

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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Welcome back! I hope you all had an enjoyable and restful Easter break. During Term 5, the children may wear their Summer or Winter uniform. Please ensure that all items of clothing are named to enable a speedy return to their owner if misplaced.

I would like to remind parents and carers that holidays will not be authorised during term time except in exceptional circumstances. While family holidays are enriching experiences, the school year term breaks are designed to give families the opportunity to take holidays without having to disrupt your child's education. The school term dates are published on our website.

Today, we say farewell to Miss Allen who is leaving our school, we wish her best wishes for the future. Miss Allen has said of our school, "I will miss the children and staff very much and have enjoyed working in such a lovely, caring school." We are delighted to welcome Mrs Rivers (Year 4) and Miss Sheridan (Year 1) to our school.

Family Coronation Celebration

The Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III will take place on Saturday 6 May 2023 at Westminster Abbey in London.

To celebrate this historic event, we have planned a day of fun and memorable activities on Friday 5th May for the children to enjoy. On this day, the children may come to school wearing red, white and/or blue (they do not need to wear all three colours). During the afternoon, we would like to invite parents and carers to join us on the field for a Family Coronation Picnic (weather permitting).

The afternoon will start with a Year 4 Class Assembly at 1.30pm for Parents and Carers of children in Year 4 in the hall.

From 2pm, Parents and Carers from all classes may join us on the field for a Family Coronation Picnic. You are welcome to bring a picnic blanket and snacks to enjoy with your child on our lovely field (for allergy reasons, please do not give food to other children). We will also have a small selection of outdoor games for the children to enjoy to mark the celebration. **The children will return to their classes at 3.15pm to gather their belongings for a normal end of day release.**

It would be wonderful to have parent/carer volunteers to help sell teas/coffees, squash etc. to raise school voluntary funds. Please indicate on the Parentmail booking form if you are able to volunteer to help.

I am sure the afternoon will be a fun and memorable experience for the children, staff and families to enjoy together. Please complete the Parentmail form next week to let us know who is coming.



Class of the Week Year 3

Year 3 have had a lovely first week back to school! We have enjoyed starting our new topics. In PSHE we have been learning about money and role playing the jobs we could have when we are older!

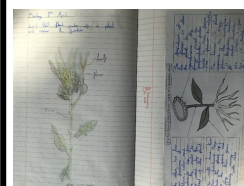


We are continuing to enjoy our 'Reading Buddies' on a Monday afternoon and have shared lots of exciting books.

In Science we have been looking at plants and learning about the functions of the roots, leaves, stem and flowers.



We have created an observational drawing and explored the flowers in class.



Reception Intake September 2023

If you have a child starting Reception in September please return the acceptance form by Friday 12 May 2023.

Class Attendance 2022/23

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



Well done to Year R, 1, 2, 4 and 6 with 95% attendance this week!



Birthdays

Emilia age 5
Omolara age 5
Alani age 8



Dates for your diary

24 April Class Photos

25 April Year 1 Phonics Screening Parent information meeting **3.30pm**

1 May Bank Holiday

5 May 1.30pm Year 4 Class Assembly

5 May 2.00pm Family Coronation Picnic

8 May Bank Holiday - King's Coronation

Week beginning 9 May Year 6 KS2 SATS week

17 May Year 4 Multiplication Check Parent/Carer information meeting **3.30pm**

Throughout May Year 2 KS1 SATs administration window

23 May 3.30pm Year 6 Residential parent information meeting

23 May Year 6 Leavers photograph (new date)

Week beginning 29 May Half term break

5 June INSET day children not in school

12–16 June Year 1 Phonics Screening Week

16 June Pyjamara Day

30 June Sports Day (Infants in the morning and Juniors in the afternoon). Parents are welcome to have picnic lunch on the field with your child.

10 July and 11 July Year 6 Play

12–14 July Year 6 Residential trip

21 July Last day of Term 6

Book of Excellence

The following children received their sticker during our celebration assembly

Year R Faith and Jaxson
Year 1 Joey and Margot
Year 2 Tara And Oscar
Year 3 Nevaeh and Lucas H
Year 4 Tomas and Zac
Year 5 Risini and Bobby
Year 6 Sophia and Daniel



Lunchtime Supervisors Award

The following children received their sticker during our celebration assembly

Year R Muna
Year 1 Nini
Year 2 Leo
Year 3 Lucas M
Year 4 Faith
Year 5 Max
Year 6 Daisy



Mathlete of the Week

Year R Aksho
Year 1 Diane
Year 2 Leo
Year 3 Ava
Year 4 Mahdi
Year 5 Amelie
Year 6 Maximilian



Reminder

Class photographs on Monday morning



Medway Can

2504 minutes, a total of 125 miles. Well done everyone!



WOW
Year 5



Buster's Book Club
Year 3



House Points

St. Patrick
9959

St. George
9911

St. Andrew
9428

St. David
9465

