

# St Augustine of Canterbury Catholic Primary School

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

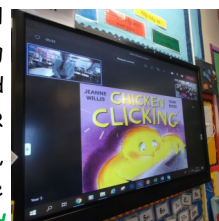
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## Newsletter

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We have come to the end of a very busy term. The children sat so wonderfully during our whole school virtual assembly this morning and each class earned a marble in their marble jar! Well done everyone! As well as exploring resources, lessons and assemblies linked to Children's Mental Health week this week, on Tuesday we also marked Safer Internet Day. The children in Year 5 planned and led a lesson (through Microsoft Teams) for the Year R children based on the story Chicken Clicking by Jeanne Willis. The Year 5's presented the story, asked questions, taught Year R a song and delivered some activities for the children to complete. Mrs Burns and Miss Richardson are very proud of the budding teachers in Year 5 and the great work in Year R! *Please see our Safer Internet Day and Children's Mental Health pencils on the School Life section of our website.*



I am very grateful to all of our children, staff and families for your understanding and co-operation during the implementation of our contingency (Outbreak Management Plan). We intend to remove our bubbles and resume collective assemblies after the February break.

### Class of the Week Year 3

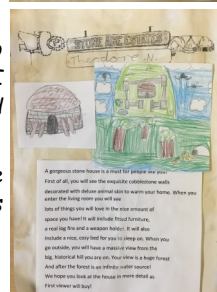
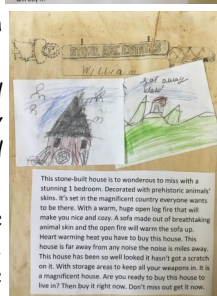
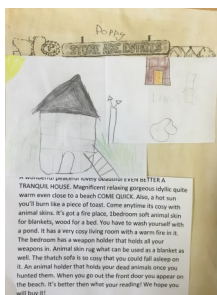
This week we have created a final draft of a stone age house advertisement. The class used teabags to stain paper to make their adverts look authentic. The children researched different types of houses that were built in the stone age and looked at Skara Brae as examples of what they would look like. In Art, the children designed their own houses and interiors and during Literacy lessons, wrote convincing advertisements, using modern day adverts to inspire them. The children practised their selling techniques in drama and presented their houses to the class where a top salesperson was announced!

*Sienna - I really liked drawing the stone age house as we could imagine what it would be like to live in the stone age and how my own house would look. I also liked using the computers and improving my work.*

*William - I have enjoyed performing my advert to the class. We used drama to help us sell our houses like an estate agent would. It was good to think about what would be in a stone age house and how basic they were.*

*Theo - I have enjoyed writing the advert, it has been so fun to think about the houses and how we are going to sell them. I loved acting the selling of the advert and how enthusiastic I had to be to be a good estate agent.*

*Poppy - I really enjoyed using the computer to type up the advert I made. I have really enjoyed reading Ug, and using this to help me design my house.*



### Metal Water Bottles

As you know, it is important that the children bring a water bottle to school every day to stay hydrated. This should be the school water bottle as they are durable, lightweight and biodegradable. We have previously asked that metal water bottles are not brought into school; unfortunately there are still a small number coming into school. I am asking again that metal water bottles are not brought into school for the following reasons:

- As they have screw top lids they are not always closed properly by the children resulting in spills on their and other children's work.
  - They are extremely loud when knocked over resulting in disruption during lessons.
  - There have been incidences of metal water bottles being knocked over and due to their heavy weight landing on little and big toes, as well as on a child's head, causing injuries.
- Therefore, for the above reasons, metal water bottles will not be permitted in school after half term.

Suitable water bottles are available to purchase through parentmail at a cost of £2.00. Thank you for your understanding.

## Class Attendance 2021/22

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
94%	95%	91%	75%	92%	100%	90%



## Birthdays

Olivia age 9  
Niamh age 11  
Logan age 11  
Emiomzor age 5



## Book of Excellence

The following children received their sticker during our virtual assembly this morning.

Year R Joey and Rida  
Year 1 Leo and Tara  
Year 2 Mia and Gabriel  
Year 3 Luca and Poppy  
Year 4 Ayden and Amelie  
Year 5 Bethany and Michael  
Year 6 Joshua and Rachel



## Dates for your diary

Week beginning 14 February— Half Term break  
21 February—back to school Term 4  
23 February—Year 2 Assembly  
25 February—#Fit4Feb sports dress up and fitness challenge day  
Week Beginning 28 February—Book Week  
3 March—World book Day (children may dress-up as a book character)  
25 March—Year R Assembly 2.30pm  
29 March—Easter Reflection 2.30pm  
31 March—Easter Reflection 2.30pm  
1 April—Year 5 Assembly 2.30pm  
1 April—Last day of Term 4  
4 April to 18 April—Easter Holiday break  
19 April—start of Term 5  
20 May—Year 1 Class assembly 2.30pm  
24 May—Year 6 Leavers Photograph  
27 May—Last Day of Term 5  
Week beginning 30 May—Half Term break  
6 June—INSET day children not in school  
7 June—Start of Term 6  
24 June—Year 3 Assembly  
4 July—Bank Holiday (in lieu of Queen's Platinum Jubilee) Children not in school  
8 July—Year 4 Assembly

## Mathlete of the Week

Year R Diane  
Year 1 Sophia  
Year 2 Tsitsi  
Year 3 Noah  
Year 4 Paddy  
Year 5 Daniel  
Year 6 Yinka



## Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year R Levison  
Year 1 Tomás  
Year 2 Niamh  
Year 3 Liliana  
Year 4 Harris  
Year 5 Liam  
Year 6 Moyo



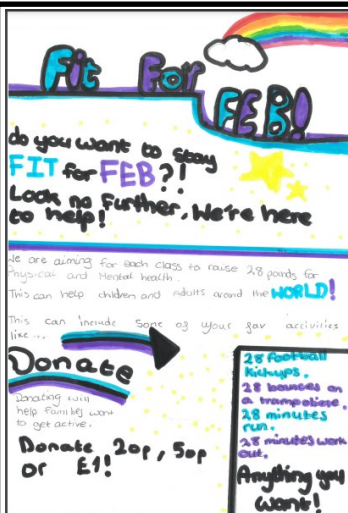
## WOW Year 4



## Buster Book Club Year 5



## Fit 4 February



Aidan and Sophia from the School Council have designed a poster to help encourage us all to take part in the "Family Fitness Challenge" this week during the February break.

Payment for any extra donations or sponsorship can be made through ParentMail until 25th February—in the "shop" section.

We would love to see any pictures from your "Family Fitness Challenge" to share on our website! Please send these to: [deputyhead@staugustine.medway.sch.uk](mailto:deputyhead@staugustine.medway.sch.uk)

## February Break Homework

You can find a range of activities on each of the class VLE pages if you would like to engage in home learning over the break.

## House Points

St. Patrick

5142



St. George

5692



St. Andrew

6180



St. David

5038

