



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 very eventful week in school. As you know, our Year 6 class bubble are self-isolating; we also have some members of staff (including myself) self-isolating in line with Government Guidance. Members of staff who are not physically in school are working remotely and are all still contactable. As is usual, if you would like to contact me please do so via the office@staugustine.medway.sch.uk email. I am very grateful to the members of staff in school who are working hard within control measures to ensure the education of the children continues; including remote live lessons via Teams. We are delighted with the positive feedback and praise for our Remote Learning; thank you to the teachers, children and parents and carers for your support.

Next week is our last week of term, the children's last day will be **Thursday 17th December** (normal end of day finish times) as **Friday 18th December is an INSET day**. The children will be back to school on **Tuesday 5th January 2021** as **Monday 4th January 2021 is an INSET day**.

As previously communicated, if your child has a confirmed positive test result for Coronavirus please email the office@staugustine.medway.sch.uk as soon as possible to enable us to provide our important role in contact tracing.

Nativities

We held our first virtual Nativity plays this week for Years R, 1 and 2.

They were all wonderful and we are so proud of you all. Thank you to the teachers for all of their efforts to make the children's nativity experience a fun and meaningful one.

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who joined us virtually and for your co-operation and support.



Christmas Jumper Day



The children and staff wore their Christmas jumpers today in support of 'Save the Children'

Thank you all for your generosity; we raised £137



Class Attendance

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
99%	96%	97%	98%	98%	96%	89%

Birthdays this week

Peighton age 10
Kiki age 8
Liam age 9
Theo age 7



Dates for your diary

Wednesday 16th December Christmas Parties (children may wear their own clothes)
Thursday 17 December Last Day of Term 2
Friday 18 December INSET Day—Children not in school
Monday 4 January 2021 INSET Day—Children not in school
Tuesday 5 January Children back to school—First Day of Term 3

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

Year R Whole Class for their Nativity
Year 1 Whole Class for their Nativity
Year 2 Whole Class for their Nativity
Year 3 Ayden and Zach.H
Year 4 Monika and Liam
Year 5 Emmanuella and Jayden
Year 6 Ethan and Thomas



Message from the Church regarding Christmas Service

The changes are below & on the website:
<http://www.staugustinesrcchurchparkwood.com/Christmas%20Services.htm>

Changes due to Covid precautions this year. You will need to register in advance for the Masses on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Saturday 26th and the Sunday 27th Masses. Registration Forms are on the Notice Board in the Narthex.

Penitential Service 13th December 3.30 pm
No requirement to register in advance for this.

Thursday 24th December - Christmas Eve
Mass: 4.00 pm
Mass: 6.00 pm
Note there will be no Midnight Mass this year

Friday 25th December - Christmas Day
The Nativity of the Lord
Mass: 9.00 am
Mass: 11.00 am
Saturday 26th December - St Stephen's Day
Mass: 10.00 am
Mass: 6.00 pm
Sunday 27th December
Mass: 9.00 am
Mass: 11.00 am

Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year R Natalia
Year 1 Tsitsi
Year 2 Jude
Year 3 Zach.H
Year 4 Daisy
Year 5 Maada



Mathlete of the Week

Year R Kayden
Year 1 Ava
Year 2 Faith
Year 3 Amelie
Year 4 Daniel
Year 5 Noah
Year 6 Kayden



WOW
Year 4



Buster Book Club
Year 2



Flu Vaccinations

The flu vaccinations took place in school today. If you consented for your child to have the flu vaccination today and they were absent from school, we have been advised that the vaccination team will return and we will advise you of the rescheduled date as soon as we are given it.

In the meantime, if you get your child immunised elsewhere (i.e. through your GP or privately) please let the immunisation team know so that they can remove your consent form and ensure your child is not double vaccinated: School Immunisation Service, Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust, Telephone: 0300 123 5205, Email: <mailto:kchft.cyp-immunisationteam@nhs.net>, Website: www.kentcht.nhs.uk/mms

This Sunday marks the third Sunday of advent, the pink candle will be lit during Mass.

