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"With exploring minds, and faith, we achieve our challenging goals."

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Welcome to this week's newsletter

The children have made a fantastic start to the year. All children have been working extremely hard with some going that extra mile to achieve a Pupil of the Week Certificate.

PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Class 1 - Blake W

Class 2 - Caris C, Libby B

Class 3 - Tyler T & Nate F

Class 4 - Ella C, Mia T

Class 5 - Luke R, Abigail F

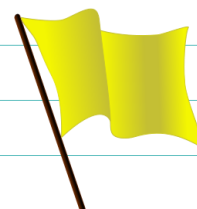
Class 6 - Oscar M

Class 7 - Alis W



HOUSE TEAMS

Blencathra were the winning house this week with 97 points.



Catch-me-card winners

Lots of children were again 'caught' doing something particularly helpful over the lunchtimes and playtime this week. Well done to all Catch-me-card winners.

The 6 winners that were drawn out of the prize drawer were:

- ◆ **Noah McG** - helping with younger children in the yard
- ◆ **Daniel E** - trying something new
- ◆ **Isaac W** - ate all of his lunch and tidied up
- ◆ **Imtiyaz U** - ate all of his lunch and tidied up
- ◆ **Gio C** - eating all of his lunch and pudding
- ◆ **Mia T** - help cleaning up the hall

Attendance Winners:

Mrs Gracey's class, class 1 and Mrs Rudd's class, class 7 have top attendance this week with 100%

Overall school attendance - 96.4%

Minutes lost to lateness — 0

EBASC — mobile telephone no. 07563 785331

⇒ **IMPORTANT: Please note that the Breakfast Club opens at 7.50am—please do not take them into the Club before that time or leave your child alone on the playground before the Club opens.**

If you need to book a place in the Breakfast Club—please telephone the EBASC mobile at least 24 hours in advance to check that we have spaces available as this Club is very popular and we are almost full to capacity.

Please telephone the EBASC club to make your bookings. The EBASC staff will answer during club hours but you can also text or leave a voicemail message. Although we will always accommodate last minute, emergency bookings (telephone the school office), we would appreciate if you could give the staff at least 24 hours notice of a booking and make sure your child knows when they need to go in to the club.

Secondary School Visits - Could all parents of Year 6 children wishing for their child to take part in any of the open afternoons held by the Secondary School s please inform the office of their intention to take children out of school for the afternoon. Any absences for this reason will be authorised and will not impact on attendance figures, however it is important for us to keep records of children coming out of school.



Parking outside School - We had a very near miss this week, when a child was nearly hurt by a reversing car that was parking directly outside of the school. Although I am sympathetic of the issue around the lack of parking around school, I must ask that families do not park directly outside school, even if for only a moment, as the safety of the children coming on and off site is of paramount importance to us.

School Photographs

You can order your photographs online (for a discounted price) or return your order and payment in the envelope provided, to school by next **Wednesday, 28th September**. The school cannot accept late orders but you can send them to Tempest in the post.

Harvest Shopping List

- * Tinned tomatoes
- * Baked beans
- * Tea bags 40s
- * Milk UHT full fat
- * Fruit Juice UHT 1lt
- * Sugar small bag
- * Tinned meat
- * Sponge Pudding
- * Tinned Fish
- * Tinned Fruit
- * Tinned Veg
- * Coffee
- * Biscuits/Cereal Bars
- * Pasta
- * Pasta Sauce
- * Jam

Harvest Celebration held alongside St James' Infant School will be held on Monday 3rd October, 9.30am in St James' Church

As part of this year's Harvest appeal we will be supporting the North Lakes foodbank. Foodbank has fed 5500 people in crisis since last year's appeal and are only able to do this due to amazing donations from the public. The North Lakes foodbank is a life-changing community based project and builds on our Christian values of compassion, love and hope. We hope you can help us with our appeal. Please see the shopping list of things they are really short of. If you have any of these items could you bring them into school this week and place them in our harvest donation area.

Thank you for your continued support.



