



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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St Thérèse of Lisieux—Little Way Week

Little Way Week 2021 begins on Monday 27 September. The feast of St Thérèse of Lisieux takes place Friday 1 October.



Little Way Week is inspired by St Thérèse of Lisieux, patron of mission. As a child St Thérèse dreamed of being a missionary. With age she understood that very few of us are called to make big and radical gestures, but that through small, loving actions we too can deliver God's love to the world.

Thérèse would complete her daily tasks willingly and cheerfully, and she would show great love to all she met. She called this her 'Little Way'.

Throughout the week the children will take part in activities and assemblies to appreciate all they have to give to others with their love, kindness and friendship.

Parking

Thank you to the parents and carers who park safely everyday when dropping off and collecting your children. Unfortunately, this is not the case across our school community. I have received reports of dangerous and irresponsible parking at the beginning and end of the school day. The safety of our children and staff is paramount and parking in this way is putting them at risk and is dangerous!

- Keep the yellow zig-zag lines clear of stopped or parked vehicles during the fixed times.
- Do not drop off or collect children at the main school gate by stopping your vehicle in the driveway.
- Do not use the entrance to perform a U-Turn. This is dangerous.
- Do not park on the pavement either side of the school entrance, at any time. Parking on the pavement next to the school gates is extremely dangerous for those entering or leaving the school by the main gate.
- Avoid mounting the grass verges either side of Deanwood Drive, this is causing unsightly damage and obstruction.
- Do not park close to the islands either side of the school entrance; this could cause an obstruction for the normal flow of traffic including larger vehicles and emergency services.
- Only park in the bays in the Church carpark, do not park on the grass, in front of the Presbytery driveway or in front of the Church doors.
- Do not park at the entrance to the Church grounds, particularly on the corners, as this restricts visibility when exiting onto Deanwood Drive.

I have been in touch with Medway Council Road Safety team to help improve the parking conduct during drop off and pick up times. However, we need your support and commitment to rapidly improve the parking for the safety of our children and community.



Children with Cancer UK

Keeping families together

September is Childhood Cancer Awareness month. We would like to show our support by holding a non-uniform day on Tuesday 28th September. The children may wear any non-uniform (safe and sensible shoes please) in exchange for a donation through Parentmail.

Many thanks for your support.

Year 5 Class of the Week

Written by Gabrielle and Amelia E



For our Literacy lesson, we went into the Eco garden to perform a drama about the story we are learning about - The adventures of Odysseus. We were in groups of five and we retold the story in real life as the main characters from the chapter called 'The cyclops', we all picked a part to play. We really enjoyed it and had fun playing different roles.

Wednesday was National Fitness Day. We went into the hall to learn the Jerusalem dance which was lots of fun. Miss Richardson taught us about the importance of warming up and how increasing our hear rates allows oxygen to flow to the muscles we use during exercise. After our bodies were ready for exercise, we learnt some Yoga. We learnt how to do downward dog and lots more. Some of the positions were hard to hold for a long time but it was enjoyable and we had to concentrate hard on our breathing.



Class Attendance 2021/22

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
95%	97%	96%	94%	94%	97%	99%

Birthdays this week

Alex age 6
 Monika age 10
 Jacob age 11
 Tomisin age 7



Book of Excellence

Year R Whole class
Year 1 Ano and Amelia
Year 2 Gabriel and Holly
Year 3 Joseph and Lara
Year 4 Bobby and Abbie
Year 5 William and Sienna
Year 6 Jacob and Lilly

Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year R Margot
Year 1 Nathaniel
Year 2 Mia
Year 3 Francesca
Year 4 Ayden
Year 5 Jacob
Year 6 Niamh



Mathlete of the Week

Year 1 Eugene
Year 2 Nogie
Year 3 William
Year 4 Zach H
Year 5 Elsie
Year 6 Ashton



WOW Year R



Buster Book Club Year 3



Dates for your diary

26 Sept Childhood Cancer Awareness month non-uniform day
 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

Lost Property

Although we have only been back a few weeks, the lost property is piling up fast!

The items found do not have names on them, this makes returning items to their owner extremely difficult.

Please ensure you label all of your child's clothes particularly their jumpers and navy hoodies as these are the items most found on the playground and around the school.

If your child has misplaced an item of their uniform, please ask them to look in the lost property.

Many thanks



House Points

 <p>St. Patrick 767</p>	 <p>St. George 790</p>	 <p>St. Andrew 532</p>	 <p>St. David 765</p>
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