it.

Year R 2021

Year R have had a fantastic first week in Primary School! We made first day magnet gifts to bring home and made handprint art with the poem:

*Here are my hands with ten fingers in all.
My first mark in school to hang on the wall.
As years go by, I will remember and say,
"My hands and I had a good first day!"*

September 2021

Some of the things the children enjoyed were:

"I liked playing." Eliana

"I like playing with all my friends." Emi

"Library." David and Amelia

"Lunch." Levison



Birthdays this week

Amber age 5



Book of Excellence

Year R Whole Class
Year 1 Leo and Sophia
Year 2 Lucas.H and Mylo
Year 3 Agnieszka and Teddy
Year 4 Thomas and Lilly
Year 5 Madison and Liam
Year 6 Moyo and Jayden

Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year R Whole Class for their great first week!
Year 1 Sophia
Year 2 Ella
Year 3 Noah
Year 4 Max. W
Year 5 Freya
Year 6 Noah



Mathlete of the Week

Year 1 Alex
Year 2 Tsitsi
Year 3 Thomas
Year 4 Matthew
Year 5 Maxwell
Year 6 Peighton



Dates for your diary

21 September Years 3 and 4 begin learning to play the ocarina
 4 October Dyslexia Awareness Day
 7 October ADHD Awareness Day
 8 October Hello Yellow Day! (more info to follow)
 10 October World Mental Health Day
 18 October Harvest Celebration
 20 October 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
Week beginning 1 November is Maths Week
 4 November Individual school photos
 12 November Children in Need Day (more info to follow)
Week beginning 15 November is Anti-Bullying Week
 7 and 9 December KS1 Nativity
 10 December Flu Vaccinations Year R–6
 13 December Year R Nativity
17 December Last day of Term 2

Today, the children wore jeans in place of their uniform in support of Genetic Disorders UK.

We raised £152. Well done all of you!



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Buster Book Club

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House Points

 St. Patrick 511	 St. George 460	 St. Andrew 319	 St. David 454
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Class Attendance 2021/22

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
94%	100%	95%	97%	98%	92%	95%

