



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 reached the end of a very busy term. The children have enjoyed many festive activities this week, it is always such a joy to experience Christmas time with our children; their excitement makes us all smile! I am very grateful to all of our children, staff and Parents for your understanding and co-operation during the implementation of our Contingency (Outbreak Management) Plan. We are all aware that COVID cases are rising nationally. I am pleased to inform you that our COVID cases have decreased within school, therefore, we hope to be able to remove our bubbles and resume collective assemblies in January. However, if there are Government/DfE announcements over the Christmas period, we must follow the guidance and implement any additional control measures advised. We will of course keep you informed. The children return on Wednesday 5th January 2022 (4th January is an INSET day- the children will not be in school).

Junior Carol Service

The children enjoyed watching the Virtual Junior Carol Service today in class. We are pleased to let you know that our Junior Carol Service is available to view on our website within our Catholic Life of the School pencil. Thank you to all of the children and teachers for producing such a wonderful celebration for us all to enjoy. Although we couldn't all be together to celebrate the Carol Service this year; our virtual presentation is a special and meaningful alternative. Well done everyone!



I would also like to thank all of our teachers, teaching assistants and support staff for their on-going hard work and dedication. I wish all our staff a deserved and restful Christmas break.

I hope you all have a Happy, Restful and Healthy Christmas and New Year!

Year R Nativity

Well done to all of the children and staff in Reception class who shared their Nativity virtually this week. The children looked fantastic in their costumes. Their singing and dancing was amazing and made us all feel very proud of the children on the special occasion of their first Primary School Nativity.



Class of the Week Year 5

This week we created our own news reports about the first lunar landing in 1969. We researched facts to gather information and used different key features to make a good newspaper report. We had to make sure we used a good headline, a picture, a caption, quotes, answer the 5 w's and retell the story. It was really good fun!

William and Michael



Class Attendance 2021/22

| Year R | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 89% | 80% | 87% | 88% | 94% | 90% | 88% |



Birthdays this week and before the new term

Theodore age 8
 Cody age 5
 Jack age 11
 Seth age 10
 Elizabeth age 9
 Lily age 10
 Sadie age 8
 Effy age 5
 Emmanuella age 11
 Elsie age 10



Dates for your diary

Tuesday 4th January 2022 — INSET day children not in school
 Wednesday 5th January — Children back Term 3

Christmas Services at St. Augustine's Church

There will be a Penitential Service on 19th December, at 3.30pm led by a Franciscan Father.

Christmas Mass will be celebrated at St. Augustine's Church on:

Christmas Eve Mass at
 6pm and 10pm
 Christmas Day at
 9am and 11am



The following children have received the End of Term certificate

Year R Ryan and Emi
 Year 1 Victoria and Nathaniel
 Year 2 Rosie and Lucas H
 Year 3 Theo and Liliana
 Year 4 Harris and Eilis
 Year 5 Daisy and Liam
 Year 6 Moyo and Jessica



Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year R Elizabeth
 Year 1 Hayley
 Year 2 Sophie
 Year 3 Darragh
 Year 4 Abbie
 Year 5 Maxwell
 Year 6 Jack



Mathlete of the Week

Year R Joey
 Year 1 Tara
 Year 2 Gabriel
 Year 3 Noah
 Year 4 Abbie
 Year 5 Sienna
 Year 6 Renie



Homework during the Christmas Break

Formal homework will not be set during the Christmas break to give the staff, children and parents a well earned break.

However, as you know, our VLE is well resourced with learning from previous weekly overviews uploaded by the teachers.

We also have our Curriculum Support pencil available on our website which is packed with learning opportunities linked to every subject.

Of course, the children also have access to the Mathletics, Phonics Play and Timestables Rockstars subscription which we would encourage them to use!

WOW
 Year 4



Buster Book Club
 Year 3



House Points



St. Patrick

3147



St. George

3770



St. Andrew

3987



St. David

3451