



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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The children all enjoyed a visit from the Kent Fire Brigade this week to talk to them about Fire Safety. KS2 children also had a visit from Kent Library services who shared lots of information about being a library member and even careers in our wonderful library service. Please do read the Class Information letters that have been sent home today for each class.

NSPCC Number Day

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Number Day

We are delighted to be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in Number Day on **Friday 3 February 2023**.

Number Day is a great way to make maths fun and bring about a positive, 'can-do' attitude towards it.

We are having a fun day of maths activities and we will be taking part in 'Dress up for Digits.' The children are invited to wear an item of clothing with a number on it to school (football shirt, cap, netball shirt or even a onesie!). To help raise money for the NSPCC, we are asking for donations, and we'd love everyone in the school to take part in this special event.

The NSPCC need our support more than ever. By raising money, we can help to fund their vital services such as Childline - the helpline that's always there for children and young people whatever their problem or concern. To help raise money for the NSPCC, we are asking for a suggested donation of £1 to be made through ParentMail.

Maths Week

Maths Week is week beginning **Monday 30th January 2023**. The children will be taking part in a wide variety of fun activities involving maths organised by the teachers.

To help us celebrate in the enjoyment of maths, we would like to invite one parent or carer into school to join us for a 'Puzzles for Parents' afternoon from **2:45pm** on the following days:

Monday — Years R and 3

Tuesday — Years 2 and 6

Wednesday — Years 1 and 5

Thursday- Year 4



A Parentmail form will be available next week for you to complete to advise us of which parent/carer will be attending. 'Puzzles for Parents' will finish at 3:15pm to allow for the children to follow their usual home time routine and will be dismissed as normal at 3:30pm on the playground.

If you have two children on the same day, you can visit both classes.

Class of the Week Year 5

During our R.E this week we made our own prayer focus table, where we thought about the things that are special to us,

"I brought a candle because Jesus is the light of the world" - Paddy

"I brought a flower to help us think about Mary" - Eilis

"I brought the Holy Bible to think about scripture and the birth of Jesus" - Pelumi

"I brought a key ring which is from my Holy Communion" - Lily

"I have brought a cross because Jesus is always with us" - Yinka

"I have brought the globe to represent our earth" - Aiden

"I have brought the Rosary to focus our minds on prayer" - Amelie

"I brought tissues to help us think about the sick" - Maxwell

"I made a cross to remember how Jesus died for us" - Xavier

"I brought water to help us think about Baptism" - Zach

"All of these things represent what God has done for us" - Ademola



Class Attendance 2022/23

Year R

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

Year 6

96%

94%

99%

96%

95%

93%

95%

Birthdays

Sophie age 8
Joseph age 9
Finlay age 10



Book of Excellence

The following children received their sticker during assembly this morning.

Year R Sienna H and Ensi
Year 1 Joseph and Alex
Year 2 Victoria and Eugene
Year 3 Daisy and Stanley
Year 4 Nishka and Radley
Year 5 Abbie and Matthew
Year 6 Gabriele and Lily



Lunchtime Supervisors Award

The following children received their sticker during a celebration assembly

Year R Maisie
Year 1 Cody
Year 2 Johnathan
Year 3 Sasha
Year 4 Theo
Year 5 Chantelle
Year 6 Maxwell



Mathlete of the Week

Year R Aaron
Year 1 Savannah
Year 2 Kayden
Year 3 Gabriel
Year 4 Josiah
Year 5 Amelie
Year 6 William



Dates for your diary

Week beginning 30th January—Maths Week

30 January Puzzles for Parents 2.45-3.15pm Year R & 3
31 January Puzzles for Parents 2.45-3.15pm Year 2 & 6
1 February Puzzles for Parents 2.45-3.15pm Year 1 & 5
2 February Puzzles for Parents 2.45-3.15pm Year 4
3 February NSPCC Number day "Dress up for Digits"
3 February Year 2 Assembly 2.45pm

Week beginning 6 February Children's Mental Health Week

7 February Online Safety Day

10 February Last Day of Term 3

Week beginning 13 February Half Term Break

20 February INSET Day Children not in school

21 February first Day of Term 4

Week beginning 27 February Book Week

2 March World Book Day Book Character Dress up day

Week beginning 13 March Science Week

Sacrament of Reconciliation and Holy Communion

If your child is in Year 3 or above and has been baptised Catholic and you wish for them to make their Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion this will be taking place in June.

Application forms can be collected from the back of the Narthex of the Church to enrol your child for the preparation.

If you require further information please contact Father Adams.

Medway Can

As you know from last week's newsletter, we are taking part in the Medway Stars 'Lets get Jumping' competition. Year 5 have been busy collecting our data and last week we jumped, as a school, for a total of 1812 minutes which means we travelled a total of 181 miles. Well done everyone!



Buster's Book Club

Year 4



WOW

Year 1



House Points

St. Patrick

4509

St. George

3968

St. Andrew

4404

St. David

3847

