

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 everybody, I hope you had a pleasant and restful half term. We had a lovely whole school Mass at the church on Ash Wednesday to mark the start of the holy season of Lent, a time for reflection and repentance in preparation for the celebration of Easter.



Book Week

As you know we will be celebrating Book week next week. Please refer to the letter sent home before half term. Here is a reminder of some of the events taking place:

Scholastic Book Fair and World Book Day vouchers

Your child will bring home a £1 book voucher which may be used to purchase one of the World Book Day books or contribute towards the payment of any book in many shops. The children may also use their voucher to contribute to the purchase of a book during the Scholastic book fair (priced over £2.99) in the Atrium after school from **Wednesday 1st March - Tuesday 7th March**.

The commission made from the book sales will purchase new books for our library (selected by our School Council).

Competition

We are inviting the children to enter a competition to design a wooden spoon book character. Please have all entries in by **Wednesday 1st March** for judging by our Year 5 School Librarians. The winners will receive a £5.00 book token to spend at the Scholastic Book Fair.

Bring 'n' Buy Book Sales

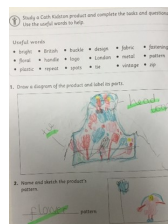
We are asking for donations of unwanted/good condition children's books to be sold on **Thursday 2nd March** (World Book Day) during our Bring 'n' Buy book sale. The Book Sale will be run by our School Librarians during the afternoon. All Books on sale will range from 20p - 50p, if you would like your child to buy a book please ensure they have the correct change (we will not be able to accept notes). Thank you for the books already donated, we would be grateful for further book donations before Thursday. The money made will go towards purchasing books and magazines for our school library.

Character Dress-Up

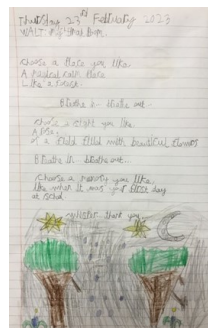
To mark World Book Day on **Thursday 2nd March** the children are welcome to come to school dressed as a favourite book character. Please do not feel you need to purchase a costume, any character they choose is fine using clothes, accessories or costumes you already have at home.

Class of the Week Year 2

We began Lent by making a Lenten promise tree in our classroom. We went to church with our school friends to celebrate Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent.



We started our new DT project that is all about stitching and designing. We looked at designs by the designer Cath Kidston and the features of these designs.



To finish off our learning in Poetry we wrote our own poem about our favourite place, scene and memory.

Class Attendance 2022/23

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
99%	95%	99%	93%	100%	98%	95%



Well done to Year 4 with 100% attendance this week!



Birthdays

Muna age 5
Davina age 6
Maizie age 11
Lillian age 10



Book of Excellence

The following children received their sticker during our celebration assembly

Year R Harnoor and Teddy
Year 1 Levison and Davina
Year 2 Alex and Oscar
Year 3 Emmery and Shantel
Year 4 Freya and Lara
Year 5 Maddison and Maxwell
Year 6 Daisy and Luke



Lunchtime Supervisors Award

The following children received their sticker during our celebration assembly

Year R Lara
Year 1 Levison
Year 2 Joel
Year 3 Alani
Year 4 Iris
Year 5 TY
Year 6 Liam



Mathlete of the Week

Year R Finley
Year 1 Isaac
Year 2 Hayley
Year 3 Sasha
Year 4 Sienna
Year 5 Abbie
Year 6 Maxwell



Dates for your diary

Week beginning 27 February Book Week
28 February—1 March Bikeability
1 March—7 March Book fair in school atrium
2 March Wooden Spoon Character competition closes
2 March World Book Character Dress up day
2 March 2.45pm Year 5 Assembly
Week beginning 13 March Science Week
16 March Year R Health Checks
22 March 4-7pm Parent Consultations in the hall
24 March 2.45pm Year 1 Assembly
Week beginning 27 March no clubs this week
29 March 4-7pm Parent Consultations in the hall
31 March Last Day of Term 4
Week beginning 3 April Spring break
17 April First Day of Term 5
24 April Class Photos
1 May Bank Holiday
8 May Bank Holiday King's Coronation
Week beginning 9 May Year 6 SATS week
23 May 3.30pm Year 6 Residential parent information meeting
25 May Year 6 Leavers photograph
Week beginning 29 May Half term break
5 June INSET day children not in school
29 June Sports Day
12—14 July Year 6 Residential trip

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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 on Saturday 10th June at 11.00am. 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.

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2385 minutes, a total of 238 miles. Well done everyone!



Buster's Book Club

Year 4



WOW

Year 1



House Points

St. Patrick

6379

St. George

5789

St. Andrew

5476

St. David

5778

