



# 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 all of the parents/carers who came to the consultation evening on Wednesday. If you have not already booked your appointment you can make a booking for next Wednesday 29th November through Parentmail.

### National Online Safety

We have met all criteria towards our successful accreditation including Staff and Governor training, webinars and online safety lessons. The only area not yet successful is the parent quota of courses completed - so please support us and your child by completing a course. Not only will it mean we achieve our deserved accreditation as a National Online Safety school but the courses are interesting and informative to help you to support keeping your child safe online. The courses are divided into different age groups - parents and carers of 3-7 year olds, 7-11 year olds and courses available for parents of teenagers. Thank you to those parents who have already completed a course through our previous Parentmail communication and link on our website, we hope you found them useful in understanding your child's digital world.



Please support us to complete our accreditation!

**Sign up is easy** Signing up to the platform is simple. Just follow <https://nationalcollege.com/enrol/st-augustine-of-canterbury-catholic-primary-school> and complete your details. Once you're set up, you'll be able to choose 'Parent/Carer' as your user type and get instant access to all training and resources.

**Download the app for free** Another fantastic benefit of The National College is its National Online Safety app, which you can download for free. It gives you access to all their parent and carer resources on the go, whenever you want. You can download the National Online Safety app using the links below:

[App store](#) [Google Play](#)

### Class of the Week Year 6

In Maths, we have been learning about fractions. We enjoyed using the knowledge we have learned to solve problems. We had to solve the calculations to defuse a bomb left by the Mathematician.

In Literacy, we have been learning about the Snow Queen. We wrote a description of our encounter with the Snow Queen and included elements of suspense and anticipation in our writing.

In History, we are continuing to learn about Victorians. This week we compared the lives of rich and poor Victorians. " I liked learning about the differences, eg. the food" - Xavier



### Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 7th December is Christmas Jumper Day in support of Save The Children. The children may wear any festive jumpers, clothing or accessories in exchange for a donation to Save The Children which can be made through ParentMail. As we are attending the Pantomime on this day, it will be lovely to look festive for our Christmas treat.



## Class Attendance 2023/24

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
95%	99%	95%	96%	91%	93%	94%

Well done to Year 1 with 99% attendance this week



## Birthdays

Children who have celebrated their birthday this week.

Gabriel age 9



## Book of Excellence

The children have received their Headteacher sticker in assembly

Year R Lacey and Bella

Year 1 Esmee and Jaxson

Year 2 Eliana and Timi

Year 3 Amazinggrace and Kayden

Year 4 Gloria and Tomisin

Year 5 Freya and Jude

Year 6 Abbie and Harris



## Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year R Jasper

Year 1 Muna

Year 2 Emi

Year 3 Eugene

Year 4 Isabella

Year 5 Joel

Year 6 Amelie



## Mathletics

Year 1 Nathan

Year 2 Harry

Year 3 Hayley

Year 4 Tomisin

Year 5 Mahdi

Year 6 Joshua



## WOW Year 6



### Out of School Achievement

We are very proud of Daisy in Year 4 being selected to show her beautiful artwork in the Chatham Art exhibition. Well done Daisy for a wonderful achievement.



## Dates for your diary

27 November PTA (Parent Teacher Association) 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)

7 December Christmas Jumper Day

11 and 12 December Years 1 and 2 Nativity

11 December Last week of clubs

12 December Year 5 trip to Hampton Court Palace

13 December Years 4 & 5 enterprise Christmas Market

13 December School Christmas Lunch

15 December 9.15am Year 6 Class Assembly

15 December PTA (Parent Teacher Association)

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

## 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.



## School Policies

Please see attached Safeguarding and Child Protection policy and Behaviour policy. I would like to remind parents and carers that our website contains all of our school [policies](#). Our website also contains essential curriculum, safeguarding, online safety and school news and information.

## House Points

St. Patrick

5005

St. George

4964

St. Andrew

3884

St. David

5679

