



# 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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This Sunday is Pentecost Sunday; a time to reflect on the birthday of the Church. Well done to our Communicants on receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time last week. God Bless them as they continue their Sacramental preparation journey.

Next week we will celebrate the feast of our Patron Saint St Augustine of Canterbury; we are delighted to be able to mark this special event in school this year! The School Council have decided that the children can wear non-uniform on Friday and as is our tradition, the Ice-Cream van will visit us on the playground for a treat in the afternoon!



### Year 1 Class of the Week

In year 1, during our topic Splendid Skies, we have been exploring the seasons for Science and have created a number of different Art piece to express our learning.

As you can see we have used different medias and particularly enjoyed using nature to create pictures.



The Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, has launched a once-in-a-generation review of children's lives.

In this survey the Children's Commissioner is asking children what they think is important for their future and what is holding them back. The Children's Commissioner will use the results to show the Government what children think and what they need to live happier lives.

Next week we will be asking children in years 2-6 to take part in the survey in class with their teacher. Taking part in the survey is optional and children do not need to answer the questions if they don't want to.

For younger children in years R and 1 (aged 4-5) there is a survey which they can complete with their parent.

It's an exciting opportunity to help us think big and it's a chance for every child in England to have their voice heard.



We are entering the Royal Mail competition to design a new stamp. We have drawn our designs to celebrate the heroes of the coronavirus pandemic and decorated them with lots of colour and rainbows. We hope that there is a winner from our school!

Written by Sienna & Noah Year 2

### Class Attendance

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
96%	99%	99%	98%	97%	99%	94%

## Birthdays this week

Sasha age 6  
Freya age 7  
Thomas age 9  
Jonah age 9



## Dates for your diary

28 May St Augustine of Canterbury Feast day  
and Non-uniform day  
28 May End of Term 5  
7 June Back to school  
26 June 11am First Holy Communion  
28 June Class and Communion Photos

## The following children are in the Book of Excellence

Year R Oscar and Leo  
Year 1 Tsitsi and Lucas M  
Year 2 Iris and Teddy  
Year 3 Kiki and Eilis  
Year 4 Freya and Kiki  
Year 5 Daniel and Aidan  
Year 6 Finley and Jack



## Reminder

Just a little reminder that children should not bring their own hand sanitiser or soap into school from home. Of course, if for medical reasons, your child needs to use an alternative to the hand sanitiser or soap we provide in school this can be arranged, please discuss this with their class teacher in the first instance to ensure that the correct procedures are in place for the safety and well-being of all of our children.



## Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year R Ano  
Year 1 Polly  
Year 2 Harry  
Year 3 Matthew  
Year 4 Maizie  
Year 5 Peighton  
Year 6 Ethan



## Home Safety



**Kent Fire &  
Rescue Service**

If a fire breaks out in your home, babies and children are at more risk as their bodies are even less able to cope with smoke and fumes. We can help keep you safe with a free safe and well visit. If you don't need this service yourself, you can refer a relative or friend too.

Book a free home visit: <https://www.kent.fire-uk.org/your-safety/home-safety/>



## Mathlete of the Week

Year R Hayley  
Year 1 Alani  
Year 2 Luca  
Year 3 Bobby  
Year 4 Amelia  
Year 5 Alicia  
Year 6 Szymon



WOW  
Year 1



Buster Book Club  
Year 4

