

St Augustine of Canterbury Catholic Primary School

"I called you by your name, you are mine." Isaiah 43

Deanwood Drive
Rainham

Kent

ME8 9NP

01634 371892

Headteacher: Mrs. L. Prestidge

Email: office@staugustine.medway.sch.uk

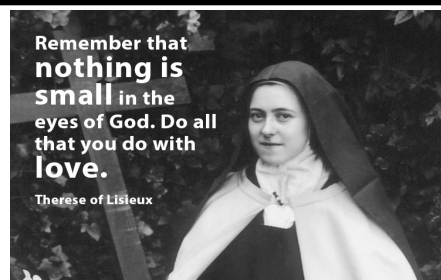
Website: <https://www.staccp.org.uk/>

Newsletter

9th October 2020



We have been celebrating our 'Little Way Week' this week using resources from the charity Mission Together; including each class participating in a class liturgy. Little Way Week is inspired by St Thérèse of Lisieux, patron of mission. As a child St Thérèse dreamed of being a missionary. With age she understood that very few of us are called to make big and radical gestures, but that through small, loving actions we too can deliver God's love to the world. The children have enjoyed learning more about her and how when we show acts of love and kindness in the 'little' things, we can make a big difference to someone else's day or indeed their lives.



Change to staggered drop and collection times

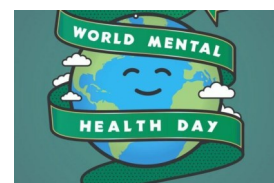
I would like to thank all of our Parents and Carers for such a successful start to our school year with our new staggered drop off and collection times.

We have reviewed these times and procedures and it is possible to slightly amend the times to be more in line with a 'normal' school day.

Please ensure that when you are queueing you are following 2m social distancing from the person in front and behind you. Please do not queue side by side or in groups or gather at the entrance or exit points when you have dropped off your child. Thank you for your co-operation. Please see the new times below:

Breakfast Club		
7.45am—8am		
Staggered arrival		
8:45am	8:55am	9:05am
KS1 only siblings and KS1	Siblings in KS1 and KS2	KS2 only siblings and KS2
Staggered release		
3:10pm	3:20pm	3:30pm
KS1 only siblings and KS1	Siblings in KS1 and KS2	KS2 only siblings and KS2

World Mental Health 2020



Please remember that on Monday 12th October the children are invited to come together for #HelloYellow to support the mental health of young people and 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 (if they are wearing some or all yellow they do not need to wear their uniform) in exchange for a donation to 'Young Minds' via Parentmail. I am sure Youngminds will be grateful for your kind donations during this most challenging time for young people.

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

House Points

St. Patrick



1105

St. George



925

St. Andrew



1052

St. David



988

Class Attendance

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
100%	99%	96%	98%	97%	97%	98%

Birthdays this week

Joshua age 8
Callum age 6
Isabelle age 11
Isabella age 7
Zac age 7
Mylo age 6
Jessica age 10
Lilly age 10
Charlotte age 7
Aiza age 10
Poppy age 7
Ayden age 8
Jack age 11
Samuel age 11



Dates for your diary

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

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 is the last day of Term 1

Week beginning 26th October is Half Term

2nd November Back to school Term 2

3rd and 4th November Parents and Carers evening—more details to follow regarding how this will be arranged virtually as a result of COVID restrictions.

Week beginning 16th November is Anti-Bullying week

17th—20th November: Year 6 Bikeability

Week beginning 23rd November is Road Safety Week

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

Year R Natalia and Oscar
Year 1 Rosie and Isaac
Year 2 William and Liliana
Year 3 Maia and Xavier
Year 4 Paisley and Jacob
Year 5 Sophia and Noah
Year 6 Charlotte and Mercy



Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year R Nathaniel
Year 1 Sawyer
Year 2 Abbie
Year 3 Finlay
Year 4 Mason
Year 5 Aiden
Year 6 Olivia



Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast club will open again on Monday. Bookings for next week are now closed and no further bookings will be taken. If you would like to book for week beginning 19th October, please be aware that bookings need to be placed (and paid for) one week in advance. Please see the letter I sent out last week and our Risk Assessment (both available on our website) for more details regarding drop off and procedures. Many thanks.

Mathlete of the Week

Year 1 Ella
Year 2 Jude
Year 3 Eilis
Year 4 Paisley
Year 5 Niamh
Year 6 George



Reception Class 2021

If your child was born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017 they will be starting school in September 2021. Please see our website for details of our open events.



Buster Book Club

Year 2



WOW

Year 4



Medway Tests

If your child is taking the Medway Tests next week, a reminder that these will take place next week in the hall. Your child does not need to bring anything additional into school. However, they will need a water bottle, as they do everyday.

Many thanks