

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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Our school value this term is:
Be Loving

The children's reports will be sent through ParentMail this evening, if your child is receiving Phonics Screening, Multiplication Check or KS2 results these are being sent home in a sealed envelope. If you would like an opportunity to discuss your child's report please arrange this with their teacher via the class email.

There will be an open afternoon on **Monday 15th July at 2.45pm** for one parent to join your child in class to share and celebrate their learning. A form is available through ParentMail to inform us that you will be attending.

Year 6 Production

This week Year 6 performed their end of Year play 'Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits'.

We had a great time rehearsing, learning our lines and the songs to perform to the school and our parents.

Year 6



Uniform Policy

Our uniform policy has been revised and although there are no changes to the clothing aspect of the uniform, it is important to note that **earrings are no longer permitted to be worn in school (including studs)**. Please ensure that if your child is having their ears pierced over the summer holidays that you allow enough time for the healing process as the children will not be permitted to wear earrings in school in September.

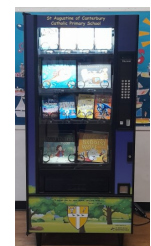
Also, please ensure that all school bags are a suitable size for your child and classroom cloakroom. Some bags which are currently in school are too large to store in the classroom cloakrooms and are so heavy that some have pulled the hooks off of the walls. If the bags are too heavy for the cloakroom pegs, they must therefore be too heavy for the children's backs. Children in the Infants should use the school book bags as these are light and small enough for the very few items they need to bring to school.

Please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school everyday. Again, it is preferable if they use the school water bottle (each child was given a water bottle when they started school). Water bottles and replacement lids are also available through the school office (payable via Parentmail). Metal and glass water bottles are not permitted in school for health and safety reasons.

Reading Vending Machine Awards

This week the following children received a Reading vending machine token for their outstanding dedication to demonstrate our school values:

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| Year R — Quinn and Joseph | Year 1 — Nathan and Maisie |
| Year 2 — Isaac and Savannah | Year 3 — Chikamso and Hayley |
| Year 4 — Poppy and Isaac | Year 5 — Harry and Faith |



Class Attendance 2023/24

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
95.7%	94.5%	98.7%	94.9%	94.5%	99.3%	98.0%

Well done to Year 5!

They have received the Attendance trophy this week!



Birthdays

The following children have celebrated a birthday this week:

Ronnie 5
Savannah 7
Samson 8
Pelumi 11
Abbie 11



Dates for your diary

15 July — Open afternoon 2:45 (book through Parent Mail)
15 July — No clubs this week
19 July — Last Day of Term 6

Summer Holidays

2 September — INSET day
3 September — INSET day
4 September — INSET day
5 September — **Start of Term 1**

Book of Excellence

The following children have received a Head Teacher award for being in the book of excellence this week:

Year R - Noah and Lacey
Year 1 - Finley and Alice
Year 2 - Lukas and Isaac
Year 3 - Safiya and Sophia
Year 4 - Jessica and Ava
Year 5 - Isabella and Joseph
Year 6 - Phoebe



Transition afternoon with new Teacher

On Tuesday 16th July the children will spend the afternoon with their teachers for September to get to know them. After school on Tuesday (3.30pm) there will be an opportunity for parents and carers to pop into the classroom and briefly meet their child's new teacher. This is an opportunity to say hello, however, an information meeting will be held with your child's teacher in September.

Teachers for September

Year R Mrs Burns
Year 1 Mrs Grant
Year 2 Miss Biju
Year 3 Mrs Bowden and partner teacher tbc
Year 4 Mrs Farrugia
Year 5 Miss Richardson
Year 6 Mr Holt

We are delighted to welcome to our team Mrs Farrugia and Mr Holt. We are working hard to appoint a suitable teacher to join Mrs Bowden in Year 3, when we have made an appointment we will inform the parents and carers of children in Year 3. We say goodbye and good luck to Mrs Hutley-Reynolds, Miss Sheridan and Mr Jessup-Smithers who will be leaving us at the end of Term 6.

Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year R Willow
Year 1 Barnaby
Year 2 Joshua
Year 3 Sophia
Year 4 Niamh
Year 5 Joel



Mathletics

Year 1 Aksho
Year 2 Davina
Year 3 Nathaniel D
Year 4 Shantel
Year 5 Joel



Well done to Year 4



House Points

St. Patrick

18308

St. George

16259

St. Andrew

12019

St. David

17546

