

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 a busy few weeks ahead, please check your ParentMail for information and forms that need to be completed. This week we achieved Cultural Champion recognition as part of our commitment towards achieving the Arts Mark; this has been led in school by Mrs Campion (prior to her maternity leave) and Mrs Youngman. Mrs Youngman and Mrs Prestidge attended a presentation to celebrate the work the school has completed, including virtual projects in partnership with the Royal Opera House. We are delighted with this achievement and look forward to continuing on our Arts Mark journey part of our enriching Curriculum.

Sports Day

As you know, Sports day is being held on Friday 30th June (weather permitting) to which parents/carers are welcome to attend. Please complete the ParentMail form to inform us of who will be attending.

The Infant Sport will take place in the morning from approx. 9.15am and the Juniors in the afternoon from approx. 1.15pm. Parents/Carers are welcome to stay and bring a picnic to have on the field with their children at lunchtime from 12.00-1.00pm. We will send a ParentMail form for you to notify us which adults will be attending and whether you will be staying for lunchtime. Important details of arrival and departure procedures will be explained in the form.

If you wish, your child may wear the colour of their house on their t-shirt (this does not need to be a block colour) - or they may wear their PE t-shirt. In class, the children will be making rosettes to represent their 'House' colour. (Please do not feel you need to buy a new t-shirt). All children should still wear their plain navy PE shorts.

St Andrew's = **Blue** St. Patricks = **Green** St. David's = **Yellow** St. George = **Red** We hope the children will have an enjoyable day.

Enterprise Afternoons

All of the children are looking forward to hosting their Enterprise Afternoons. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to develop their entrepreneur skills, work collaboratively, manage finance and gain a sense of achievement in their efforts. The children will decide what they would like to spend their profits on.

The children will be selling various items that they have sourced and made to parents and carers on the playground. Please bring change to purchase their goods.

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6—Tuesday 4th July 2.45pm

Years R, 1 & 2—Tuesday 18 July 2.45pm

Class of the Week Year R

Year R have been exploring the book—*Billy's Bucket* by Kes Gray. The children made predictions of what exciting things Billy would see in his special bucket: Isaac—a fish; Muna—a bunny; Henry—flowers; Maisie—a spade.



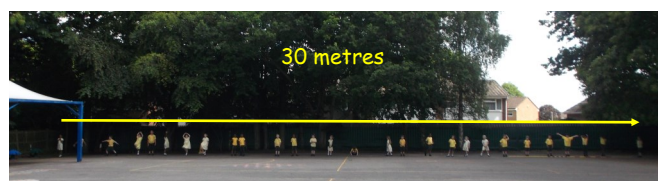
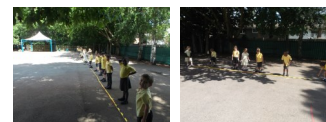
In the story, a huge blue whale comes out of the

bucket. The children wondered if a blue whale was the biggest creature on earth. We read the book—*Is a Blue Whale the Biggest Thing There Is?*



The children learned that the blue whale is the biggest creature on earth but reasoned that other things like the ocean, the earth and even the universe, are bigger than a whale.

The children explored the size of a blue whale by measuring 30 metres on the playground.



The children also explored the poem: *My Sea* by Aivlys L. Hardy. The children imagined what they would see, adding a new line to the poem. "I caught the sea in my bucket to take it home with me. _____ drifted in my sea".

Faye—a beautiful mermaid swimming...

Nathan—a little fishy swimming...

Phoenix—a purple crab pinching...

Ensi—a blue shark scaring...

Class Attendance 2022/23

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
93%	95%	98%	96%	96%	94%	98%

Well done to Years 2 & 6 with 98% attendance this week!



Birthdays

Maxwell	age 11
Carlos	age 8
Maximilian	age 11
Amelia-May	age 11
Amelie	age 10



Dates for your diary

- 26 June Communion Photographs
- 28 June Year 1 Library visit
- 30 June Sports Day (Infants in the morning and Juniors in the afternoon).
Parents are welcome to have picnic lunch from 12-1pm on the field with your child.
- 4 July 2.15pm New Reception intake Stay and Play
- 4 July 2.45pm Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Enterprise afternoon
- 5 July Years R & 6 Library visit
- 6 July Years 3, 4 & 5 trip to Leeds Castle
- 7 July Years R, 1 & 2 trip to Wingham Wildlife Park
- 10 July and 11 July Year 6 Play
- 12-14 July Year 6 Residential trip
- 12 July Year 4 Library visit
- 17 July No clubs this week
- 17 July 2.45pm Open afternoon (opportunity to discuss your child's report)
- 18 July 2.45pm Years R, 1 & 2 Enterprise afternoon
- 21 July Last day of academic year, Leavers Mass and Year 6 assembly

Book of Excellence

The following children received their sticker during our celebration assembly

- Year R Jayden and Teddy
- Year 1 Romee and Cody
- Year 2 Sophia and Johnathan
- Year 3 Whole class for their wonderful assembly
- Year 4 Harry and Isabella
- Year 5 Yinka and Pelumi
- Year 6 Tobin and Madison



Lunchtime Supervisors Award

The following children received their sticker during our celebration assembly

- Year R Aksho
- Year 1 Troy
- Year 2 Victoria
- Year 3 Niamh
- Year 4 Timothy
- Year 5 Francesca
- Year 6 Michael



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2182 minutes, a total of 109 miles. Well done everyone!



Mathlete of the Week

- Year R Lara
- Year 1 Diane
- Year 2 Nathaniel
- Year 3 Gabriel
- Year 4 Poppy
- Year 5 Abbie
- Year 6 Amelia E



WOW Year 3



Buster's Book Club Year 4



House Points

St. Patrick
13854

St. George
14393

St. Andrew
12565

St. David
12390

