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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 - Megan M and Rudi J

Class 2 - Harry W and Arman M

Class 3 - Imtiyaz U and Henry O

Class 4 - O'Hara H, Ella C and Ben W

Class 5 - Luka B, Layla R and Abigail F

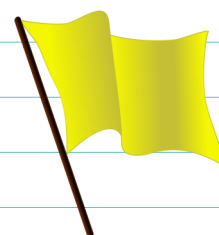
Class 6 - Abigail S, Katie R and Jake D

Class 7 - Noah O



### **HOUSE TEAMS**

Blencathra are this week winners with 134 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 draw were:

- ♦ Katie R for following instructions
- ♦ Emmy L for helping on the yard
- ♦ Lennon M for a superb lunchtime
- ♦ Abigail F for collecting equipment outside
- ♦ Luke D for being kind

### **Attendance Winners:**

**Class 5 have top attendance this week with 100%**

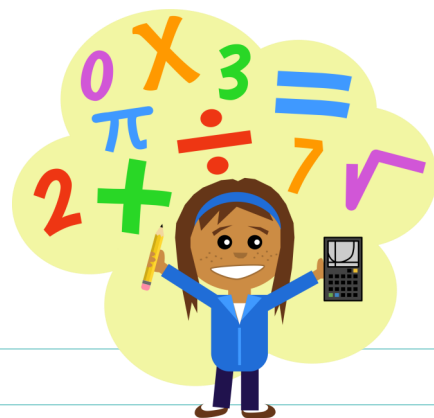
**Overall school attendance is 96.86%**

**22 minutes lost to lateness**

### **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 will also give parents an insight into how some of the methods of maths have moved on since our experience in primary school. Deadline to declare interest in this will be Monday 17th October.



### **Carlisle Utd — October Half Term Soccer School**



Would your child like to have a day of football coaching with the Carlisle Utd coaches during the half term break? The coaches are holding a Soccer School coaching on Monday 24th October from 10am to 3pm, at The County Ground on Coach Road, Whitehaven. The day costs £10.

For more details and to book a place, please visit

<http://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/carlisleunited/> or pick up a form from reception.

### **Baby News!**

We've had so much baby news recently that we've realised we've missed one!

A belated congratulations to one of our midday supervisors, Mrs Begum and her family on the safe arrival of their baby girl during the summer break.





### **Y6 Paddle Boarding with WHYP**

8 of our Year 6 children have spent the last 6 Mondays down at Whitehaven Harbour taking part in lots of thrilling water sports. Adam, Bethany, Tyler, Mollie, Jessica, Nate, Kaiden and Olivia have joined the Whitehaven Harbour Youth Project instructors Lauren and Stuart, who have introduced the children to kayaking, canoeing and paddle boarding. The weather has been really kind to the group but they still had to brave icy-cold waters. Despite this fun was had by all!



### **Cross-country success!**

Our year 4 cross-country team won the Copeland cross-country final this week. As well as their own success, they showed fantastic sportsmanship by cheering along the other teams from other schools. Thank you to all parents and grandparents who attended the event to support the team.

### **Y5 & 6 visit to Tullie House**



Year 5 and 6 enjoyed a fantastic trip to Tullie House this week where they learned more about the Vikings through an interesting workshop and through visiting the Viking exhibition within the museum.

Thank you to Mrs Bodman and Mrs Cullen who accompanied us on the trip.



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

Tuesday weekly, 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
<b>CHOICE 1</b>	Ham pizza or pizza Margherita with chips and baked beans	Meat & potato pie with mash, cauliflower and carrots	Large cod fishcake with potato wedges and garden peas or baked beans	Roast beef with Yorkshire puddings, potatoes, sweetcorn, carrots and stuffing	Pork sausage roll with mash, savoy cabbage and gravy
<b>CHOICE 2</b>	Salmon nibbles with chips and baked beans	Chicken casserole with mash, cauliflower and carrots	Sweet tomato pasta with garden peas and garlic bread	Vegetarian roast dinner with Yorkshire pudding, potatoes, sweetcorn, carrots and stuffing	Cheese & onion roll with mash, savoy cabbage and gravy
<b>CHOICE 3</b>	Filled jacket 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 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 potato wedges
<b>DESSERT</b>	Flapjack and custard	Apple crumble and custard	Fruit sponge and custard	St Clements' cakes	Golden krispie cake