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School Vision

Yesterday the children in class 4 worked to produce a new 'strapline' for the school which is their interpretation of our school's vision.

We think you will agree that;

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

...is a perfect representation of our vision.

Do you know who is talking to your child on the internet tonight?

We really do hope you can make it to our E-Safety presentation on Thursday 17th November at 6pm by Jeff Haslam.

Y3 'Settling in' Parent Questionnaires

We would be grateful if you could take a few minutes to complete the questionnaire handed out earlier this week. Please return the forms to your child's class teacher on Monday 9th November. Thank you.

Pyjama Day!

The school council have declared Friday November 13th as 'Pyjama Day' in aid of their chosen charity for this year – the West Cumberland Hospital.

For the suggested donation of £1.50 **per family** children may come to school in their nightwear.

Cycle Helmets Special Offer

Cumbria County Council's Active Travel Team in partnership with the Cycle-Smart Foundation are offering parents in Cumbria the chance to buy cycle helmets at the reduced price of only £6 when ordered through the school. The helmets are available in a variety of sizes and colours and helmets for toddlers and Bomber helmets are also available. For more information and an order form please take a form from the carousel at the school reception area.

Term Dates

Please note that both St James' Infant and St James' Junior schools have slightly altered holiday dates for this academic year. Both schools will close for the Christmas holiday on Friday 18th December. Please refer to the school website for term dates, and not the Cumbria one. Thank you.

Cross Country

Well done to the children who took part in the Cross Country event at St Benedict's School on Wednesday. A huge thank you to Mrs Leeson & Mr Cullnean who took part in the parents' race, Mr King who took part in the teachers' race and to those parents who attended to support us.

SIAMs Inspection

Thank you to the parents who came to talk with Mrs Wall on Thursday and to all parents because your children were an absolute credit to you and to the school. We will let you know when the report is published.

Table Tennis Competition

Well done to our Y5/6 table tennis competitors who won the Copeland competition on Thursday. We are through to the county final due to take place later this month.

Governors' Notice

Mon 9th Nov 5pm – Pupil Welfare committee meeting.

Mon 30th Nov – Full Governing Body meeting.



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Music Lessons



Tues - a.m. – Guitar with Mr Curzon
Thurs – a.m. - Keyboard with Mr Bartholomew

Afterschool Activities



- * Monday 9th Nov 3.15pm – 4.30pm – Y5/6 Archery Club at WHYP, last session 14th Dec. Please note that children should be collected from WHYP.
- * Wednesdays 3.15pm – 4.30pm – Y5/6 Climbing Club at WHYP, last session 9th Dec. Please note that children should be collected from WHYP.
- * Thursdays 3.15pm – 4pm – Christmas Carol Singing – last session 3rd Dec.



Dates for your diary

- Fri 13th Nov** – closing date for deposits for Y4 Hawse
End residential visit in March 2016.
- Thu 17th Nov** - E-Safety meeting for parents from 6pm-7pm in school.
- Fri 4th Dec** – Y5/6 visit to Beamish – letters will be issued soon.
- Tue 15th Dec** – Christmas performance
- Wed 16th Dec** – Christmas lunch
- Thu 17th Dec** – Whole school cinema visit a.m.
- Fri 18th December** – Our joint carol concert with the Infants School. The Junior school will finish at 2p.m. for the Christmas break.
- 9th – 12th May 2016** - SATS WEEK

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHOICE 1	Breaded chicken served with new potatoes	Beef & pork meatballs in gravy served with pasta and garden peas	Battered cod served with potato wedges and carrots	Roast pork served with Yorkshire pudding, mashed potato, sweetcorn, broccoli and stuffing	Pepperoni pizza served with chips and baked beans
CHOICE 2	Vegetable nuggets served with new potatoes	Salmon nibbles served with herby diced potatoes and garden peas	Cheese panini served with potato wedges.		Margarita pizza served with chips and baked beans
CHOICE 3	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings
DESSERT	Paris sandwich served with custard	Jelly and ice cream	Gingerbread cake and custard	Chocolate and orange fairy cakes	Golden krispy cake