



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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I would like to thank all of our families and staff for your patience and understanding following our emergency school closure this morning. Our wonderful staff team again demonstrated their fantastic commitment to our children and school. I am so grateful to all of our staff and families for your steadfast dedication to our school family. A special thank you to our Breakfast Club children and parents and carers who had not long arrived when they were going home again! Your support in collecting the children promptly is very much appreciated. As you know, our amazing teachers provided remote learning through our website based VLE today. Thank you to our teachers, children and parents and carers for continuing to learn remotely. As you know, we do not have mains water in the school at the moment and I understand that many other areas are also without water. We now must wait to receive information regarding when the school is able to reopen. Of course, we hope we will be open on Monday but we must be advised as to when the appropriate checks have been completed to enable the children and staff to return.

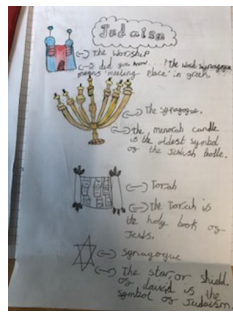
Class of the week—Year 3



Year 3 have had a very busy week. We have been focusing on our topic of urban pioneers looking at the pros of cons of living in urban and rural areas. We have taken our lessons outside and have been looking at human and physical features in our local environment. We have drawn and plotted our own maps and have practised using grid references.

We have celebrated Judaism week and produced some information poster and learnt about the Jewish faith. We all really enjoyed language day last week and have researched the different countries in our Computing lessons and were all lucky to be taught a variety of languages from our language experts in class!

In our Art this week we have continued looking at the artist LS Lowry, perfecting our sketching of each other in human poses and replicating his artwork.



#HelloYellow

On Monday, 10 October we will be taking part in #HelloYellow to raise awareness of Youth Mental Health. The mental health and wellbeing of our children is incredibly important to us all.

On Monday, the children can come to school dressed from head to toe in yellow or even just wear a yellow scarf or socks to show our support of Youth Mental Health. You may also like to make a donation to 'Young Minds' via Parentmail. I am sure Young Minds will be grateful for any donation that you are able to make.

#HelloYellow this World Mental Health Day is a little thing we can do to make a BIG difference to young people's mental health.



Harvest

On Friday 14 October, we will be having a Harvest Thanksgiving Mass in the Church at 9:30am. As you know, this year we are continuing to support Caring Hands in the Community. They will be delighted to receive our donations of tinned and dry goods as outlined in the ParentMail sent yesterday.

Please send your donations into school by Friday 14 October.

Thank you!



Birthdays

Joshua age 10
Callum age 8
Isabella age 9
Zac age 9
Mylo age 8
Charlotte age 9



Book of Excellence

The following children will receive their sticker during a celebration assembly next week.

Year R Hayden and Phoenix
Year 1 Rome and Diane
Year 2 Samson and Sophia
Year 3 Holy and Tomisin
Year 4 Darragh and Sadie
Year 5 Yinka and Matthew
Year 6 Mia and William



Lunchtime Supervisors Award

The following children will receive their sticker during a celebration assembly next week.

Year R Hayden
Year 1 Savannah
Year 2 Ivy
Year 3 Shantel
Year 4 Zac
Year 5 Yinka
Year 6 Sophia



Mathlete of the Week

Year 1 David
Year 2 Tara
Year 3 Sasha
Year 4 Nicole
Year 5 Mary-Ann
Year 6 Maddison



Dates for your diary

10 October Hello Yellow World Mental Health Day—children may wear yellow in place of uniform to support Young Minds
12 October GIFT Team pupil Led Chaplaincy day at Aylesford
14 October Harvest Celebration—mass in the Church 9:30am
21 October last day of Term 1
31 October first day of Term 2
7 November individual children and school sibling photographs
Week beginning 14 November Anti-Bullying week
14 November Odd Socks Day in support of Anti-Bullying Week
15 November Cinema Trip
More dates to follow

Family Space Night

Through our links with the STEM Ambassador Hub, we have been asked to share with you details of a Family Space night that is being held by the Mid Kent Astronomical Society on Friday 28th October at 7.30pm at Bredhurst Village Hall, Bredhurst, ME7 3JZ.

To find out more information please visit their website

<https://www.midkentaastro.org.uk/?p=events>



Earrings

For Health and Safety reasons the wearing of jewellery is not allowed in school. The only exception to this rule is the wearing of **very small studs** in ears, though it is important to point out to parents and carers that even these pose a health and safety risk. Double ear piercings, or cartilage piercings are **not permitted**.

During PE children must **not** wear any jewellery; including stud earrings. They should be removed by the child and replaced by them. Teachers cannot take the responsibility for this. Therefore, it is preferable for children not to wear any earrings to school on PE days.

WOW

Year R



Buster's Book Club

Year 4



House Points

St. Patrick

470

St. George

462

St. Andrew

751

St. David

499

