



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:
Kindness

Thank you to all of the families who ensure that their child has at least 96% attendance as stated in our policy, this is essential for children to get the most out of their school experience including attainment, wellbeing and wider life chances. We regularly monitor and analyse attendance; we would like to take this opportunity as we approach the end of Term 1 to urge all families to ensure their child is in school every day. As stated in the first newsletter of the school year, please follow the NHS guidance when making a decision about mild illness; most children can attend school if they have a cough/cold without a temperature. Please remember holidays will not be authorised during term time. Thank you for your support in this important matter.

Class of the Week Year 4

Year 4 have had an action-packed week! We have been putting the finishing touches to the clay models of teeth that we have made in Science!



We have particularly enjoyed history this week looking at the different medicines and attempted treatments of the Plague, creating a dramatization between a patient and a plague doctor!



We have been finessing our sketching skills in art using stippling, hatching and cross hatching.



Finally, we have all enjoyed taking part in Hello Yellow and created our own positive affirmation cards to give us a daily boost and positive mindset.

School Council

Each class have held their school council elections to find out who will be the class representatives for this academic year.

Our school council encourages children to have a say in issues that affect them and to know that their opinions count.

Class Representatives

Year R	Quinn and Ferris	Year 1	Emilia and Isaac
Year 2	Diane and David	Year 3	Alex and Tara
Year 4	Ella and Hollie	Year 5	Jude and Iris
Year 6	Gabija and Zach H		

Harvest

For Harvest this year, we are continuing to support Caring Hands in the Community. This is a registered charity and Day Centre based in Chatham which provides breakfast and lunch to people homeless or vulnerably housed.

We are asking for tinned and dry good donations from the list below to be brought into school no later than the morning of **Thursday 19th October**, when we will be having a whole school mass.

Many thanks for your support.

Baked beans, Pasta, Soups - any flavours, Ketchup, ground salt & black pepper, Tuna, Rice, Vegetables - any variety, Smash, Tomatoes, Tea and Coffee, Spaghetti/ravioli, Sugar, Hot dogs, Powdered milk, Potatoes, Noodles, Fruit - any variety, Savoury rice, Rice pudding, Various cooking sauces (jar or packet), Custard - tinned and powdered, Pasta sachets (e.g. mug shots)

Mini Youth Hockey

Despite the weather, our team played in the Mini Youth Hockey tournament. Well done all of you!



Class Attendance 2023/24

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
97%	97%	96%	95%	97%	98%	95%

Well done to Year 5 with 98% attendance this week!



Birthdays

Charlotte	age 10
Poppy	age 10
Phoenix	age 6
Ayden	age 11
Nishka	age 10
Charlie-Ray	age 10



Book of Excellence

The children have received their Headteacher sticker in assembly

Year R	Racheal and Daniel
Year 1	Esmee and Finley
Year 2	Rida and Daniel
Year 3	Eugene and Samson
Year 4	Elizah and Poppy
Year 5	Sadie and Joel
Year 6	Max and Maddison



Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year R	Tifemi
Year 1	Finley
Year 2	Amber
Year 3	Tara
Year 4	Sawyer
Year 5	Iris
Year 6	Thomas



Mathletics

Year 1	Aaron
Year 2	Joey
Year 3	Samson
Year 4	Ella
Year 5	Nicole
Year 6	Max



Achievements outside of school

Well done to Sophia for entering the BBC official storywriter 500 words competition.



Dates for your diary

19 October Harvest (please bring in your donations by first thing 19 October)

Week beginning 23 October half term break

30 October Children back in school

1 November Parent/Carer consultation evening in the school hall

6 November Individual children and school sibling photographs

6 November 2pm New Reception intake tours

8 November Year 2 trip to Maidstone Museum and Mote Park

8 November Parent/Carer consultation evening in the school hall

9 November -14 November Book Fair after school

13 November Odd Socks Day

17 November Children In Need

23 November Flu Vaccinations Year R- Year 6 (Please complete permission at www.kentcht.nhs.uk/imms)

5 December 2pm New Reception intake tours

6 December Year 6 trip Kent Life Museum Victorian day.

7 December Whole school Pantomime at the Hazlitt Theatre (Please complete ParentMail form)

11 and 12 December Years 1 and 2 Nativity

12 December Year 5 trip to Hampton Court Palace

15 December 9.15am Year 6 Class Assembly

18 December Year R Nativity

19 December Last day of Term 2

3 January INSET day children not in school

4 January Children back in school

Thank you to all of the children and staff who wore yellow on Tuesday for World mental health day in support of YoungMinds. Together we raised £133



Uniform

Please remember if your child is wearing the winter uniform of a white shirt, please ensure that they are wearing a school tie. These can be purchased through ParentMail or Uniformbase in Chatham. When we return in term 2 all children should be wearing the winter uniform of white shirt (not a polo top), grey trousers, skirt, pinafore, grey school cardigan/jumper and black school shoes (not trainers). It is strongly advised that children do not wear earrings to school, if they must wear earrings, they must be **tiny** plain studs. **Earrings are not to be worn on PE days.**

House Points

St. Patrick

2904

St. George

2424

St. Andrew

2121

St. David

2997

