



# St Augustine of Canterbury Catholic Primary School

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

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## Newsletter

29th April 2022



I hope you all have a wonderful bank holiday weekend, we will see the children back in school on Tuesday.

### Year 3 Class of the Week

Year 3 have had a very busy and enjoyable week. In Science we used our knowledge of magnets to make a game using iron filings, a plastic bottle and magnets, investigating whether we could move the iron filings around a maze.



Poppy - I know how to use magnets properly now! The game was fun and we managed to get the filings to move easily.

Freya - We managed to get all the way to the top! We really enjoyed doing this experiment.

In our topic work this week we considered what we used maps for, how useful they are and what information maps need to show.



We then tried to make our own map from the classroom to the new trim trail thinking about what details we needed to add and making sure we went the correct way! It is not as easy as it seems! Noah - We found out how useful maps were, especially as they can get you to places. It was fun to make our own maps, the playground was a nice open space and I drew the map putting the shelter, trim trail and trees on it.

Theo - This was a bit of a challenge which I enjoyed. Eventually me and Noah managed to get everything in the right place and we were pleased with the results.

Sienna- I enjoyed making my own map. Me and Freya found it difficult to plot the route that Mrs Hutley-Reynolds went on but we managed it in the end.



### Trim Trail

The children have all enjoyed using our new Trim Trail, helping them develop core strength, balance and coordination. They have been interacting with each other, challenging their gross motor skills and improving their confidence.

I like it because it is like an obstacle course—Aiza

I like the flip bar—Lilly

It is better than Ninja Warriors- Jack



### St Augustine of Canterbury PTFA

Thank you to the parents who attended the PTFA meeting and those who sent apologies. I understand and appreciate that many parents and carers are keen to help during activities, however in order for these events to take place we need a committee to initiate, organise and delegate roles for each event. Therefore we will hold a virtual meeting on Monday 27th June at 5pm to elect/re-elect a Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. You will be asked to confirm that you will be attending through ParentMail so that a link to join the meeting can be sent. It would be lovely to get the PTFA active as it is an enjoyable and rewarding experience and the children benefit from the events and the money raised. Thank you in advance for your support.



## Class Attendance 2021/22

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
96%	99%	93%	96%	91%	94%	99%



## Birthdays

Elizah age 7  
Niamh age 7  
Maada age 11



## Book of Excellence

The following children received a sticker during our assembly this morning

Year R Effy and David  
Year 1 Ivy and Oscar  
Year 2 Sasha and Jonathan  
Year 3 Charlotte and Radley  
Year 4 Phoebe and Zach M  
Year 5 Lacey and Michael  
Year 6 Jessica and Maada



## Mathlete of the Week

Year R Emi  
Year 1 Tomás  
Year 2 Holly  
Year 3 Freya  
Year 4 Max w  
Year 5 Maximilian  
Year 6 Theo



## Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year R Alexander  
Year 1 Victoria  
Year 2 Ava  
Year 3 Thomas  
Year 4 Chantelle  
Year 5 Amelia  
Year 6 Gracie



## Buster Book Club

Year 5



WOW  
Year 3



## Dates for your diary

29 April— Class Curriculum Information Letters going home via Parentmail  
2 May—Bank Holiday Children not in school  
Week beginning 9th May—Year 6 SATs Week  
13 May—Pyjamarama day in support of Book Trust (children may wear their pyjamas to school—more information to follow).  
13 May—Deadline for submitting Reception 2022 Acceptance forms  
13 May— Final balance due for Year 6 residential trip  
20 May—Year 1 Class assembly 2.30pm  
19 May—Last day of clubs for Term 5—resume after half term  
Week Beginning 23rd May Queen's Jubilee Celebrations in School (no clubs this week)  
24 May—Year 6 Leavers Photograph  
27 May—Last Day of Term 5 - St Augustine of Canterbury Feast Day Celebrations  
Week beginning 30 May—Half Term break  
6 June—INSET day children not in school  
7 June—Start of Term 6  
10 June—NSPCC Big Break Afternoon - more information to follow  
11 June—Holy Communion Mass in the Church 11am  
18 June—Holy Communion Mass in the Church 11am  
20 June—RNLI whole school assembly  
24 June—Year 3 Assembly  
27 June—Virtual PTFA meeting 5pm (details and link to follow)  
30 June—Sports Day  
1 July—Enterprise Afternoon Years 4 and 6  
4 July—Bank Holiday (in lieu of Queen's Platinum Jubilee) Children not in school  
5 July—Enterprise Afternoon Years 3 and 5  
8 July—Year 4 Assembly  
12 July Enterprise Afternoon Infants  
13 to 15 July— Year 6 Residential Trip  
21 July—Last day of academic Year, Leavers Mass and Year 6 Assembly  
22 July—INSET day children not in school

## Reception intake September 2022

If you have a child starting Reception in September please return the Acceptance form before 13 May, which you can obtain from:  
[https://www.medway.gov.uk/downloads/file/3953/acceptance\\_and\\_refusal\\_form\\_2020](https://www.medway.gov.uk/downloads/file/3953/acceptance_and_refusal_form_2020)

## House Points



St. Patrick  
9811



St. George  
8976



St. Andrew  
9757



St. David  
9209