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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 - Aiden C & Rudi J

Class 2 - Harry W

Class 3 - Henry O-B, Mollie C, Lexi D & Noah M

Class 4 - Michael G-G, Mia T, Ella C, Ellie M & Maddie F

Class 5 - Kacey-Leigh M & Ben C

Class 6 - Jayden B

Class 7 - Sonny H, Anna E & Millie M

Lunchtime - Emi-Leigh R & Callum L

Catch-me-card winners

- ⇒ Queenie M for helping Mrs Jackson
- ⇒ Josh F for helping on the playground
- ⇒ Ella R for playing well
- ⇒ Katie E for helping during wet playtime
- ⇒ Charlotte D for involving others
- ⇒ Ben W for following instructions well



HOUSE TEAMS

Melbreak are this week's winners with 56 points.



Attendance winners:

Class 5 have top attendance this week with 100%

Overall school attendance is 98.3%

0 minutes were lost to lateness this week.

Bronze Award winners



Silver Award winners

Kaiden M

Luka B

Walk to School

Well done to all children this week for their efforts for Walk to School week. Despite the poor weather at the start of the week we had more walkers through the week. Children received stickers for each day they walked and in total we had 86 walkers this week.



Year 2 visit

It was great to welcome the Year 2 children this week as they joined us for their first assembly in the Junior School. It was great chatting to them about their excitement towards their summer holidays and discussing their different feelings about moving on from Year 2 to join a new school. Mrs Gracey also visited the Year 2 classes for a Q & A session and was very impressed with their challenging questions.

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

The Year 6 leavers assembly will be held at St James' Church at 1:15pm on our final day of the summer term (Thursday 20th July). Parents of Year 6 children are very welcome to join us as we say our final farewells, reminisce about the fantastic memories they hold about their time at St James' Juniors and wish the children well as they move on to their next stage of schooling. I'm sure it will be an emotional farewell so ensure you bring along some tissues.



Girls' Football success

On Wednesday, 10 girls from year 5/6 went to Carlisle to play in a football festival. The girls won 5 and drew 2 games – only conceding one goal in total whilst scoring an impressive 13.



Table Tennis

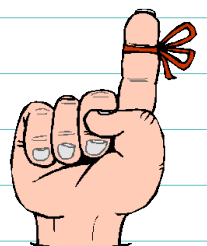
On Thursday, children from year 5/6 played table tennis against Beckermat School. It was a friendly event with children from both schools playing against each other following sessions they have had at WHYP throughout the year.



Infant School's Spring Fair — Friday 26th May

The Fair starts at 2.30pm for the Infant School children, and Junior children and their families are invited to come along after school at 3.10pm.

The stalls will include cakes, refreshments, toys, books, games, raffle, tombola, football shoot-out and throw the wet sponge at staff!



* All Junior School children will receive a voucher to claim a special treat when they visit.



SUN SAFETY

Now that summer is almost here, it is important that your child is prepared for the weather. Please apply sunscreen to your child before they come to school, they will need a drink of water in a refillable container and we suggest they bring a cap to wear at lunchtime and their PE lessons. Of course they may also need to bring a waterproof jacket on some days too!

Children can bring sun screen to school for their personal use only. Staff can supervise your child whilst they apply their own sun screen but they will not apply sun screen to your child.



Year 6 Leavers' Hoodies

Order forms for Leavers' Hoodies should be returned to the office no later than 9am on Monday 22nd May. **Late orders cannot be accepted.**

After School Activities taking place this half term ...

- ◆ **Tuesdays 3.15pm - 4.30pm Y5/6 Paddle Boarding with WHYP**, 1st session Tue 25th April. Please collect your child from WHYP. Please note that the date of the last session is to be confirmed as Y6 are in London next week.
- ◆ **Wednesdays 3.10pm - 4.10pm Y5 Football with Carlisle Utd Coaches**, first session Wed 26th Apr, last session Wed 24th May.
- ◆ **Booster Groups**—morning sessions 8.30am—8.50am, after school sessions 3.10pm—3.50pm with Mrs Glaister, Miss Bazyk, Mrs Brown and Mrs Rudd.



The hidden word for this week is 'sunscreen'

The first pupil to see Mr Beattie will get a treat when they explain where they found the word in the newsletter. Good Luck!

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

Mr Beattie



Key Dates

Tuesday 23rd - Friday 26th May Y6 visit to London

Friday 26th May - school closes at 3.10pm for half term

Monday 5th June - return from half-term holidays

Monday 5th June - Buildings & Finance committee meeting, 5pm

Tuesday 6th June School Sports day (1pm) / Charity Colour Run (2:30pm) @ Copeland Athletics Stadium — **please see the separate Sports Day information letter sent with the newsletter for more details of the day**

Tuesday 6th June - No swimming for Y3, the last session will be on Tues 11th July

Thursday 8th June - class 2 Heart Start with the British Red Cross

Thursday 15th Jun - class 3 Heart Start with the British Red Cross

Thursday 22nd June - class 4 Heart Start with the British Red Cross

Monday 17th July - Year 6 Treat Day

Tuesday 18th July - Summer Disco

Thursday 20th July - Y6 Leavers' Assembly 1.15pm in church

School closes for Summer at 2pm

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHOICE 1	Meatballs (beef, pork, turkey) with pasta and peas	Steak pie with mashed potatoes and broccoli	Large fishcake in a bun with potato wedges and sweetcorn	Chicken roast dinner with Yorkshire pudding, stuffing, potatoes, carrot and turnip	Choose at the Hatch Day
CHOICE 2	Salmon nibbles with pasta and peas	Chicken curry/ vegetarian curry with rice and naan bread	Gammon slice with potato wedges, golden vegetable rice and sweetcorn	Vegetarian roast dinner with Yorkshire pudding, stuffing, potatoes, carrot and turnip	
CHOICE 3	Filled jacket potato	Filled jacket potato	Filled wrap	Filled jacket potato	
DESSERT	Chocolate and raspberry sponge with custard	Flapjack and custard	Fruit salad and ice cream	Iced fairy cake Fruit salad	