



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 had a lovely week in school, our Christmas tree is up in the hall and the atrium is home to our Nativity scene! It is beginning to feel a lot like Christmas! Thank you to our wonderful staff and children! Don't forget Christmas Jumper Day next Friday in exchange for a donation to 'Save the Children' via Parentmail; this is a non uniform day and the children may wear anything Christmassy.

I am very grateful to all of our parents and carers for your support and understanding during these times. Your confidence in our control measures to keep everyone safe is reflected in our overall attendance which is above Medway and National figures. Of course COVID related absences are not penalised, and I am very grateful to parents and carers for keeping your children at home and getting a test for them or anyone in the household who is displaying symptoms of COVID-19 and informing us of the result promptly.

Remote Learning

As you know through previous correspondence, each teacher uploads weekly overviews of their class learning onto the VLE to enable children who may be self-isolating to continue their learning at home.

We have added a new 'Remote Learning' pencil to our website to make it easier to find the VLE link for all families. Within the pencil; there is a link to our Remote Learning policy and the list of class email address to enable you to send completed work to the teachers for them to mark and feedback during isolation.

Please read the policy and complete the Acceptable Use Agreement sent through a Parentmail form today. It is important that you submit your form as soon as possible for us to use Microsoft Teams as part of our Remote Learning in the event that a whole class bubble closes. The children are completing their Acceptable Use Agreements within class as part of their online safety learning.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Christmas Celebrations

Christmas is a very special time of year; particularly in a primary school as the children are full of joy and happiness for the season. The atmosphere in school during this time is wonderful. We have endeavoured to make this Christmas as special as previous years (with necessary control measures in place) and have therefore made amendments to some of our traditional events.

Our children in Years R, 1 and 2 will be sharing their Nativity presentations through Microsoft Teams next week. Details were sent out via Parentmail last week; thank you to all of the parents who have completed your agreement forms. Remember without the submitted form we will not be able to give you access to the Nativity presentation.

Our KS2 children and teachers are busy arranging a special Junior Carol Service presentation which will be uploaded onto our Website.

Each class will have a Christmas Party afternoon during the last week of term.

During their party they will wear Christmas hats, play games and listen to Christmas music.

On their Christmas Party day, **Wednesday 16th December**, the children may wear their own clothes (please ensure that any 'party clothes' are sensible choices for the weather and no shoes with heels please!)

They will not be required to wear their PE kit.

We hope the children have a wonderful time!

House Points

St. Patrick



3233

St. George



3130

St. Andrew



3108

St. David



2180

Class Attendance

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
99%	98%	99%	95%	96%	99%	97%

Birthdays this week

Kayden age 5
Caitlin age 10
William age 7
Angelina age 11
Liliana age 7
Lewis age 11



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

Year R Hayley and Oscar
Year 1 Holly and Lucas
Year 2 Sadie and Charlotte
Year 3 Matthew and Zach. M
Year 4 Sienna and Kiki
Year 5 Jenna and Daniel
Year 6 Jack.T and Mercy



Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year R Ano
Year 1 Kendrick
Year 2 Nicole
Year 3 Thomas
Year 4 Angel
Year 5 Jessica
Year 6 Szymon



Mathlete of the Week

Year R Nathaniel
Year 1 Carlos
Year 2 William
Year 3 Olivia
Year 4 William
Year 5 Emmanuella
Year 6 Kirsty



Flu Vaccinations

As you know, the flu vaccinations will be taking place on 11th December, remember to complete your online consent.

<https://www.kentcht.nhs.uk/forms/imms-consent-form/>

The school lunch will be sandwiches that day, please book in the usual way on Parentmail.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 8 December Year R Nativity via Teams 2pm

Wednesday 9 December Year 2 Nativity via Teams 2pm

Thursday 10 December Year 1 Nativity via Teams 2pm

Friday 11 December Flu vaccinations YR—Y6

Friday 11th December Christmas Jumper Day in support of Save the Children, donations can be made on Parentmail

Thursday 17 December Last Day of Term 2

Friday 18 December INSET Day—Children not in school

Monday 4 January 2021 INSET Day—Children not in school

Tuesday 5 January Children back to school—First Day of Term 3

Reminders

Please ensure your child brings everything they need for the day to avoid (unless absolutely essential) dropping items into school throughout the day.

The pre ordering of lunches is essential to ensure your child receives the lunch of your choice. When you are making the selections on Parentmail, please discuss options with your child to avoid disappointment.

WOW
Year 5



Buster Book Club
Year 1



This Sunday marks the second Sunday of advent, the purple candle will be lit during Mass.

