



St James' Church of England Junior School

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

Curriculum News

All of years 5 and 6 will be involved with the 'Heartstart' programme this week. Children will learn: the signs and symptoms of a heart attack, dealing with an unconscious person and how to deal with choking and bleeding.

All of year 5 will be travelling to Whitehaven Academy on Friday for a morning's activity session with Commando Joe. Year 4 will have another day of maths and rugby with Keith from the Newcastle Falcons.

We have uploaded to our website a very useful video for parents of children in year 6 please follow the link from:

<http://www.stjamesjun.cumbria.sch.uk/cumbria/primary/stjames> to view it.

Keith Robinson from Newcastle Falcons will be giving a short presentation in assembly on Friday 5th Feb at 10am about Year 4 work combining maths & PE – Year 4 parents welcome to attend.

Lost Property

We have amassed a huge amount of clothing and shoes in school. If you haven't seen your child's coat, jumper, trousers, cardigan, shoe, t-shirt, polo shirt etc for a while, please call in and have a look.

Bright Stars

Our school has linked up with Balfour Beatty to take part in this year's Bright Stars Competition which is run by the Centre for Leadership Performance. The aim of the project is to develop skills in teamwork and leadership, to encourage and nurture creative thinking and to get children excited about the world of work. A group of children in year 5 have formed a company with an initial investment of £50. They plan to make and sell - in our tuckshop initially but then further afield – a range of cakes and tray bakes. Mrs Richardson, from Balfour Beatty, meets with the children every week to share her business expertise. Each week the children will find recipes, buy the ingredients and attend an after school cooking session so that on a Friday they can sell their cakes to the school. The competition will run until 9th March by which time we hope the children will have grown the initial £50. Half of the profits will go the WCH, the school's chosen charity, and half to school funds.

I hope you will support this venture. Further information can be found on www.cforlp.org.uk

Harry Potter Book Night

Whitehaven Library Thursday 4th Feb 2016

To book your place - please ring Whitehaven Library on Tel: 01946 506400

Further details are available on the poster displayed in school notice board on the front playground



Governors' Notices

- * Monday 25th Jan 5.00pm – Pupil Welfare & Progress committee meeting
- * Monday 1st Feb 5.00pm – Buildings & Finance committee meeting
- * Monday 8th Feb 5.30pm – Full Governors' meeting

Late Gate

80 minutes were lost through 'lateness' last week, this figure is improving weekly, thank you for all your support.

'Messy Church'

**Tuesday 2 February 2016 at the Community Centre,
St James Church
3.15 – 5.15pm**

Come along and enjoy craft activities, games, songs and food
Everyone Welcome

ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance was 97.33 %



Music Lessons



Tues - a.m. – Guitar with Mr Curzon

Thurs – a.m. - Keyboard with Mr Bartholomew

After School Clubs

* Mondays 3.15pm – 4.30pm – Y5/6 Archery Club at WHYP, first session Mon 18th Jan, last session 29th Feb. Please note that children should be collected from WHYP.

* Mondays 3.10pm – 4.10pm - Y6 Reading Club (invited pupils only) - Monday weekly until further notice.



Dates for your diary

Wed– Y4 swimming wk 3 of 5

9th-11th March – Y4 Hawse End residential visit

9th – 12th May - SATS WEEK

Tues 24th – Fri 27th May – Y6 London residential visit

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHOICE 1	Spaghetti bolognaise or Vegetarian spaghetti Bolognaise with wholemeal garlic bread	Pepperoni or cheese & tomato pizza with potato wedges and baked beans	Sausage or vegetarian sausage with mashed potatoes, carrot & swede	Roast beef served with Yorkshire pudding, mashed potatoes, sweetcorn, carrots and stuffing	Breaded chicken breast with chips and baked beans
CHOICE 2	Chicken casserole with mashed potatoes and mixed vegetables	Salmon nibbles with potato wedges and red cabbage	Chicken or Quorn curry with boiled rice and naan bread	Vegetarian roast dinner	Pasta in sweet tomato sauce with garlic bread and garden peas
CHOICE 3	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Beans > Tuna	Filled tortilla wrap with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Tuna	Filled tortilla wrap with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Tuna	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Beans > Tuna	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Beans > Tuna
DESSERT	Fruity flapjack with custard	Chocolate & mandarin sponge with custard	Fruit and custard	Iced sponge cake	Apple & cinnamon crumble muffins