

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 good week as we have entered October with a great deal of rain. Thank you for your patience when queuing (socially distanced) for your children when you drop off and collect them. Your support is very much appreciated.

Better Medway Award

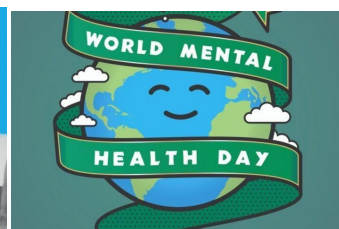
I am delighted to announce that we have achieved the Bronze 'Better Medway Schools Award'

Within our review feedback, Child Health Programme Manager, Medway Public Health Directorate commented:

'The school demonstrates a passion for improving the health and wellbeing of their staff and pupils and this is evident from senior leadership teams all the way through to lunchtime staff. PSHÉ coordinator and deputy head teacher Claire Burns is the schools lead professional for the A Better Medway Schools Award, supported by head teacher Louise Prestidge. They both clearly value the contribution that health and wellbeing in education makes to the development of pupils at St Augustine of Canterbury Catholic Primary School. They have embedded a whole school approach to health and wellbeing, with a holistic approach to pupils. It was an absolute pleasure to visit the school and review the evidence submitted for this Bronze Level award. I look forward to supporting the school work towards its Silver Level A Better Medway Award'.

I am delighted with our reward and would like to thank Mrs Burns who led this award within the school throughout the last academic year. We look forward to achieving our Silver Award!

World Mental Health 2020



World Mental Health Day 2020 is on the 10th October; this year it may be the most important one yet! The months of lockdown and loss have had a huge impact on us all, and prioritising mental health has never been more important than it is now. Making positive change can seem so hard, especially during uncertain times.

That is why, at a time when it's needed most, we are asking that on **Monday 12th October** the children come together for #HelloYellow to support young people's mental health to mark World Mental Health Day. The children can come to school dressed from head to toe in yellow or even just wear a yellow scarf or socks in exchange for a donation to 'Young Minds' via Parentmail. I am sure they will be grateful for your kind donations during this most challenging time for young people. Please note the change of day from Friday 9th October.

If you would like to find out more about 'Young Minds', please visit their website: <https://youngminds.org.uk/> Thank you for your support.

House Points

St. Patrick



898

St. George



758

St. Andrew



791

St. David



850

Class Attendance

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98%	97%	95%	99%	98%	98%	96%

Birthdays this week

Mia age 11
Teddy age 7
Joshua age 8



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

- R Sophia and Nathaniel
- 1 Jessica and Stanley
- 2 Isabella and Teddy
- 3 Pelumi and Gabija
- 4 Lily and Michael
- 5 Ashton and Alicia
- 6 Marie and Lilia



Lunchtime Supervisors Award

- R Alex
- 1 Rosie
- 2 Poppy
- 3 Finlay
- 4 Elsie
- 5 Theo
- 6 Holly



Mathlete of the Week

- Year 1 Sasha
- Year 2 Iris
- Year 3 Amelie
- Year 4 Sienna
- Year 5 Joshua
- Year 6 Kirsty



Buster Book Club

Year 1



WOW

Year 5



Dates for your diary

Week Beginning 5th October is 'Little Way week'

Monday 12th October: World Mental Health Day—wear Yellow in support of Young minds

13th and 14th October: Medway Tests

22nd 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 23rd October: Last day of Term 1

Week beginning 26th October: Half Term week

2nd November: Back to School

17th—20th November: Year 6 Bikeability

More dates to follow

Breakfast Club

We will be reopening our Breakfast Club provision from Monday 12th October please see letter sent via Parentmail for more details regarding the new arrangements.

School Dinners

Thank you for your school lunch orders for next week.

Going forward, weekly lunch bookings will still be made through Parentmail, however instead of completing a form, you can access through the "Accounts" option and payment is made at the time of ordering.

