



# 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*



We have reached the end of Term 2, it's hard to believe we are a third of the way through the academic year!

The last two terms have been busy with the children enjoying their learning, class trips, class assembly, swimming, music lessons, sporting events, library visits and librarian visitors to school. The children have also enjoyed many festive activities including the Pantomime, the Carol-a-thon, the Nativities, the Christmas Enterprise, the PTA Disco, Christmas parties and we have finished today with a wonderful Carol Service in the Church led by the Junior children.



I would like to thank all of the staff for their dedication throughout the year and the PTA for organising the Disco to give the children an enjoyable and memorable lead up to the Christmas holidays. Thank you also to the parents and carers for your support and partnership to work together in our wonderful school community.

I wish all the children, parents and carers, staff and governors a wonderful and peaceful Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing the children return to school on Thursday 4th January 2024.

### Attendance

During our celebration assembly this morning, the children who have 100% attendance for the whole of Terms 1 and 2 were entered into a raffle. One child from each class were drawn from the raffle and received a selection box as their prize. Each child who had 100% attendance since September received a sticker. Attendance at school is essential for the children's academic education, social, emotional, well-being and development.

We would like to encourage all our families to strive for 100% attendance, therefore all children who achieve **100% attendance in Terms 3 and 4** will be entered into the Easter attendance raffle on the last day of term 4.



### Christmas Parties

The children enjoyed their Christmas Parties in their classrooms with a Christmas cookie and Christmas activities and games.



## Class Attendance for TERMS 1 & 2

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
95%	97%	96%	93%	93%	95%	93%

Well done to Year 1 with 97% attendance this term!



### Birthdays

Children who have celebrated their birthday this week and through the Christmas Holidays.

Shantel age 9  
Timothy age 10  
Ensi age 6  
Dorothy age 5  
Sadie age 10  
Effy age 7



### Dates for your diary

- 3 January INSET day children not in school
  - 4 January Children back in school
  - 5 January Year 4 Swimming starts
  - 2 February NSPCC Number Day
  - 9 February Last day of Term 3
  - 19 February Inset Day—Children not in school
  - 20 February Children back in school
  - 8 March Year R Assembly
  - 21 March Infant Easter Enterprise
  - 26 March Years 3 and 4 Easter Reflection
  - 27 March Years 3 and 4 Easter Reflection
- More Dates to follow

### Book of Excellence

The children have received their certificate for the whole term in assembly

Year R George and Mmachi  
Year 1 Maisie and Aaron  
Year 2 Isaac and Nini  
Year 3 Alex and Amelia  
Year 4 Gloria and Lucas  
Year 5 Timothy and Nicole  
Year 6 Maia and Xavier



### Year R Nativity

Well done to Year R for their wonderful Nativity, the children were amazing with their acting and singing. Thank you to Mrs Burns and Mrs Carey for preparing the children for their first Nativity.



### Out of School Achievements

Well done to Amelie who entered the Rotary club charity Santa 5km run. She achieved this in 29 minutes.



### WOW Year R and 2



### House Points

**St. Patrick**

6200

**St. George**

6291

**St. Andrew**

5029

**St. David**

7241

