

## St Augustine of Canterbury Catholic Primary School

"I called you by your name, you are mine." Isaiah 43

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Be Brave

Welcome back to school after a much-deserved rest during the Easter holidays.

On Easter Monday, we heard the sad news of the death of our Holy Father, Pope Francis. As we mourn his passing, help us to remember his teachings and carry on his good work as we continue to become Pilgrims of Hope during this Jubilee Year.

## Pope Francis (1936 - 2025) - Rest in Peace

We are deeply saddened by the death of His Holiness Pope Francis on 21st April 2025. Pope Francis led the Church with humility and compassion. He had a profound love for children: "Children are a sign of every person's desire to grow and flourish. You remind us that we are all children, brothers and sisters."

This Jubilee Year, let us all act on his call to "Become Pilgrims of Hope". For as His Holiness stated at his final Easter Vigil:

"The light quietly shines forth, even though we are in darkness; the promise of new life and a world finally set free awaits us"

May Pope Francis rest in eternal peace.



Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let Your perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Amen

## Class Attendance 2024/25 Year R Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6 90.2% 97.4% 96.2% 96.6% 94.2% 92.5% 93.8% Stonewal SCHOOL Healthy Sch

