



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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Our school value this term is:

Be Thankful

We have had a very busy and exciting Book Week; full of activities, guest author assemblies and workshops for the children to enjoy! As you know, we have now received our Ofsted Inspection report which I was pleased to share with parents/carers, staff and governors. The report highlights the quality of education and personal development which we work so hard to develop, implement and maintain. I am extremely proud to be the Headteacher of our school with amazing children, staff and families. Ofsted celebrated our school as a busy, happy hive of activity for pupils; I would like to again thank our wonderful children, staff, parents/carers and governors for their partnership in our mission together to ensure our children receive the very best education and primary school experience. This week, the children and staff said goodbye to Mrs Turner; we wish her the very best for the future.



Year 6 Class of the Week

We have had such an exciting week this week celebrating World Book Day.

In Literacy, we have been looking at the text 'Our Tower' by Joseph Coelho. We enjoyed identifying his descriptive sentences throughout the book to inspire us to create our own descriptive piece of writing. We were also lucky enough to take part in a live event with Joseph Coelho on Friday where he discussed his books and his strategies to edit and improve his writing.



We were very lucky to have the opportunity to meet two authors: Karen Greaves-Neal and Sam Gayton.

The Children enjoyed a visit from the author Karen Greaves-Neal on Tuesday and explored her book 'Please Sir, the Gremlin ate my Homework'. We discussed how we can improve our writing such as including onomatopoeia.

During our Trip to Wigmore Library, we met the author Sam Gayton, who talked about writing stories and using the phrase 'what if....' to support us. Matthew thought about 'what if we were superheroes'.

"It was a fun experience with lots of funny moments" - Ademola

The children are keen to continue their topic 'A Child's War'. We learned about evacuation and the timeline of events in World War II.

"Children had to leave the city and their parents to go to the countryside" - Joshua

"We learned what items the children had to bring in their suitcases. They could only bring the essentials" - Olivia

"Each child had a tag to show their name, date of birth and school" - Zach H

"Around 827,000 children were evacuated" -TY

World Book Week



The children have enjoyed a special Book Week in school. Although, we specifically celebrate and champion books during events such as this week, our commitment to reading and the love of books is celebrated throughout the year; this was recognised within our Ofsted Inspection report.

I would also like to thank Mrs Bowden who led our Book Week including an Author visitor to school which the children very much enjoyed in addition to many enjoyable activities. The Book Week paper plate winner will be announced during assembly on Monday.



Class Attendance 2023/24

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98.62%	99.32%	97.42%	96.96%	96.13%	97.78%	94.33%

Well done to Year 1 with 99.32% attendance!
They have received the Attendance trophy this week!



Birthdays

Children who have celebrated their birthday this week

Kasie age 5
 Timi age 7
 Harry age 7
 Aaron age 6



Book of Excellence

The children have received their Headteacher sticker in assembly

Year R Whole class for their lovely assembly
Year 1 Esmae and Isaac
Year 2 David and Rida
Year 3 Eugene and Ivy
Year 4 Sophie and Tsitsi
Year 5 Faith and Freya
Year 6 Phoebe and Bobby



Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year R Blake
Year 1 Akshobhiyan
Year 2 Cody
Year 3 Brooke
Year 4 Alani
Year 5 Noah
Year 6 Phoebe



Mathletics

Will return next week!



WOW Year 6



Dates for your diary

11-15 March—Science Week
 15 March—**Red Nose Day**—children may wear anything red/non uniform in exchange for a donation to Comic Relief
 20 March—Parents Evening in the School Hall
 21 March—Easter Enterprise—Years R, 1 and 3
 25 to 29 March—Holy Week
 26 March—Year 4 Easter Reflection
 27 March—Year 4 Easter Reflection
 27 March—Parent Evening in the School Hall
 28 March—Last Day of Term 4
 29 March—12 April—Easter break
 15 April—First Day of Term 5—Children back to school
 19 April 2.45pm Year 4 Assembly
 13 to 16 May—Year 6 SATs week
 24 May—**St Augustine of Canterbury Day**—Last Day of Term
 27 to 31 May—Half Term
 3 June—INSET day—Children not in school
 4 June—Term 6 begins—Children back to school
 10 June—Year 6 class photo
 21 June—Summer Enterprise Years 2 and 6
 28 June—Sports Day (KS1 AM and KS2 PM)
 10 to 12 July—Year 6 Residential
 19 July—Last Day of Term 6

Year R Class Assembly

Well done to Year R on their first class assembly. The children celebrated their learning from the book "Guess How Much I Love You", sharing their messages to show how much they love their special family members.



The children in Year R, 1 and 2 have sent their Mother's Day messages to the KM newspaper and these should be in this week's supplement!

Red Nose Day

Next Friday, 15th March we will be taking part in Red Nose Day to support the charity.



Therefore, we are inviting the children to participate in a non-uniform day in exchange for a donation to Comic Relief. The children can wear anything red or fancy dress to take part in the day. Please make your donation through Parentmail. Please ensure the children wear sensible shoes and no jewellery.

House Points

St. Patrick
9608

St. George
8846

St. Andrew
7573

St. David
10279