

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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Welcome Back Everyone!

I hope you have had a restful summer. It was wonderful to welcome the children and staff back this week.

As you know, we have made amendments in line with new Government guidance for schools. The children are no longer in class bubbles, although we have kept the children within Key stages during break and lunch times for operational purposes. Of course this may change as we proceed through the term.

The end of day procedures have also changed with the alleyway being used to enter the playground and the staff car park used to exit the playground once you have collected your children. This will be reviewed and amended as necessary. PE days for each class have been communicated through Parentmail today. Please ensure that your child is wearing their **PE uniform kit** (navy shorts, white t-shirt, navy jogging bottoms, navy hoodie/sweatshirt) on the correct days.



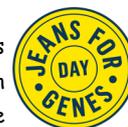
Birthdays

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Jean for Genes Day 2021

This year, Jeans for Genes is across a week beginning on Monday 13th September. We will be holding our Jeans for Genes day on Friday 17th September in support of Genetic Disorders UK. The children may wear any item of denim in exchange for a donation to Jeans for Genes. Donations must be made via Parentmail. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause.



Well done to all of the children who took part in the Library Summer Reading Challenge. Please remember to bring in your certificates which will be proudly displayed in school. It was lovely to see some children access Mathletics during the summer holidays, this has no doubt sustained their knowledge and will be a positive contributor to their new learning this year. The children who have brought in Reading Challenge Certificates and/or used Mathletics over the summer break have all received a Headteacher Sticker for their efforts. Of course any children who bring in their Summer Reading Challenge certificate next week will also get a Headteacher sticker!

Summer diary—thank you to all of the children (and parents!) who have returned their Summer Diary. The children will continue to add to these books throughout the year therefore, if you have not already done so please return the book to school (even if you have not had a chance to start it yet). At the end of the year, these will make lovely memory books. Buster Book Club and WOW will return next week!

PRAYER FOR A NEW SCHOOL YEAR



Lord God, bless our school as we enter a new academic year.

May ours be a community of welcome and hope.

Watch over our pupils - so that they grow in understanding and love.

Encourage our staff - so that their service reveals your generosity and mercy.

Inspire our leaders - so that their actions show your wisdom and justice.

Loving Father, through the Trinity you teach us the importance of relationship, help us work together to accomplish your mission: that all your children may have life to the full. Amen.

Class Attendance 2021/22

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
-	96%	95%	100%	93%	96%	97%

