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

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## *Welcome to the final newsletter of 2016/17*

### **The Elena Hughes Prize 2016/17**

Every year the staff vote for the recipient of a very special prize in recognition of their hard work and commitment during their time at St James' Juniors.

This year we were delighted to award  
this prize to Fran E.

**Congratulations!**



### **Attendance winners:**

**Class 7 have top attendance  
this year with 96.87%**

**Well Done to our 100% Attendance winners;**

Taylor C, William H, Harley C, Fran E,  
Josh F, Bethany H & Daniel H

**Overall school attendance is  
95.85%**

### **Bronze Award winners**

Daniel H, Aiden C, Finley R

### **Silver Award winners**

Harley C

### **Gold Award winners**

Alisha S



Well what a year it has been. My first year since returning back to Cumbria and it is one that will live long in the memory, I'm sure.

In the day-to-day working of the school it is easy to lose sight of the school's achievements. However it is important to reflect, and it is clear that we have made great strides as a school this year. The galleries on the school website document all of the fantastic extra-curricular activities we have held this year. As well as this, children have engaged well with new ways of learning and can speak enthusiastically about Accelerated Reading, Learn 2 learn and maths mastery amongst other things.

Of course, the children are at the centre of everything positive we do here at St James'. It is fantastic to see the excellent progress they have made this year. They have worked extremely hard and deserve a well-earned rest this summer.

We say farewell to our Year 6 children. They move on to their respective secondary schools after 7 years together but leave behind such a positive reputation from their time at the school. Pardon the pun, but watching them all in the production it is clear that they all have superpowers (even when not wearing glittery underpants!!).

We also say farewell to Mrs Rudd, Mrs Hardy, Mrs Bazyk and Mrs Rhodes who are off to pursue other ventures/careers/places to live. I'm sure that all parents and children would join in my in thanking the staff for their dedication and hard work over the years.

We look forward to the Year 2 children joining us next year. They seem very enthusiastic to make the step to juniors and meet up with some of their older brothers and sisters.

I would like to thank all families for your continued support for the school and I look forward to working alongside you all again next year.

Remember school starts back on Monday 4th September at 8.50am.

Mr Beattie

