



# 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 Caring**



Thank you to everyone who came to our Book Fair, we raised £95 of commission and purchased some wonderful new books for our school. The children all looked lovely dressed up for Children in Need today, you can still make your donation through ParentMail.



### British Heart Foundation Times Tables Challenge

Last term, we were learning about The British Heart Foundation for our topic. We decided to have an Ultimate Times Tables Challenge at the end of the term to raise money for The British Heart Foundation. We practised for the Ultimate Challenge at home and at school several times a week so we could achieve our best and raise the maximum amount of money to help those in need! At the end of the term, we received five minutes in total to complete the challenge. Before the timer began, we wrote our names on the sheet so we would know whose is whose. We began the challenge and had to be silent so that those around us could concentrate. Once the timer was up, we handed in our sheets and hoped for the best! Thanks to our family and friends, we were able to raise a grand total of **£440.30!** We are extremely proud of ourselves!



By Francesca and Max (Year 6)

### Class of the Week Year 1

Year 1 have been reading Beegu and how important it is to be kind. They have been practising their grammar with new adjectives (describing words) and persuasive letter writing (Please teacher, Beegu is our friend, don't take her away!).

In numeracy they have been exploring 2D and 3D shapes, directions: North, South, below, above and even clockwise and anti-clockwise!

They also started a new topic "space" and we are now exploring the meaning of shelter and its importance to all living creatures.



### Victorian Day—Year 6

Year 6 had lots of fun on their Victorian Day. They tried to imagine what life was like for a Victorian school child by putting themselves into role for a day. The children took part in diction and dictation lessons and enjoyed taking part in a drill in the afternoon. They are looking forward to more Victorian Experience on their school trip to Kent Life.



### Children In Need



So far we have raised **£105** you can still make your donation through ParentMail



## Class Attendance 2023/24

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
96%	97%	97%	93%	94%	97%	92%

Well done to Years 1, 2 and 5 with 97% attendance this week



## Birthdays

Children who have celebrated their birthday this week.

<b>Maisie</b>	age 6
<b>David</b>	age 6
<b>Rome</b>	age 7
<b>Aksho</b>	age 6



## Dates for your diary

- 22 November** Parent/Carer consultation evening in the school hall (please book your appointment through ParentMail)
- 23 November** Flu Vaccinations Year R- Year 6 (Please complete permission at [www.kentcht.nhs.uk/imms](http://www.kentcht.nhs.uk/imms) )
- 24 November** Year 2 second Library visit
- 27 November** PTA meeting 2.45pm all welcome
- 29 November** Parent/Carer consultation evening in the school hall (please book your appointment through ParentMail)
- 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
- 13 December** Years 4 & 5 enterprise Christmas Market
- 15 December 9.15am** Year 6 Class Assembly
- 15 December** Infant Disco 3.30pm-4.20pm  
Junior Disco 4.40pm-5.45pm
- 18 December** Year R Nativity
- 20 December** Celebration Assembly and Carol Service
- 20 December** Last day of term
- 3 January** INSET day children not in school
- 4 January** Children back in school

## Book of Excellence

The children have received their Headteacher sticker in assembly

<b>Year R</b>	<b>Mahya and Blake</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Phoenix and Albie</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Diane and Lukas</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Alex and Victoria</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Ella and Isabella</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Nicole and Iris</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Lilly and Xavier</b>



## Lunchtime Supervisors Award

<b>Year R</b>	<b>Isabella</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Hayden</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Romee</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Chikamso</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Shantel</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Nicole</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Lillian</b>



## Mathletics

<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Barnaby</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Cody</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Joel</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Gabriel</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Nicole</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Xavier</b>



## Family Christmas Singalong



St. Augustine of Canterbury Church would like to invite all families to join them on **Sunday 17th December at 3.30pm** for a **FAMILY CHRISTMAS SINGALONG!**

Come and join the fun and sing your favourite carols. Refreshments afterwards and a treat for the children! Everyone is welcome.



## WOW Year 6



## Flu Immunisation

Reminder to parents and carers to submit a consent or decline for the Flu Immunisation Programme via the School Aged Immunisation Service's website [www.kentcht.nhs.uk/imms](http://www.kentcht.nhs.uk/imms) Scroll down and click on the blue button "Child Vaccination form" to complete. The vaccinations will be taking place in school on 23rd November 2023.

## House Points

**St. Patrick**  
**4810**

**St. George**  
**4366**

**St. Andrew**  
**3488**

**St. David**  
**5236**

