



St James' Church of England Junior School

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

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Welcome to this week's newsletter

Here are the children who have gone that extra-mile and been awarded a Pupil Of The Week Certificate and House Point winners

PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Class 1 - Livvy R, Abby A and Sebastian B

Class 2 - Kian L

Class 3 - George P and Isaac McG

Class 4 - Katie R, Evie C, Poppy D & Harley H

Class 5 - Tyce W and Izhaar F

Class 6 - Melissa S and Aiden C

Lunchtime - Eden H, Matthew D



HOUSE TEAMS

Scafell are this week's winners with 53 points

ACCELERATED READERS OF THE WEEK

Class 1 - Ross P

Class 2 - Harley H

Class 3 - Oscar McG

Class 4 - Zoe B

Class 5 - Jack B

Class 6 - Lola H

Attendance winners:

Classes 1 & 6 have top attendance this week with 100% and will receive an extra playtime next week.

Overall school attendance is:

96.92%

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.



Early Bird and After School Club

Please remember that the Early Bird and After School Club only operates between the following hours:

Early Bird (Mornings) 7.50am to 8.45pm After School (Afternoon) 3.10pm to 5.15pm

⇒ **For health and safety purposes we are not permitted to accept children outside of the above hours.**



IMPORTANT REMINDER: We require at least 24 hours notice to reserve a place for your child in either club as children numbers affect staffing levels, resources and our food provision for the clubs. Of course we will always accept children in an emergency.

To make your booking, please contact EBASC on 07563 785 331 by text or voicemail or email them at ebasc@stjamesjun.cumbria.sch.uk at least 24 hours in advance.

In the case of an emergency last minute booking, please contact the school office.

NISCU Assembly

Yesterday we had a visit from the NISCU team who delivered an assembly about respect. The children got to meet Gloria the Puppet and some Yr 3 and Yr 4 volunteers got to try their hand at puppeteering as part of the performance. The Assembly was based on story of 'The Good Samaritan'.



Cross Country Competition

A huge **WELL DONE** to our cross country runners who took part in a competition at St Bees School this week.

A special mention must be made to Mylo J who was the first boy back in the Y5&6 race, beating all other regional winners.



Bibles

Reverend Rob Jackson and the other kind people of St James' Church have been working hard to raise funds so that everyone of our children can own their very own school bible. This will be given out each year to our new Year 3 children and remain with them throughout their time at St James' Juniors and then when they leave us at the end of Year 6. I would like to thank all of the helpers at the church for working so hard to raise the funds and we look forward to Rev Jackson coming into school to pass on the bibles to the children.



Feet First

This year we are continuing to work with Cumbria County Council in promoting healthy lifestyles. One way we are doing this is by encouraging children to walk to school (or part of the way to school). This has been shared with children in class and the hope is that it will help promote healthy life choices and reduce the traffic congestion at busy times during the school day.



This year we are aiming at doing this on Wednesdays and naming it 'Walk-to-school-Wednesday'. We hope that you can join us in this. Children taking part are given a log book of their efforts and stickers awarded to the children taking part. Remember you don't need to walk the whole way to school but perhaps park further away and have a short walk in.

After School Activities taking place this half term ...

- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Y4/5/6 Lego Club with Mrs Gracey** starting Monday 18th Sept 3:15pm—4pm
- ◆ **Y5/6 Paddle Boarding @ WHYP** - The last session will on Tues 31st Oct. Please collect your child from WHYP at 5.00pm.
- ◆ **Y5/6 Climbing Wall @ WHYP** - The last session will on Tues 31st Oct. Please collect your child from WHYP at 4.30pm.
- ◆ **Y3/4 Football with Mr Carruthers Thursdays 3.10pm - 4.15pm** - The last session will be on Thurs 19th Oct.
- ◆ **Booster Groups with Mrs Glaister & Mrs Brown** - for selected children.

Guitar & Keyboard Lessons

- ⇒ Guitar lessons will be held on Mondays for Y5 & Y6 & Thursdays for Y3 & Y4.
- ⇒ Keyboard lessons will be held on Friday mornings.

Parents Open Morning—Parents are invited to join us for an open morning. This will give a chance for parents to work alongside their child during their Friday Maths lesson. Because of space we can only offer limited numbers for this, so places will be offered in a first come –first served basis.

Head Lice Alert!

We have had several cases of head lice reported to us this week. Please check your child this weekend (and regularly thereafter) and treat where necessary. More information can be found on the suggested treatment of head lice on the NHS Direct website below

www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Treatment.aspx

- ⇒ Please note that long hair should always be tied back for school.

Staff Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a part-time Kitchen Team Leader. For more information on the post see the full advertisement on

www.cumbria.gov.uk/jobsandcareers/schoolsearch.asp

or contact the school office.



The hidden word for this week is “healthy”

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

Mon 16th Oct 5pm	Governors' Buildings & Finance meeting
Fri 20th Oct a.m.	Parents' Open Morning
Fri 20th Oct p.m.	School finishes for 1/2 term (normal finish time)
Mon 30 Oct a.m.	School restarts after 1/2 term
Mon 30 Oct all day	Y5 & Y6 Circus Skills
Fri 3rd Nov p.m.	School Photographer: individuals during the school day & family groups from 3.10—4pm
Thu 16 Nov p.m.	Parents Evening from 3.30pm - 7 pm

Wk 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHOICE 1	Ham or Margherita pizza with chips & baked beans	Meat & potato pie with mash, cauliflower & carrots	Large cod fishcake with potato wedges and garden peas or baked beans	Roast beef with Yorkshire puddings, potatoes, sweetcorn, carrots & stuffing	Pork sausage roll with mash, savoy cabbage & gravy
CHOICE 2	Salmon nibbles with chips & baked beans	Chicken casserole with mash, cauliflower & carrots	Sweet tomato pasta with garden peas & garlic bread	Vegetarian roast dinner with Yorkshire puddings, potatoes, sweetcorn, carrots & stuffing	Cheese & onion roll with mash, savoy cabbage & gravy
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 potato wedges	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Tuna > Beans	Filled tortilla wrap with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Tuna > Ham served with potato wedges
DES-SERT	Flapjack & custard	Apple crumble & custard	Fruit sponge & custard	St Clements' cakes	Golden krispie cake

If you have any questions about food allergens, please phone us to speak to the kitchen team who will be happy to provide more information.