



## 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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Thank you to the parents/carers who attended the Virtual session facilitated by Medway's Child Health Team on Tuesday.

Thank you to Mrs Burns for arranging this opportunity for Parents and Carers.

On Friday 9th July we will be supporting Medway Hospital Charity by joining in their 'Have a Rainbow Day'. The children are invited to wear bright coloured non-uniform in exchange for a donation to the charity, which can be made through Parentmail. The children will take part in fun art activities to celebrate the birthday of the NHS. A separate letter will be sent via Parentmail. Thank you for your support.



### Year 4 Class of the Week

This week we've been learning about the layers of the ocean in geography. There are 5 layers altogether: the sunlight zone, twilight zone, midnight zone, lower midnight zone and the trenches.



We have also created some artwork linked to the layers. We had to mix colours to create different shades of the sea. Our artwork is perspective art which means that it is like we are looking up from the abyss at the different layers of the ocean.

Here are our top 3 fun facts that we have learnt this week:

- Most animals that live in the trenches are blind.
- There are lots of different species of marine life that live in the abyss. Some of them are called: sea spiders, sea pigs and blob fish!
- The temperature drops the deeper under the sea you go. This is why most animals we know and can see at the beach are in the sunlight zone because it is warmer. This zone is 0-200m under the surface of the ocean.

We love our new topic!

Written by Gabriele, Luke and Sienna.

### Celebration Circles

As you know from the newsletter last week, we have arranged outdoor class 'Celebration Circles'. This will be one class bubble at a time during specific afternoon slots from 2:30pm - 3pm (see dates overleaf). We provided a form through Parentmail to confirm the name and contact details of the adult (one) who is attending. For organisational and COVID measures purposes, if you do not complete the form, we will assume that you are not attending.

To enable this to be safe and successful, we require necessary control measures.

- Details of the adult attending via Parentmail before the afternoon.
- The adult attending must remain socially distanced from other children and adults throughout the afternoon, including arrival and departure.
- Entrance will be through the current socially distanced school car park (as is the procedure for school drop off and collection).
- If it is necessary to bring younger siblings, they must remain within the allocated socially distanced space.
- You are welcome to bring a blanket to sit upon if you wish.

During the Celebration Circle session, the children will share their favourite learning.

**Please be aware, that as the events are outside, we will only be able to go ahead if the weather permits.**

### Sports Day 2021

The rain was relentless today! We will try again to hold our Sports Day next **Friday 25th June**.

All children should wear their PE kit (House coloured t-shirt if you wish) on Friday 25th June.



## Birthdays this week

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## Dates for your diary

- 26 June 11am First Holy Communion
- 28 June Class and Communion Photos
- 28 June Year 5 Celebration Circle (2.30pm—3pm)
- 29 June Year 6 Celebration Circle (2.30pm—3pm)
- 30 June Year 4 Celebration Circle (2.30pm—3pm)
- 1 July Year 1 Celebration Circle (2.30pm—3pm)
- 2 July Year R Celebration Circle (2.30pm—3pm)
- 5 July Year 3 Celebration Circle (2.30pm—3pm)
- 7 July Year 2 Celebration Circle (2.30pm—3pm)
- 9 July NHS Rainbow Day Children invited to wear bright colours non-uniform.
- 13 July Year 6 Play weather permitting (outside PM)
- 15 July Year 6 Play weather permitting (outside PM)
- 22 July End of Term 6
- 23 July INSET day (children not in school)

## The following children are in the Book of Excellence

- Year R Tomás and Hayley
- Year 1 Jonathan and Kendrick
- Year 2 Joseph and Francesca
- Year 3 Olivia and Paddy
- Year 4 Daisy and Amelia
- Year 5 Jessica and Joshua
- Year 6 Mia and Jack.T



## Earrings

The wearing of very small stud earring is permitted (although not encouraged or advised). However, we have noticed an increase in the wearing of non stud earrings.

**Earrings must not be worn on PE days.**

Given the increase in inappropriate earrings being worn to school and the number of children wearing earrings on PE days; the wearing of earrings will be revisited in the new academic year uniform policy review.

## Lunchtime Supervisors Award

- Year R Ivy
- Year 1 Jessica
- Year 2 Thomas
- Year 3 Yinka
- Year 4 Luke
- Year 5 Lilly
- Year 6 Oliver



## Mathlete of the Week

- Year R Ano
- Year 1 Daisy
- Year 2 Freya
- Year 3 Thomas
- Year 4 Jacob
- Year 5 Sophia
- Year 6 Ben



## Buster Book Club

Year 3



WOW

Year 5



**uniformbase**

Uniform Base have now opened an appointment booking system on their website <https://uniformbase.co.uk/appointments/> it is not essential for parents/carers to book an appointment, however some might prefer this option.

## House Points

**St. Patrick**

196



**St. George**

245



**St. Andrew**

215



**St. David**

207

