



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 come to the end of our first Term of the academic year. I am so proud of all of our children for their positivity and enthusiasm in all that they do. They have settled in so well to their new routines; well done all of you!

I would also like to express my thanks to all of our staff and parents/carers for your continued support; I hope you have a safe and restful half term break.

Harvest

The children celebrated our Harvest Liturgy within their classrooms today via Teams. They shared their wonderful artwork and reflections beautifully. Unfortunately, due to current COVID-19 restrictions we have not been able to collect produce to give to Caring Hands in the Community as we usually do, however, we have set up a donations opportunity through Parentmail to continue to support people in need in our community.

Parent and Carer Consultations

Our Parent/Carer and Teacher consultations will be virtual after half term. As you know, we have sent the Microsoft Team guidance and Parental Acceptable Use Agreement to you via Parentmail. This is the first time we are conducting Parent/Carer consultations virtually. Of course, we hope it is a success and a great deal of work has gone into ensuring that it runs smoothly. However, with technology, sometimes things go wrong. Please understand that if you are not able to access your appointment for any reason or have any issues which Miss Richardson has outlined in the Guidance and Acceptable Use Agreements please inform the class teacher's email account and we will make alternative arrangements.

Christmas Cards

Today your child will be bringing home their finished Christmas card design, which can be turned into beautiful Christmas cards, calendars, mugs or gift labels.

Please see Parentmail for further instructions.

Orders must be returned to school by **3rd November**; late orders cannot be taken.



House Points

St. Patrick



1694

St. George



1443

St. Andrew



1445

St. David



1530

Class Attendance

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
100%	97%	98%	95%	98%	98%	99%

Birthdays this week

Sophia age 5
William age 9
Joshua age 8
Nogie age 6



The following children were in the 'Book of Excellence' today

Year R Ivy and Leo
Year 1 Sophie and Maria
Year 2 Nicole and Darragh
Year 3 Olivia and Harris
Year 4 Bethany and Luke
Year 5 Caitlin and Erynn
Year 6 Savannah and Malachi



Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year R Natalia
Year 1 Niamh
Year 2 Louise
Year 3 Eilis
Year 4 Kiki
Year 5 Jack
Year 6 Lewis



Mathlete of the Week

Year 1 Jonathan
Year 2 Faith
Year 3 Gabia
Year 4 Daniel
Year 5 Sophia
Year 6 Alex



Buster Book Club

Year 6



WOW
Year 2



Dates for your diary

Week beginning 26 October is Half Term

Monday 2 November Back to school Term 2

Tuesday 3 and Wednesday 4 November Parents and Carers and teacher consultations

Friday 13 November Children in Need

Week beginning 16 November is Anti-Bullying week

17–20 November and 3–4 December: Year 6 Bikeability

Week beginning 23 November is Road Safety Week

Friday 11 December Flu vaccinations YR–Y6

Uniform

I would like to remind parents and carers that when we return on the 2nd November for Term 2 the children should only be wearing their 'winter' uniform of white shirt, tie, grey skirt, pinafore or trousers and grey jumper or cardigan. **No white or yellow polo tops please.** Black sensible shoes, no trainers or boots. Obviously, if we have bad weather boots/wellies may be worn to and from school—please ensure school shoes are provided to change into. Please ensure that your child has a school water bottle. Remember no metal water bottles please.



Please see our school website for our school uniform policy.

<https://www.staccp.org.uk/content.aspx?id=20&name=School-Uniform>

Reception Class 2021

If your child was born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017 they will be starting school in September 2021. Please see our website for details of our open events.



Children in Need

Friday 13th November is 'Children in Need Day' and we would like to join in the fundraising for this worthy cause.



The children on our School Council will decide the theme for our non-uniform day after Half Term. This will be on Friday 13th November (PE day will be swapped if applicable to your child) in exchange for a donation to Children in Need.

Thank you