



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 now entered the season of Advent; the children participated in a lovely whole school Advent Mass on Wednesday morning; they read and sang beautifully. Thank you to all of the Parents and Carers who attended our parent/teacher consultations both in school and virtually this week. We are inviting one parent/carer (per family) to join their child/ren in school on **Friday 16th December 2.45pm** for our 'Open Afternoon' learning share. This can be booked for one adult (due to number capacity in school) through Parentmail.

It is beginning to feel very 'Christmassy' in school; our Christmas trees are up in the hall and school entrance, we have a lovely Nativity scene display in our atrium; thank you to Mr Fiveash for making our school look so festive.

We are looking forward to the Christmas celebrations over the next few weeks of term. It is a joyful time in school as we prepare for Christmas through fun activities.

Advent

This Sunday we light the purple candle to mark the second Sunday of Advent.



Year 3 Class of the Week

Year 3 have enjoyed their topic work this week and have been researching different volcanoes around the world, presenting interesting facts.

Year 3 have also been very busy in PSHE and have been celebrating individual differences, alongside roleplaying.

Year 3 have really enjoyed choreographing dance routines as characters from 'The nutcracker' developing characterisation and transitions in dance and are perfecting their routines.



African Dance

Rock Stars Day!



Class Attendance 2022/23

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
95%	94%	96%	94%	95%	93%	96%



Birthdays

Michael age 11
Zach. H age 10
Kayden age 7
Tara age 7
William age 9
Joel age 7
Lilianna age 9



Book of Excellence

The following children received their sticker during assembly this morning.

Year R Barnaby and Sienna
Year 1 Savannah and Ethan
Year 2 Ivy and Sophia
Year 3 Niamh and Jonathan
Year 4 Harry and Nicole
Year 5 Xavier and Phoebe
Year 6 Amelia.E and Jacob



Lunchtime Supervisors Award

The following children received their sticker during a celebration assembly

Year R Finley
Year 1 Diane
Year 2 Nathaniel
Year 3 Polly and Holly
Year 4 Louie
Year 5 Paddy
Year 6 Bethany



Mathlete of the Week

Year R Teddy
Year 1 Emi
Year 2 Leo
Year 3 Shantel
Year 4 Josiah
Year 5 Ademola
Year 6 William



Buster's Book Club

Year 6



WOW
Year 3



Dates for your diary

5 and 6 December Bikeability Group 1
7 December Year 6 Kent Life Victorian day trip
7 and 8 December Years 1 and 2 Nativity 2.30pm in the hall (tickets must be booked through Parentmail)
9 December Christmas Jumper Day - donation for Save the Children
9 December Year 6 Class Assembly 2.30pm (tickets must be booked through Parentmail)
Week beginning 12th December - no clubs
12 December Year R Nativity 2.30pm (tickets must be booked through Parentmail)
12 and 13 December Bikeability Group 2
14 December Christmas school dinner; book through Parentmail
15 December Year R tours for September 2023
16 December Open Afternoon Parents to share their child's learning in class 2.45pm (more details to follow)
20 December Last day of Term 2. Carol Service in Church time TBC.
3 January Inset day no children in school
4 January First day of Term 3



Save the Children
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

We will be holding our 'Christmas Jumper Day' on Friday 9th December in support of Save the Children. The children may wear any 'festive' jumpers, clothing or accessories in exchange for a donation to Save the Children. Thank you for your support.

Christmas Card Competition

All children are invited to enter our Christmas Card competition. The winning entry will be used as the official St. Augustine of Canterbury Christmas Card 2022.

Entries should be on A5 paper (landscape or portrait) and include the full school name:

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The winning entry will be colourful, represent our school and the true meaning of Christmas.

Entries need to be in on or before **Wednesday 7th December 2022**

Please give your entry to Mrs Prestidge



Nativity Plays

If you have a child in Year R, 1 or 2, please remember to book your seat for their Nativity plays. The form is also a survey of consent for the taking of photographs; this will need to be completed even if you are not attending as we need consent from all parents/carers for photographs/video to be taken. Thank you for your cooperation.

St. Patrick
3586

St. George
2889

St. Andrew
3311

St. David
2478