



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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After a couple of lovely, sunny, warm weeks, the weather has become autumnal and it was disappointing that the weather conditions meant the family picnic had to be cancelled. We will endeavour to reschedule this event later in the academic year.

On Wednesday Staff and Governors attended a Deanery mass to celebrate the beginning of our new school year. This was a lovely opportunity for Staff and Governors from the Chatham Deanery schools to reflect, pray and come together in our commitment to Catholic education.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Poppy and her family following the sad passing of her dear Mummy, Joanne. Mrs Claypole will be sadly missed within our school community and we keep her in our prayers.



Curriculum

Information letters will be sent home next Friday following the parent information meetings which have been taking place since the beginning of term and continue into next week.

We hope you find these sessions useful to enable us to work together to support our children in their education and wellbeing.

Jeans for Genes

Thank you to everyone who has already made a donation; you have raised £140 so far. You may still make your donation through ParentMail.



Reception Class 2023



Class Attendance 2022/23

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
93%	99%	99%	82%	89%	96%	94%

Well done to Years 1 and 2 with 99% attendance this week!



Birthdays

Alex	age 8
Tomisin	age 9
Risini	age 11
Elizabeth	age 6



Dates for your diary

25 September PTA meeting 2.45pm (all parents/carers welcome) Please complete Parentmail form

26 September Year 3 Parent/carer Information meeting

28 September Year 4 Parent/Carer Information meeting

Week beginning 23 October half term break

3 October 2pm New Reception intake tours

30 October Children back in school

6 November Individual children and school sibling photographs

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5 December 2pm New Reception intake tours

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

12 December Year 6 trip to Hampton Court Palace

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 Everyone for settling in so well

Year 1 Barnaby and Maisie

Year 2 Summer and Levison

Year 3 Adam and Riley

Year 4 Emmerly and Lucas

Year 5 Theo and Mahdi

Year 6 Lilly and Maia



PTA

A PTA is a great asset to any school; working in partnership to create fun events for our children to enjoy. All parents and carers are invited to a meeting on **Monday 25th September at 2.45pm** in the school.

Please do come along to enable us to work together to find out what sort of activities parents and carers would to get involved in eg fundraising, summer fair, social events etc. **Please complete the ParentMail form to indicate if you will be attending.**

Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year 1 Faye

Year 2 David

Year 3 Riley

Year 4 Ella

Year 5 Sadie

Year 6 Bobby



Lost Property

There are quite a few items of lost property which do not have names on. This means they cannot be returned to their owners. Please ensure all your child's items are clearly named. Lost property was displayed in the playground this afternoon and will be available at the main entrance daily.

At the end of term unclaimed, unnamed items will be washed and added to our free uniform selection, which is available in our atrium.

House Points

St. Patrick

1137

St. George

1016

St. Andrew

734

St. David

897

