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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 - Alfie G and Charlotte D

Class 2 - Jamie O, Adam H and Isabelle R

Class 3 - Oliver F and Jessica K

Class 4 - Hannah S, Suproto M and Katie E

Class 5 - Mylo J and Isaac M

Class 6 - Matthew L, Matt R, Logan C, Tommy C and Phoebe H

Class 7 - Ella G, Taylor C, Olivia B, Finley M, Oliver K



### **HOUSE TEAMS**

Skiddaw are this week winners with 143 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 5 winners that were drawn out of the prize drawer were:

- ◆ Aimee Leigh E for cleaning away without being asked
- ◆ Mia T for teaching others a new game
- ◆ Xander F for being helpful
- ◆ Alysha D for being kind
- ◆ Noah M for being kind and helpful

### **Attendance Winners:**

**Class 6 have top attendance this week with 99.12%**

**Overall school attendance is 96.74%**

**0 minutes lost to lateness**

**Another week of 0 minutes lost. Well done to all children/families for getting to school on time!!**



### **Badminton**

On Friday, a group of Y3's had the opportunity to attend a taster session for badminton. The visit to St Bees Sports Hall was really well organised. The children had the chance to experience the basic skills of serving and hitting the shuttlecock.

The technical terms the children were taught are "chopping chips" and "mash potatoes".

### **Roman Workshop**

Today, Year 4 enjoyed a superb morning learning about Roman soldiers. Alan Gillon, from The Beacon, dressed as a Roman soldier showed the children some weapons and armour. This really brought the experience of Roman soldiers to life for the children.



### **Parent's Maths Morning Friday 21st October (9:15am - 10:30am)**

We would like to offer an invitation to all parents and/or grandparents to come into school for our Maths Morning on Friday 21st October 9:15am - 10:30am. This would be a chance for you to work alongside your child in their Friday Maths session and get an idea into how a 'typical' maths lesson works at St James'. This also give parents an insight into how some of the methods of maths methods have moved on since our experience in Primary Schools. Don't worry, there won't be a test for parents!! A permission slip, notifying us of your attendance will be sent out next week.

### Staff Vacancy — Clerk to the Governing Body

Payscale point 11 - £15,507—£15,823 per annum pro rata – (£8.04 - £8.20 per hour—to be reviewed) 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 meetings take place in the evenings between 5pm—7.30pm and the agenda and minutes can be done from home but also from the school office if preferred.

This position is an important role within the life and day to day operation of the school, and would suit someone with experience or an interest in business and admin.

If you are interested in finding out more about this post, please contact Mrs Bragg for an informal chat or email the school for further details and an application form.



### Vacancy – Parent Governor

There is a vacancy on the school governing body for a parent governor.

Each parent of a pupil attending the school is given the opportunity of putting their name forward with a view to becoming a parent governor. If you want to submit a nomination on your behalf you should do so, in writing, to the Acting Clerk. Letters of nomination must be countersigned by two sponsors, who must also be parents of children currently attending the school.

Want to find out a little more? Please contact Mr Beattie who will be happy to have an informal chat with any parent who might be interested in the role.

The closing date for the receipt of nominations by the school is Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October.

### Baby News

We're keeping the storks extremely busy here at St James' Juniors!!

#### #1

Mr Tyson and his wife welcomed a baby boy on 27th September. Mum, dad and baby Sidney are doing well.

#### #2

We say goodbye & good luck to Mrs Pickering today as she begins her maternity leave from next week. Not too long to wait for news — watch this space!



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

Mon 10th Oct and Tues 11th Oct: Y5 and 6 visit to Tullie House

Tue 11th Oct: Y4 competing in the Cross Country Final at The Whitehaven Academy

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

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

Tues 18th Oct: Governors' Buildings & Finance committee meeting, 5pm

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

Fri 21st Oct: Parents' Maths morning: 9.15am—10.30am

Fri 21st Oct: End of term

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHOICE 1	Southern fried chicken served with potato wedges and baked beans	Sausage or vegetarian sausage served with mash, peas, carrots and gravy	Chicken or cheese & tomato pizza served with chips and baked beans	Roast pork served with Yorkshire puddings, potatoes, cabbage, sweetcorn and stuffing	Mince and vegetables served with boiled potatoes
CHOICE 2	Battered cod served with potato wedges and baked beans	Macaroni and cheese served with bread and peas	Chicken curry served with rice and naan bread	Vegetarian roast dinner with Yorkshire pudding, potatoes, cabbage, sweetcorn and stuffing	Tuna pasta bake served with crusty bread
CHOICE 3	Filled jacketed potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Tuna > Beans	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Tuna > Beans	Filled tortilla wrap with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Tuna > Ham served with chips	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Tuna > Beans	Filled tortilla wrap with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Tuna > Ham served with diced potatoes
DESSERT	Fruit salad and cream/ice cream	Lemon drizzle sponge and custard	Chocolate cake and custard	Jelly and cream/ice cream	Fruit muffin