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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 big impression in their first week. Here are the children who have gone that extra-mile and been awarded a Pupil Of The Week Certificate, Catch me card winners and house point winners

PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Class 1 - Megan M & Zane W

Class 2 - Ryan F, Poppy D & Luke S

Class 3 - Charlie S & Maigan M

Class 4 - Isaac W, Libby B, Lily H, Katie R & Kieran H

Class 5 - Isla M & Finley M

Class 6 - Matthew C, Matthew D, Luca R & Ethan C

Lunchtime - Patrick M



HOUSE TEAMS

Melbreak are this week's winners with 72 points

House Captains - The following children have been elected to represent their house for this year:

Skiddaw—Molly W & Harley H

Scafell— Lily H & Harvey C

Melbreak—Evie D & Patrick McS

Cat Bells—Eden H & Corby R

Blencathra Ella R & Noah McG

Attendance winners:

Class 3 have top attendance this week with 99.27% and will receive an extra playtime next week.

Overall school attendance is: 98.13%

Bronze Award winners Each week the children are rewarded for good behaviour and attitudes to learning. Special Bronze Stamps are awarded to children for getting 3 stickers in their books, getting 3 excellent spelling scores, gaining Pupil of the week certificates, completing excellent homework; and/or representing the team in sports or music events.

Once the children collect 12 stamps they then complete their Bronze Award Certificate and Badge. It may take a few weeks for our first children to complete their Bronze Awards but I look forward to handing out the badges in the upcoming assemblies.



EBASC—Wii console &/or controllers

If anyone has a Wii console and/or controllers that has been left to gather dust & is no longer wanted, our EBASC could really put them to very good use!

School Council

It was great to see so many children putting themselves forward for various roles of responsibility this year. Children wishing to be considered for school councillors prepared speeches for their classmates, followed by a democratic class vote. I am pleased to announce that the elected school councillors for this year are:

Class 1 Gracey— Noah O

Class 4 Pickering—Oliver F

Class 2 Tyson— Charlie H

Class 5 King— Finley M

Class 3 Kitchin—Isabelle R

Class 6 Foye— Ella G

I look forward to meeting with them all for our first school council meeting on Monday to discuss important school matters.

Table Top Sale: 10am—4pm on Saturday 16th September at St James' Community Centre

Entry costs 50p with a free drink!

Various stalls Tombola Refreshments

Please contact 01946 696932 if you would like to book a table (costs £10)

Funds raised from this event will contribute to purchasing a bible for every child in the school. **EVERYONE WELCOME!**



School Milk Scheme

If you would like your child to have a carton of milk at brektime each day, please visit

<http://www.coolmilk.com/> for more information and details of how to register your child our school's milk scheme.



Guitar & Keyboard Lessons

Please note that the Guitar groups have changed for next week, please see below;

- ⇒ Guitar lessons will be held on Mondays for Y5 & Y6 & Thursdays for Y3 & Y4.
- ⇒ Keyboard lessons will be held on Friday mornings with our new teacher, Mrs Bailey.

After School Activities taking place this half term ...

We are very proud to offer such a varied range of after-school activity clubs at St James' Juniors. The football club has yet again proven very popular and places have already been snapped up but we still have a limited number of places available for the other clubs happening this term. If your children are interested in securing a place please pass your letters in to school asap, or alternatively pick up a new form from the school office.

- ◆ **Y3/4 Gymnastics @ Whitehaven Sports Centre** starting Monday 18th Sept 3.10pm—4pm any children not collected from the Sports Centre at 4pm will be escorted back to school.
- ◆ **Y3/4/5 Lego Club with Mrs Gracey** starting Monday 18th Sept 3:15pm—4pm
- ◆ **Y5/6 Paddle Boarding @ WHYP** - The first session will on Tues 19th Sept. Please collect your child from WHYP at 4.30pm.
- ◆ **Y5/6 Climbing Wall @ WHYP** - The first session will on Tues 19th Sept. Please collect your child from WHYP at 4.30pm.
- ◆ **Y3/4 Football with Mr Carruthers Thursdays 3.10pm - 4.15pm** starting Thurs 21st Sept.
- ◆ **Booster Groups with Mrs Glaister & Mrs Brown**—for selected children.
Morning sessions run from 8.30am—8.50am & after school sessions from 3.10pm—3.50pm

Booster Groups

Booster groups will start next week for selected children and will run throughout this term. The groups are aimed to give targeted support in small groups. If you are having difficulty arranging for your child to participate in the booster groups on a particular day, please let us know as we may be able to swap days to suit you.

Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be open every afternoon from 3.10pm until next Wednesday.

We have a lovely variety of reasonably priced books available for children of all ages.

Come along and take a look!



The hidden word for this week is “Bailey”

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



School website

All key dates for the term, weekly newsletters and galleries of some of the children's activities can be found on our school website -

www.stjamesjun.cumbria.sch.uk

We are busy updating new information this year, this is an invaluable tool to find information and have a peek into the things that go on at St James' Juniors.

Key Dates

Tues 12th Sept p.m.	Judo with Judo Knight—a different class each week
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Thurs 14th Sept p.m.	Scholastic Book Fair until Thurs 21st Sept a.m.
Tues 19th Sept p.m.	School Photographer—CANCELLED date to be rearranged.
Tues 26th Sept a.m.	Y5&6 to React Science Show
Mon 2nd Oct a.m.	Harvest Festival with Infants' school
Mon 16th Oct 5pm	Governors' Buildings & Finance meeting
Fri 20th Oct a.m.	Parents' Open Morning

	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 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 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	Jelly and cream/ice cream	Fruit muffin