



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:

Kindness



Clubs begin next week, if your child has gained a place, you have been sent a Parentmail permission form to complete to allow your child to stay after school. Clubs finish promptly at 4.15pm.

Tuesday is #HelloYellow in support of World Mental Health day and the children may wear yellow to school in exchange for a donation to YoungMinds charity, which can be made through ParentMail.

#HelloYellow

YOUNGMINDS

School Values and Virtues



As you may remember, during term 6, with the Governors, we canvassed all school stakeholders to gain everyone's views on which values/virtues we would select to represent our school ethos and mission.

The School Council agreed the child-speak version of our school Mission Statement, to include our school values and virtues:

'I called you by your name you are mine' (Isaiah 43.1)

We, with St Augustine of Canterbury, are inspired by the example of Jesus to grow in kindness, empathy, honesty, gratitude, courage and love.

Be Kind (term 1)

Be Caring (term 2)

Be Honest (term 3)

Be Thankful (term 4)

Be Brave (term 5)

Be Loving (term 6)

The six selected above, now form our school values and virtues and will be focussed on throughout the year through class learning, whole school collective worship, assemblies and form part of our recruitment expectations.

Class of the Week Year 5

In Year 5, we have been learning about forces.

After learning about Isaac Newton's law of motion, we explored the force of gravity. We used forced metres to measure the downward force applied on different objects.

It was great fun! Poppy and Freya.

It was really interesting to make predictions about the force applied on a spring. Isabella



Deanery Football Tournament

Well done to our Year 6 children. You were an amazing team and excellent ambassadors for our school.

Thank you to Miss Richardson for organising the children attending and coaching them on the day with Mrs Beal. Thank you to the parents for providing the transport.



Class Attendance 2022/23

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
95%	98%	93%	92%	93%	95%	95%

Well done to Year 1 with 98% attendance this week!



Birthdays

Tomás	age 8
Joshua	age 11
Callum	age 9
Isabella	age 10
Zac	age 10
Mylo	age 9



Dates for your diary

- 9 October Extra Curricular Clubs start (please complete ParentMail permission form to allow your child to stay)
- 10 October #HelloYellow day
- 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	Ava and Lord-Noble
Year 1	Aksho and Kyla
Year 2	Cody and Nini
Year 3	Sophia and Tara
Year 4	Ava and Lucas
Year 5	William and Harry
Year 6	Gabija and Paddy



Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year R	Skye
Year 1	Ensi
Year 2	Margot
Year 3	Hayley
Year 4	Toki
Year 5	Luca
Year 6	Abbie



European Day of Languages

Last week we sent home an activity for the children to use different foods to create flags of another country. Thank you to those children who sent us photographs of their food flags. I hope you had fun creating them.



Mathletics

Year 1	Jayden
Year 2	Alex
Year 3	Oscar
Year 4	Nogie
Year 5	Mahdi
Year 6	Olivia



October is International Walk to School Month. Our school is taking part in the Little Trekkers Challenge. For the final two weeks of term, we are encouraging all of our families to try and walk/scooter or cycle to school as much as possible. The results for each class will be collected every Friday and sent back to Medway Council. There is a chance for our school to win prizes so your help with this healthy and eco-friendly award would be much appreciated.

House Points

St. Patrick
2548

St. George
1987

St. Andrew
1781

St. David
2478