BAE Systems visit

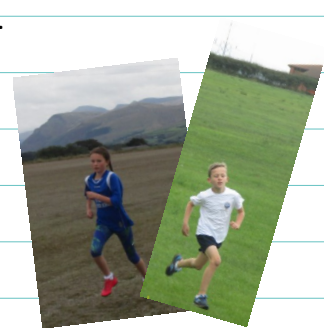
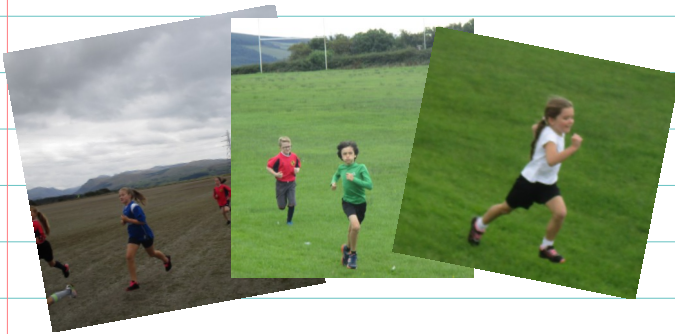
On Monday afternoon, years 5 and 6 enjoyed a fantastic interactive science show about light and sound waves. We watched sound and light waves in action and even created our own sound and light display to end the show.



Cross-country event

On Tuesday, children from years 4 and 6 took part in a cross-country competition. All the children did fantastically well with the year 4 team coming first in their age group and **the** year 6 team coming second in theirs.

Well done to all runners.



House Captains – My apologies for the error last week in the newsletter. I can now confirm that Harley C & Mollie C are the two new House Captains for Skiddaw.

Book Fair

Once again the Scholastic Book Fair was very successful and raised a very impressive £563 worth of books for the school. Thank you so much for your support.



Staff Vacancy—Clerk to the Governing Body

Payscale point 11 - £15,507—£15,823 per annum pro rata – (£8.04 - £8.20 per hour) for approximately 45 hours per annum.

The Governors wish to appoint a Clerk to the Governors to provide administrative support to the Governing Body. The full Governing Body and statutory committees meet each term, which equates to approximately 9 meetings each academic year.

The successful candidate will need to work effectively with the Chair of Governors, Headteacher and the school's Governors. Applicants must be well organised, have good IT skills and be an excellent communicator.

Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all of its employees to share this commitment. An enhanced CRB disclosure check will be required for this post.

Please email the school for further details and an application form.

The closing date for applications: **Monday 10th October 2016**
Interviews will be held: **Friday 14th October 2016**

Little Pilgrims Carer & Toddler Group, St James' Community Centre

Babies to school aged children are all welcome to come along to this friendly group, every Friday 1.30pm—3.00pm, during term time.

Charity Morning - A reminder that a Macmillan Coffee Day will be held at the Cups Cyak store in Whitehaven on Friday 30th September. One of our children, Abbie F in Year 4, will be having a hair-cut and donating her hair to the Little Princess Charity which supports wig making for children suffering the effects of chemotherapy treatment. Please support this worthwhile charity by heading into the store between 10am & 4pm to grab yourself a delicious sweet treat or two...



As ever, do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns about any aspect of school life. Have a great weekend and see you on Monday.



Mr Beattie

Key Dates

Monday weekly, last session 10th Oct: Y6 WHYP Water Activities ASC

Tuesday weekly, first session 27th Sept, last session 15th Nov: Y5&6 WHYP Table Tennis ASC

Wed weekly, last session 19th Oct: Y6 Football ASC with Carlisle coaches

Mon 26th Sept: Full Governors' meeting 5.30pm

Thu 29th Sept: Y5 & 6 visit to React Science Show 'Glorious Blood'

Monday 3rd Oct: Harvest Festival joint service with Infant School to be held in church.

Mon 10th Oct and Tues 11th Oct: Y5 and 6 visit to Tullie House—letters out soon

Tues 18th Oct: Gripping Yarns production in school— 'Place of Safety'

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHOICE 1	Beef, cheese or vegetarian burger in a bun with potato wedges and baked beans	Steak pie with mash, sweetcorn and cabbage	Spaghetti or vegetarian bolognese with garlic bread and peas	Chicken served with Yorkshire puddings, potatoes, broccoli, carrots and stuffing	Pepperoni or cheese & tomato pizza with chips and baked beans
CHOICE 2	Fish fingers with potato wedges and baked beans	Salmon fillet in wholemeal crumb served with mash, sweetcorn and cabbage	Gammon with pineapple and vegetable rice	Vegetarian roast dinner with Yorkshire pudding, potatoes, broccoli, carrots and stuffing	Lentil soup and a sandwich
CHOICE 3	Filled tortilla wrap with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Tuna > Ham served with potato wedges	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Tuna > Beans	Filled tortilla wrap with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Tuna > Ham served with vegetable rice	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Tuna > Beans	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Tuna
DESSERT	Shortbread and custard	Chocolate crunch and custard	Fruit sponge and custard	Chocolate muffin	Fruit salad and cream/ice cream