

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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You may have noticed the alleyway gate is being opened slightly earlier in the mornings to allow parents/carers and children to wait in the playground so as not to congest the alleyway. Please ensure your child remains with you until they enter the school building.

As you know, we were expecting the children to take part in African Dance workshops today, unfortunately the company running the workshops were unable to attend and it has been rescheduled for Tuesday 29th November. The children have still participated and enjoyed teacher led African dance today.

Additional Bank Holiday

As you may be aware, an additional bank holiday in honour of the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III will take place on **Monday 8 May 2023**.

Regarding **Year 6** SATs, we have been informed from The Standard and Testing Agency that a change to the KS2 test schedule in May 2023 will be necessary. *Ministers have considered the situation carefully and have decided that KS2 tests will take place in the same week with tests following the usual order but each taking place one day later than originally planned. As such, the new schedule will be:*

- *Tuesday 9 May: English grammar, punctuation and spelling (GPS) papers 1 (questions) and 2 (spelling)*
- *Wednesday 10 May: English reading paper*
- *Thursday 11 May: mathematics papers 1 (arithmetic) and 2 (reasoning)*
- *Friday 12 May: mathematics paper 3 (reasoning)*

Class of the Week Year 2

Medway Space Man



This week, we had the Medway Space Man in to see the whole school. It was special for our class because we had learnt about Neil Armstrong's mission to space in our history lesson and how he and his team of astronauts were important for space exploration. We enjoyed looking at the space rocks and planetarium too. We have also finished our work on the book 'Look Up!' in literacy, which was very similar to the book that our visitor read to us.



Road Safety Week

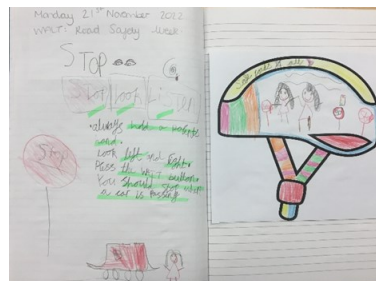
As it is road safety week, we have also been looking at how to keep ourselves safe as passengers and pedestrians. Here is some of our lovely work!

Ivy- 'Always wear a set belt in the car.'

Eugene- 'Always cross the road with an adult'.

Isabella- 'Stop, look both ways and listen before you cross the road'.

Oscar- 'Wear bright colours at night so that everyone can see you and it is safe'.



Class Attendance 2022/23

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
95%	95%	99%	94%	96%	92%	97%



Birthdays

Mia age 11
Gabriel age 8



Book of Excellence

The following children received their sticker

Year R Albie and Alice
Year 1 Levison and Rida
Year 2 Alex and Amelia
Year 3 Mia and Lucas H
Year 4 Mahdi and Isabella
Year 5 Francesca and Max
Year 6 Michael and Madison



Lunchtime Supervisors Award

The following children received their sticker during a celebration assembly

Year R Phoenix
Year 1 Daniel
Year 2 Kayden
Year 3 Ava
Year 4 Sienna
Year 5 Xavier
Year 6 Madison



Mathlete of the Week

Year R Aaron
Year 1 Eliana
Year 2 Tara
Year 3 Shantel
Year 4 Freya
Year 5 Ayden
Year 6 Kiki



WOW

Year 1



Buster's Book Club

Year R & 4



House Points

St. Patrick

3215

St. George

2473

St. Andrew

2615

St. David

2245