



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 busy week in school with the children making beautiful poppy artwork to mark Remembrance Day.

Clubs

Information regarding extra-curricular clubs will be shared through Parentmail today. We will endeavour to accommodate each child with at least one of their requested choices but of course can not guarantee a place. I am very grateful to the teachers who give their time to run these additional clubs to further enrich the children's learning experiences.



Class of the Week Year R



In Year R we have been learning about Remembrance Day. We watched an animation about the poppy field and made our own handprint poppy wreath using paints and collage.

The children's thoughts and ideas about Remembrance Day:

"We painted our poppies." - Isaac

"To raise money." - Amelia

"The people who died." - Rome

"They made a flower to love people." - Joseph

"God makes our love." - Rida



Next Friday 19th November, the children are welcome to wear any non-uniform (spots, fancy-dress, casual clothes etc) in exchange for a donation to Children in Need. Payments must be made through Parentmail.

Year 6 Walking Home

As the evenings are getting much darker, the children in Year 6 who currently walk home will need to be collected by an adult at the end of the school day (or club they may be attending).

Once the evenings become lighter during the Spring Term we will inform you when the Year 6 children may resume walking home.

Many thanks for your understanding as we work together to keep our children safe.

Learning Communication with Parents and Carers

This week, your child has brought home their Progress report including their target review and new targets. We have included additional assessment outcomes for Reading and Spelling ages (Year 3-6). We hope you find this information useful in understanding your child's attainment and progress. As you know, we will be holding Parent/Carer consultations next week which is an opportunity to discuss any aspect of your child's learning and progress including the information sent home this week.

Following Parents Consultation next week, we will be inviting one parent/carer to join your child in school to share and celebrate their learning. As we did for the summer celebration circles, we will be sending a Parentmail form to complete to let us know the name and contact details of the adult attending. We will only admit the adult who has registered using the form on Parentmail.

Parents/Carers are welcome to wear masks and of course we ask that if you have any COVID symptoms you do not enter the school.

Class Attendance 2021/22

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
95%	96%	95%	92%	98%	98%	99%

Birthdays this week

Paisley age 10
Holly age 7
Moyo age 11
Renie age 11



Dates for your diary

16 and 17 November Parent Consultations (including SEN) 4pm–7pm via TEAMS
19 November Parent Consultations via TEAMS 9.05am–11am
As we will be holding 'virtual' parent consultations we have arranged an opportunity to look at your child's books through a Celebration Circle these will be booked through Parentmail closer to the time.
19 November Children in Need Day (more info to follow)
22 November Year 2 Celebration Circle (book share with a parent) 3pm
23 November Year 1 Celebration Circle (book share with a parent) 3pm
25 November Cinema trip afternoon
26 November Year 5 Celebration Circle (book share with a parent) 3pm
29 November Year R Celebration Circle (book share with a parent) 3pm
30 November Year 3 Celebration Circle (book share with a parent) 3pm
1 – 7 December Scholastic Books on sale in the school Atrium
2 December Year 4 Celebration Circle (book share with a parent) 3pm
3 December Year 6 Class Assembly 2.30pm followed by Celebration Circle (book share with a parent) 3pm
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
Tuesday 4th January 2022 – INSET day children not in school
Wednesday 5th January – Children back Term 3

Book of Excellence

Year R Margot and Joseph
Year 1 Tomás and Tara
Year 2 Tomisin and Elizah
Year 3 Francesca and Darragh
Year 4 Paddy and Mary-Ann
Year 5 Bethany and Maxwell
Year 6 Logan and Emmanuella

Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year R David
Year 1 Leo
Year 2 Sawyer
Year 3 Faith
Year 4 Maia
Year 5 Jonah
Year 6 Jenna



Mathlete of the Week

Year R Eliana
Year 1 Nathaniel
Year 2 Ella
Year 3 Lara
Year 4 Gabija
Year 5 Freya
Year 6 Sophia



Remembrance Day

Following their Medway Park swimming lesson on Thursday, Year 4 were fortunate to have the opportunity to take part in a Remembrance Day service by the memorial. The children took part in the 2 minute silence with the veterans and demonstrated wonderful respect.



WOW
Year 6



Buster Book Club
Year 4



House Points



St. Patrick
2181



St. George
2251



St. Andrew
2417



St. David
2425

