



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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We have had a very busy week in school. We have added a few dates for your diary, please keep an eye out on ParentMail for email information and forms to complete. The Parent/Carer Information letters and the form if your child wishes to join extra curricular clubs are going home this afternoon.



European Day of Languages

This week we celebrated European day of languages to raise awareness about language learning and linguistic diversity. Here are the 'We are different' profile plates that some of the children made.



Why not get involved with your children and have some fun this weekend with the attached activity.



Extra Curricular Clubs

I am very grateful to the Teachers for giving their time to offer a broad selection of extra curricular clubs to enrich their learning and opportunities further.

The booking for the extra curricular clubs will be available through ParentMail from this afternoon.

As places are limited we request that you only select a maximum of two clubs per child. We will endeavour to accommodate each child with at least one of their choices. If your child has been offered a place in their choice of club, a ParentMail permission form will be sent home for you to submit. This permits them to stay on the premises after normal school hours. No child will be allowed to stay for the after school clubs without receipt of submitted permission. Clubs finish promptly at 4.15pm and children should be collected from the playground as normal end of day procedure.

Class Attendance 2022/23

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
96%	99%	95%	95%	94%	92%	95%

Well done to Year 1 with 99% attendance this week!



Birthdays

Jasper	age 5
Joseph	age 5
Samantha	age 5
Noah	age 5
Diane	age 7
Victoria	age 8



Dates for your diary

- 3 October 2pm New Reception intake tours
- 9 October Extra Curricular Clubs start (please complete ParentMail form)
- Week beginning 23 October half term break
- 30 October Children back in school
- 1 November Parent/Carer consultation evening in the school hall
- 6 November Individual children and school sibling photographs
- 6 November 2pm New Reception intake tours
- 8 November Parent/Carer consultation evening in the school hall
- 9 November -14 November Book Fair after school
- 13 November Odd Socks Day
- 17 November Children In Need
- 5 December 2pm New Reception intake tours
- 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 6 trip to Hampton Court Palace
- 15 December 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	Joseph and Lexi
Year 1	Teddy and Mia
Year 2	Savannah and Isaac
Year 3	Johnathan and Nathaniel D
Year 4	Rosie and Nevaeh
Year 5	Nishka and Radley
Year 6	Risini and Xavier



Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year R	Noah
Year 1	Lara
Year 2	Lewis
Year 3	Amazinggrace
Year 4	Carlos
Year 5	Timothy
Year 6	Risini



PTA

Thank you to all the parents/carers who came to our meeting on Monday. I am really pleased that a committee is being setup and we are looking forward to working together to organise events for our children and raise funds for the school.

Chair: Mrs Bullock (parent of Joseph)
Vice Chair: Miss Williams (parent of Alice)
Secretary: Ms Izunwanne (parent of Muna and Mmachi)
Vice Secretary: Miss Burridge (parent of Lara and Lexi)
Treasurer: Mr Dowdy (parent of Nathaniel)

Mathletics

Year 1	Muna
Year 2	Savannah
Year 3	Tara
Year 4	Shantel
Year 5	Timothy
Year 6	Ayden



School Census Day

Thursday 6th October is Census day. The number of Universal Free School meals taken by Years R, 1 and 2 on this day will have a direct impact on our funding.

If your child is in Year R, 1 and 2 we would encourage you to take FREE school dinner on this day.

House Points

St. Patrick
1937

St. George
1491

St. Andrew
1321

St. David
1622

