

St Augustine of Canterbury Catholic Primary School

"I called you by your name, you are mine." Isaiah 43

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Newsletter

9 December 2022



The weather has certainly turned colder this week. Thank you for ensuring that your child has suitable warm outer wear, please ensure that all items of clothing (including hats and gloves) are labelled.

We are inviting a parent/carer to join your child in school on **Friday 16th December 2.45pm** for our 'Open Afternoon' learning share. This can be booked for **one adult per family** (due to number capacity in school) through Parentmail. This is an opportunity to join your child in class to share their learning; if you have more than one child in school, please allow time to visit both classes.

The Junior Carol Service will take place in the Church on **Tuesday 20th December at 2.15pm**.

Parents and Carers are welcome to attend.

Reminder, no clubs next week.

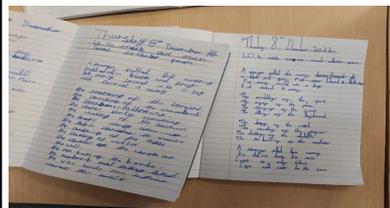
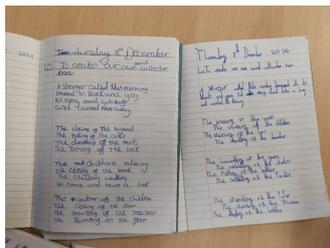
Advent

This Sunday we light the pink candle to mark the third Sunday of Advent.



Class of the Week Year 4

Year 4 have been studying the poem 'The Sound Collector' by Roger McGough. They have been gathering sounds from around the school and at home, to create their own poem, using onomatopoeia to describe what they could hear.



We also had the opportunity to join in on an Alice in Wonderland adventure, over a video call, moving our bodies and exploring the space around us.

Nativity Play

Well done to all of the children in Years 1 and 2 for your beautiful Nativity Play. It was a joy to watch. Thank you to Mrs Grant, Mrs Campion, Mrs Wiedeholz, Mrs Youngman and Mrs Horne for working with the children to make their nativity a special memory for the children and families.



Save the Children CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

The children have looked very festive today in their Christmas clothing. Thank you to those who have made your donations to Save the Children, we have raised £109 so far, you may still make your donation through Parentmail.



Class Attendance 2022/23

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
94%	96%	89%	92%	93%	92%	90%

Birthdays

Amelia.E age 11
Mahdi age 9
Jordan age 5
Liam age 11
Albie age 5



Book of Excellence

The following children received their sticker during assembly this morning.

Year R Henry and David
Year 1 Whole Class for their wonderful Nativity
Year 2 Whole Class for their wonderful Nativity
Year 3 Callum and Elizah
Year 4 Sienna and Francesca
Year 5 Harris and Paddy
Year 6 Whole Class for their great assembly



Lunchtime Supervisors Award

The following children received their sticker during a celebration assembly

Year R Kyla
Year 1 Joseph
Year 2 Eugene
Year 3 Elizah
Year 4 Luca
Year 5 Alfie
Year 6 Paisley



Mathlete of the Week

Year R Aksho
Year 1 Isaac
Year 2 Oscar
Year 3 Tomisin
Year 4 Mahdi
Year 5 Francesca
Year 6 Jonah



Buster's Book Club

Year 6



WOW
Year 4



Dates for your diary

Week beginning 12th December - no clubs
12 December Bikeability Group 2
12 December Year R Nativity 2.30pm (tickets must be booked through Parentmail)
13 December Bikeability Group 2
14 December Christmas school dinner; book through Parentmail
15 December Year R tours for September 2023
16 December Open Afternoon Parents to share their child's learning in class 2.45pm
20 December Last day of Term 2. Carol Service in Church time 2.15pm.
3 January Inset day no children in school
4 January First day of Term 3
3 February Year 2 Assembly
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

Severe Weather (ice/snow)

We are in the 'Winter' months and therefore we are experiencing colder weather which can bring with it the possibility of snow and ice. Please ensure that your child has suitable (named) warm outdoor clothing — coat, gloves and hats.

We will make every effort to prepare for severe snow/ice this winter. If we do experience severe weather resulting in hazardous and unsafe conditions, we may need to make the decision to close our school to the children (a decision which is never taken lightly).

Once a decision is made to close, we will:

- Post a message on our school website.
- Send a message to parents/carers via Parentmail (text and/or email);
- We will update the school website regularly to keep parents and carers informed about arrangements for the following day.
- We will inform the Kent Closures website www.kentclosures.co.uk of our school closure.

The most effective means of communication is through Parentmail when we can text you to inform you of school closure and also inform you of the school opening again. Please do sign up for Parentmail if you have not already done so. If the School is forced to close during the day, we will immediately post a message on the website and send a message to parents and carers via Parentmail.

House Points

St. Patrick
3821

St. George
3068

St. Andrew
3506

St. David
2649

