

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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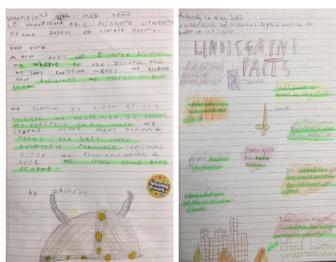


Year 4 Class of the Week

This week in Year 4, we have been reading more of our class novel *The Boy at The Back of the Class*. We thought about the emotions that the boy would have and how lonely he may be as a refugee. We made posters to encourage children at his school to be kind and respectful as some of the children were spreading rumours and being unkind.



We also learnt about The Battle of Lindisfarne. This was a battle between the Anglo- Saxon monks and Vikings who came to invade the Holy island. We enjoyed talking about the invasion!



Written by Ademola, Olivia and Ayden

Newspaper Club Column

Our Newspaper Club have been extremely dedicated to their news reporting roles. Last week they shared an update on our wonderful new Trim Trail with photographs and quotes taken by our Newspaper Club team during lunch time. They are enjoying the responsibility and fun reporting the news entails. Therefore, they will have their own column in the newsletter every week to share any news or updates on behalf of the children.

This week...

Motty's Back! Hooray!

We are pleased to announce our mathematical mascot, Motty, is back. Every Friday (starting today) he will go home with someone from every class. He comes with a diary where you can write all about the maths you have found with Motty. You can add pictures of your time spent with Motty at home, at the shops or on days out.



When Motty visits your home, please can you remember to return him to school by the following Wednesday to share your time together with the rest of the class. He will then be given to someone else. (Please see Motty's diary for more information)

Harrison and Noah

Year 6 SATs

The children in our Year 6 class and across the country, will be taking their SATs (Statutory Assessment Tests) next week. The tests will take place during Monday to Thursday mornings in school. The completed papers are sent away to be marked externally. The children's results are sent back to school at some point in July, parents and carers will be informed of your child's results in their end of year report. The mental wellbeing of our children is of the utmost importance throughout the entire school year, however during the SATs period we have focused particularly on the wellbeing of the children. The children have been well supported and are prepared and ready for these assessments. I am very proud of all of their efforts and I am sure they will be proud of their achievements. A positive attitude goes a long way, give them as much support and encouragement as you can.

We ask that like everyday, the children arrive on time to avoid a delay in the start time for all children and of course they will need to bring a filled water bottle. Please do not hesitate to contact the Year 6 email if you have any questions.

The standard timings of tests differ but last no more than 60 minutes:

Monday 9th May—Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (Paper 1)

Monday 9th May—Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (Paper 2)

Tuesday 10th May—Reading

Wednesday 11th May—Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic)

Wednesday 11th May—Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)

Thursday 12th May—Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

Additional SATs information for parents will be sent separately through ParentMail

Class Attendance 2021/22

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
93%	100%	94%	92%	94%	90%	98%



Birthdays

Freya age 10
Joshua age 11
Amelia age 6
Alexander age 5



Book of Excellence

The following children received a sticker during our assembly this morning

Year R Savannah and Ethan
Year 1 Amelia and Nathaniel
Year 2 Jessica and Gloria
Year 3 Timothy and Francesca
Year 4 Finlay and Matthew
Year 5 Freya and Tobi
Year 6 Theo and Logan



Mathlete of the Week

Year R Eliana
Year 1 Oscar
Year 2 Gloria
Year 3 Iris
Year 4 Max W
Year 5 Amelia
Year 6 Ashton



Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year R Eliana
Year 1 Tara
Year 2 Holly
Year 3 Mahdi
Year 4 Zach M
Year 5 Maximillian
Year 6 Sophia



Pyjamarama

Friday 13th May is Pyjamarama; a fundraising day hosted by the charity BookTrust. The children may wear their pyjamas/loungewear to school in exchange for a small donation to Book Trust via ParentMail. Families up and down the country will be taking part to raise money for the UK's largest children's reading charity. BookTrust is dedicated to getting children reading and each year reaches 3.9 million families, providing books and support to help get children started on their reading journey. We hope the children enjoy wearing their pyjamas in support of this worthy charity.

Dates for your diary

Week beginning 9th May—Year 6 SATs Week
13 May—Pyjamarama day in support of Book Trust
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

Congratulations

Lilly and Erynn were joined into the Guild of St Stephen's at Aylesford Priory and have been given a medal due to their commitment to alter serving and mass. We are very proud of their achievement and their commitment to serve in the weekly mass since their Holy Communion.



Buster's Book Club

Year 4



WOW

Year 1



House Points



St. Patrick

10224



St. George

9391



St. Andrew

10056



St. David

9483