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

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Welcome to this week's newsletter

I hope that all children and families enjoyed a restful half-term! The children continue to make great strides in their learning, and give a great deal of effort everyday. Here are the children who have gone that extra mile to achieve a Pupil of the Week Certificate and Catch-me-card winners this week.

PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Class 1 - Imogen S

Class 2 - Harrison C and
Sienna M

Class 3 - Olivia C and Lexi D

Class 4 - Callum L, Wilf B and
Louie G

Class 5 - Kian L, Bobby S and Mylo J

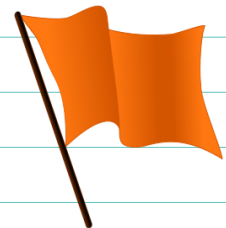
Class 6 - Jake D, George P and Isabel B

Class 7 - Tyce W



HOUSE TEAMS

Melbreak are this week winners with 130 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:

- ⇒ Zane W for putting equipment away
- ⇒ Olivia F for helping in the playground
- ⇒ Katie E for giving skipping rope to Y3
- ⇒ Harley H for collecting equipment
- ⇒ Tommy C for giving up seat
- ⇒ Michael G for giving up seat

Attendance Winners:

Class 5 have top attendance this week with 100%

Overall school attendance is 94.61%. Not as high as it has been, lets aim for strong attendance next week!

0 minutes lost to lateness

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

Norovirus

It's that time of year again and we've been advised that cases of Norovirus (aka The Winter Vomiting Bug!) are on the rise in the area. This bug is extremely contagious and we need your help to try to stop it spreading.

- ⇒ Please remind your child about the importance of always washing their hands before eating after using the toilet.
- ⇒ Children with diarrhoea and/or vomiting should be kept at home and need to be symptom free for **48 hours** before returning to school.



Wanted: Pre-loved toys to play with! Early Bird & After School Clubs

Mrs Thomas and Mrs Jackson are looking out for donations of toys, board games, video games/consoles, craft equipment and outdoor play equipment. If you have any pre-loved items that are in good working condition we would love to hear from you.

Both Mrs Thomas and Mrs Jackson are available in our Breakfast/After School club from 7:50am to 5pm so please feel free to drop in with any donations.

To make any bookings or to discuss possible donations please feel free to call the Breakfast and After School Club direct line which is mob: 07563 785 331 or you can now email the club; ebasc@stjamesjun.cumbria.sch.uk



We do ask that any items have all pieces included! Thank you for your continued support.

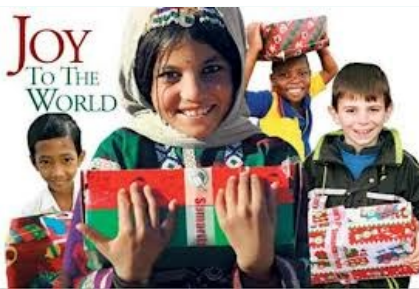
Poppy Appeal

Our House Captains have been busy supporting 'The Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal' this week. They will continue to sell poppies, badges, bands, key chains and crayons all of next week. Suggested donation prices vary between 50p and £1 and will be on sale during morning registration every morning.

We will also be holding a quick stall after school next week.



Operation Christmas Child Appeal



Could I remind all parents about the Operation Christmas Child Appeal - the Christmas shoeboxes will be collected on the morning of Monday 14th November.

A leaflet did go out with lists of items that could and couldn't be placed in the gift. For any additional items on how to prepare the shoe boxes or details in how to donate please visit school in pick up a spare leaflet or alternatively visit www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/



Again, can I take this opportunity to thank all of the families and friends for continuing to support all of the schools fundraising activities.



More Cross Country success!

On Wednesday, we sent a girl's and a boy's team to the annual St Benedict's Cross Country event. The girls won their event and the boys came third. Grace Houghton was also rewarded with a medal for an overall third place finish. Well done everyone!

Baby News

We're delighted to let you know that Mrs Pickering's baby girl, Georgie Kate arrived safely on Tuesday night. Congratulations Mrs P!

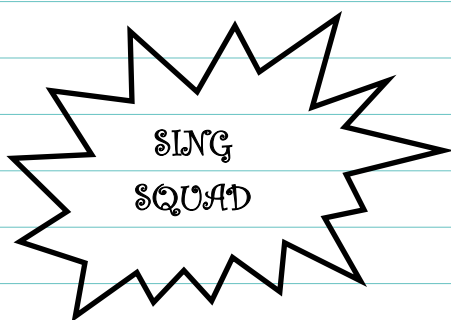


New website



We are in the process of nearly completing the work on our brand new school website. The staff and school council have been making additional tweaks to make sure it looks just how they want it and it should be ready for the end of next week.

As always, your parental feedback is really valuable to us. If you have any comments you would like to make about our new website please email in to: admin@stjamesjun.cumbria.sch.uk



Don't forget it's the first Sing Squad session on Monday 7th November @ 3:15pm—4.15pm



As ever, do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns about any aspect of school life.

Mr Beattie



Key Dates

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

Wednesday 16th Nov: Autumn Parents Evening 3.20-7.00pm

Tuesday 15th Nov—Autumn Parent’s Evening 3:20—4:30pm

Monday 28th Nov: Westmidland Theatre, Pinocchio

Monday 28th Nov: Pupil Progress & Welfare Committee Meeting

Thursday 8th Dec: Christmas School Disco 4.00pm

Monday 12th Dec: Full Governor’s Meeting

Tuesday 13th Dec: Nativity Play 4.00pm

Thursday 15th Dec: Cinema trip

	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	Grasmere gingerbread	Fruit muffin