

# St Augustine of Canterbury Catholic Primary School

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



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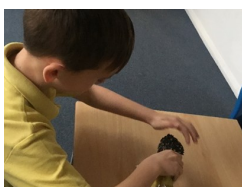
## Newsletter

20 October 2023  
Our school value this term is:  
**Kindness**

We have reached the end of a very busy term I would like to thank all of our families for everything you do to support our wonderful school. I would also like to thank the staff for their continued commitment to the education and well being of all of our children. Please be aware Parent/Carer consultations have been rescheduled to the **22nd and 29th November**. We will advise you when you will be able to book your appointments through ParentMail. The meetings will be held in the school hall and there will also be an opportunity for you to visit your child's classroom to look at their learning. The children should return to school in Term 2 wearing their winter uniform, which is white shirt (not polo) school tie, grey jumper/cardigan, grey trousers/skirt/pinafore We wish you all a restful and happy half term and look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 30th October.

### Class of the Week Year 3

Nathaniel B - in maths we have been learning addition and subtraction skills. I love Maths!  
Sophia - in English, we have been reading Escape from Pompeii, it's a great book with wonderful description and illustrations. We have been writing a diary of that fateful day August 25th 79AD, as one of the child characters in the book.  
Eugene - in our topic 'Rocks, Relics and Rumbles, we have been learning about the layers of the Earth and how volcanoes erupt and how earthquakes happen. This week, we also made our own fossils. Did you know that real fossils take 10,000 years to form?



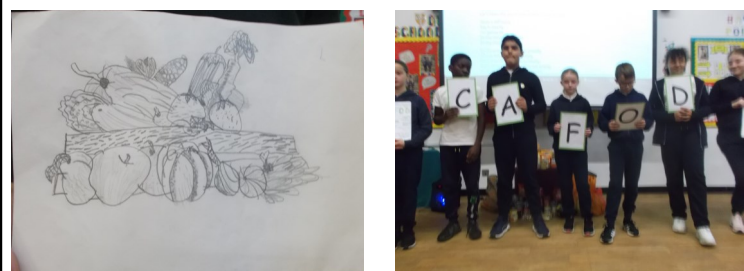
### Harvest

Yesterday we celebrated a lovely Harvest Liturgy, thank you for all of your kind donations which have been collected by Caring Hands to provide breakfast and lunch to people homeless or vulnerably housed.



### Poppies

Poppies and other Royal British Legion accessories will be on sale when we come back from half term to support the fantastic work of the Royal British Legion. Please send your child in with change if they wish to purchase anything.



## Class Attendance 2023/24

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
95%	94%	95%	95%	94%	92%	95%



## Birthdays

Children who have celebrated their birthday this week and in the half term holidays.

Alfie	age 11
Chantelle	age 11
Mia	age 6
Isaac	age 6
Skye	age 5
Sophia	age 8



## Dates for your diary

- Week beginning 23 October half term break
- 30 October Children back in school
- 2 November Deadline to return Christmas card orders
- 6 November Individual children and school sibling photographs (Children should wear their school uniform)
- 6 November 2pm New Reception intake tours
- 8 November Year 2 trip to Maidstone Museum and Mote Park
- 9 November -14 November Book Fair after school
- 13 November Odd Socks Day
- 13 November 2.45pm PTA (Parent, Teacher Association) meeting (all welcome)
- 17 November Children In Need
- 22 November Parent/Carer consultation evening in the school hall (Change of date)
- 23 November Flu Vaccinations Year R- Year 6 (Please complete permission at [www.kentcht.nhs.uk/imms](http://www.kentcht.nhs.uk/imms))
- 29 November Parent/Carer consultation evening in the school hall (Change of date)
- 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

## Book of Excellence

The children have received their Headteacher sticker in assembly

Year R	Evelyn and Ferris
Year 1	Faith and Jordan
Year 2	Margot and Alex
Year 3	Hayley and Tomás
Year 4	Holly and Isaac
Year 5	Luca and Radley
Year 6	Yinka and Zac M



## Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year R	Quinn
Year 1	Faye
Year 2	Levison
Year 3	Oscar
Year 4	Jessica
Year 5	Joel
Year 6	Francesca



## Mathletics

Year 1	Aaron
Year 2	Joshua
Year 3	Nathaniel D
Year 4	Tomisin
Year 5	Nicole
Year 6	Lilli



## Xmas4schools™

Today your child will be bringing home their finished Christmas card design, which can be turned into beautiful Christmas cards, calendars, mugs or gift labels.

Please complete the form on the reverse of your child's artwork and return to the school **BY 2nd November** morning, as we will be sending the artwork off to be printed. **Orders received after this date will not be processed.**

Once the company Xmas4Schools has received your child's artwork, you will receive an email and text message with your order code and a link to their online ordering portal. Enter your order code to log in and complete your order and make payment. No money is to be sent into the school, as payment is being made directly to Xmas4Schools.

## House Points

St. Patrick

3354

St. George

2871

St. Andrew

2432

St. David

3418

