



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:

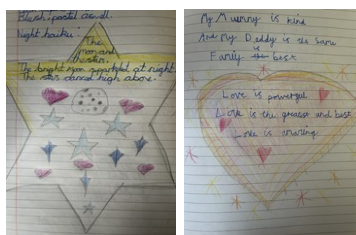
Be Thankful

Welcome back to school, I hope you had a pleasant and restful half term. Thank you for your donations to the PTA funds in exchange for the children wearing non-uniform; you have raised £106 so far, you may still make your donations through ParentMail.

This week we received the sad news that Deacon Charlie sadly passed away on Sunday. Deacon Charlie was a special member of our school and parish community who will always be remembered for his wonderful kindness and dedication to our school, children and families. We will keep Deacon Charlie, his family, friends and members of our parish in our prayers. We will be sharing this news with the children and praying for Deacon Charlie during our assembly on Monday.

Year 3 Class of the Week

Before half term, Year 3 thoroughly enjoyed exploring the wonders of poetry. We had looked at Haikus about pizza, narrative poems about chocolate cake and acrostic poetry covering a wide range of subjects. Here are just a few that have captured the imaginations of the whole class.



In Science, the children completed their learning of Forces and Magnets by experimenting with push, pull and friction. The children explored the forces needed for objects to move, taking into account friction as an additional factor. The children took part in an experiment to explore whether they could create enough force to move a lorry (with Mr J-S in place of the lorry).



Year 4 Class of the Week

Year 4 have had a fantastic start to Term 4.

In mathematics we have been looking at Statistics and have been collecting data, presenting and interpreting our findings in different ways.



We have also enjoyed starting our new topic Trader and Raiders and have been looking at Vikings, learning about their origins and different tribe names and locations and how they travelled to Britain.

We spent some time in our school chapel reflecting on how special our class community is and how we support and care for each other. We read one of our class prayers and asked God to support and guide us.



Finally, in PSHE we looked at how social media can be distorted and portray unrealistic and untrue versions of people and their lives. We talked about the affect this can have on our confidence and how it is important to remember that we are all enough and amazing just the way we are!

Class Attendance 2023/24

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98.28%	91.67%	97.31%	99.28%	98.39%	97.53%	92.22%

Well done to Year 3 with 99.28% attendance!
They have received the Attendance trophy this week!



Birthdays

Children who have celebrated their birthday this week

Emi age 7
Muna age 6
Davina age 7
Cherryice age 7



Book of Excellence

The children have received their Headteacher sticker in assembly

Year R Blake and Ferris
Year 1 Sienna and Jordan
Year 2 Kome and Rome
Year 3 Charlie and Alex
Year 4 Toki and Lucas
Year 5 Nathania and Joel
Year 6 Zach and Max



Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year R Elijah
Year 1 Emilia
Year 2 Troy
Year 3 Alex
Year 4 Callum
Year 5 Harry
Year 6 Francesca



Mathletics

Year 1 Mia
Year 2 Summer
Year 3 Alex
Year 4 Sasha
Year 5 Darragh
Year 6 Xavier



WOW Year 3



Dates for your diary

4-8 March Book Week
6 March-12 March—Book fair
7 March—World Book Day Character/Author Dress up
8 March— Year R Class Assembly
11-15 March—Science Week
15 March—Red Nose Day—children may wear anything red/non uniform in exchange for a donation to Comic Relief
20 March—Parents Evening in the School Hall
21 March—Easter Enterprise—Years R, 1 and 3
25-29 March—Holy Week
26 March—Year 4 Easter Reflection
27 March—Year 4 Easter Reflection
27 March—Parent Evening in the School Hall
28 March—Last Day of Term 4
29 March-12 April—Easter break
15 April—First Day of Term 5—Children back to school
19 April 2.45pm—Year 4 Assembly (change of date)
13-16 May—Year 6 SATs week
24 May—St Augustine of Canterbury Day—Last Day of Term
27 May-31 May—Half Term
3 June—INSET day—Children not in school
4 June—Term 6 begins—Children back to school
10 June—Year 6 class photo
21 June—Summer Enterprise Years 2 and 6
28 June—Sports Day (KS1 AM and KS2 PM)
10-12 July—Year 6 Residential
19 July—Last Day of Term 6

Achievements outside of school

Well done Esmae for achieving Swimming awards. Water safety skills are very important.



House Points

St. Patrick

8509

St. George

8422

St. Andrew

6535

St. David

8834

