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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 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, Bronze Awards and Catch-me-card winners this week.

### **PUPILS OF THE WEEK**

Class 1—Jack B and Ffion N

Class 2 - Grace H

Class 3 - Fran E, Thomas P,  
Sophie M and Ella R

Class 4 - Louie G, Mia T and  
Emmy L

Class 5 - Sophie M and Preston M

Class 6 - Khai C and Tommy C

Class 7 - Millie M, Miley P and Alana W

Playtime -



### **HOUSE TEAMS**

Catbells are this week's winners with 112 points.



### **Attendance Winners:**

**Class 7 have top attendance this week with 98.68%**

**Overall school attendance is 94.91%**

**69 minutes lost to lateness**

### **Bronze Award winners**

#### **Catch-me-card winners**

- ⇒ Alec M for helping another child in the playground
- ⇒ Josh F for playing very good in the yard
- ⇒ Libby B for helping to line the children for lunch
- ⇒ Charlie H for helping to put away play equipment
- ⇒ Izhaar F for letting me know that a child was not in the dinner queue
- ⇒ Finley R for playing very good in the yard

- ⇒ Katie R
- ⇒ Oliver F
- ⇒ Isaac W
- ⇒ Lexi D
- ⇒ Thomas P
- ⇒ Jessica K

### Uniform/snack reminder

A gentle reminder to all parents that children should be arriving in school looking smart with their black shoes on. Extra trainers can be brought into school for the children to use when playing on the MUGA, but they should not be wearing these as part of their uniform.

Could I also ask parents not to provide children with crisps, sweets, chocolate or biscuits for snack. Our School policy aims to encourage healthy food choices and states that morning snacks should be bread based i.e. bread roll, brioche etc. or a fruit snack.



### Y6 Girls Butterfly National School Team Table Tennis Championships

We would all like to wish our Yr 6 Girls Table Tennis Team all the best as they set off to Billingham this Saturday for the Butterfly National School Team Championships. This is the first time in our history that the school has won the regional tournaments and qualified for a National tournament in Table Tennis.

We wish the girls; Isabelle R, Lily H, Jessica K and Mollie C, a huge '**Good Luck**' and look forward to hearing how they fared on Monday.

Thank you to all parents who have worked together to sort transport arrangements over to the North east this weekend.



### Parking

Could I kindly ask all parents not to park directly outside the school at the end of the school day. Although I fully appreciate the lack of parking in the surrounding area, I must ask that no parents park directly outside of school.

### Textile/Toiletries Collection

Again this year we are working with The Fire Fighters Charity in collecting unwanted clothing and textiles. Last year the school helped our local fire service raise £1700 and it is our hope that we beat that total this year. Your child will bring a bag home today with details on what and what not to include. We have until

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January to gather as much of the wanted

materials as possible. Extra bags can be requested from the school

office if needed. Collections can be brought into school ready for Monday 30<sup>th</sup>. **Thank you for your support of this worthwhile charity.**



### House Team Points

Well done to Cat Bells who were the overall House team point winners for last half term.

Collectively, the team acquired a total of 571 house points. For their efforts, the whole team enjoyed a toasted treat today to warm them up. Well done to the Greens!!



## Emergency School Closure Arrangements

If a decision not to open (or to close during the day), had to be made, parents would be informed shortly after 8.00am (or as soon as possible) in the following ways;



- ⇒ A text sent to parents via Parentmail
- ⇒ A message would be placed on the homepage of the school's website <http://www.stjamesjun.cumbria.sch.uk/>
- ⇒ A school closure alert will be available on [http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/school\\_closures](http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/school_closures)
- ⇒ Information will be broadcast on CFM & BBC Radio Cumbria
- ⇒ A message will be put on the school's answerphone (if possible)
- ⇒ Information to update you regarding the duration of the closure and/or re-opening details will be published as above where possible.

## **Have you changed your emergency contact telephone number recently?**

If so, please make sure your contact details are up to date in Parentmail and let the school office know as soon as possible to allow us to update your child's records.



**Could parents also ensure that children have their coats & hats in school during this cold spell.**

## Bike marking event and cycle security advice

On Saturday 21st January your bike can be security marked with a free postcode marked, tamper proof sticker or have a permanent ID mark (cost of £5) at The Oval Centre, Salterbeck, Workington, 1.00pm-3.00pm.



## St James' Church Family Service

Family service will be held on Sunday at 10.00am, this month's theme is Christians against poverty. All are welcome!



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



## Key Dates

### Next week...

Saturday 14th January - Table Tennis Competition at Billingham

Thursday 19th January – Girls' Sports Afternoon (letters have been sent to those taking part)

### And further ahead...

Tuesday 24th January – Indoor Athletics, Whitehaven Academy (letters will be sent to those taking part)

Monday 6th February - Buildings and Finance Committee meeting, 5.00pm

Friday 17th February - Parents' Open Day

Friday 17th February - School closes at 3.10pm for Half Term

Monday 27th February—School re-opens.

Thursday 16th March - Spring Parents' Evening

Monday 20th March - Pupil Progress & Welfare Governors Meeting, 5.00pm

Thursday 30th March - Easter Disco

Monday 3rd April - Full Governors meeting, 5.30pm

Monday 3rd April - Wednesday 5th April Year 4 Hawes End trip

Friday 7th April - End of term

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHOICE 1	Sausage roll with mashed potatoes, gravy and carrots	Steak pie with boiled potatoes and broccoli	Fish fingers with golden vegetable rice/chips and peas	Roast pork with stuffing, Yorkshire pudding, potatoes and sweetcorn/red cabbage	Margarita pizza with potato wedges and beans
CHOICE 2	Cheese and onion slice with mashed potatoes and carrots	Piece of salmon with potatoes and broccoli	Lentil soup and sandwich	Vegetarian roast dinner	Chicken pizza with potato wedges and beans
CHOICE 3	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings	Filled wraps with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Tuna > Ham	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Tuna > Ham	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings
DESSERT	Fruit sponge and custard	Chocolate crunch with chocolate custard	Sticky toffee pudding with custard/cream	Golden Krispy cake	Tutti fruity sponge