



# 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 - Noah O and Amy B

Class 2 - Jenson K

Class 3 - Ella R and Evie D

Class 4 - Abigail F and Keira McD

Class 5 - Tyler E

Class 6 - Zac McK and Alana W

Lodge - Evie C

Lunchtime - Charlotte B



### HOUSE TEAMS

Cat Bells are this week's winners with 57 points

### ACCELERATED READERS OF THE WEEK

Class 1 - Catie McN

Class 2 - Charlie H

Class 3 - Caleb F

Class 4 - Cora C

Class 5 - Ananda J

Class 6 - Rudi J

### Attendance winners:

Class 2 have top attendance this week with **97.69 %** and will receive an extra playtime after half term.

Overall school attendance is:

**94.61%**

### Bronze Award winners

Well done to our first winners of the Year. You have both worked extremely hard to gain all 12 stamps. Now in to your Silver Award.

Oliver K

Alisha S



### 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](mailto: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.

**Parents Open Morning**—Thank you to all parents who attended the Parents Morning this morning. I know that the children were all excited to work alongside you and hopefully you found it an informative insight into our delivery of Maths Mastery.

### **Fundraising team**

A big well done to Alfie, Alis, Anna and Adam who have continued the schools support of local charity Calderwood House. The team have continue to sell pin badges and bracelets in school raising £31. This has been added to the total Alfie raised last year which is now comes in at £670.

### **Mathletics/Accelerated Reading/Spellodrome**

A reminder that all children have access to a Mathletics account which they can access at home. Children are also encouraged to read for 20 minutes daily and can then test themselves in Accelerated Reader quizzes.

Any children achieving 100% will get their name entered into a prize draw to win a book of their choice from our brand new collection of books.

Well done to Ethan & Matthew who were the first two winners. Some children will have also acquired a Spellodrome account and can use this to practice spelling at home on their ipads/laptops/donut.

### **Governor Newsletter**

This terms Governor Newsletter has now been uploaded to the school website.

### **School Photographer**

Don't forget the Photographer is in on Friday 3 November for individual photos during the school day. From 3.10—4.00 pm you can have your family photos taken. This operates without appointments. Please just drop in.

### **Football for Girls**

**Our team thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the local football tournament this week. We had a mix of girls who played for clubs and some of which who were playing for the first time. The kids behaved brilliantly and were very sporting in their approach. Both Yr5/6 and Yr3/4 won their tournaments without conceding a single goal. Well done girls!**

### 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.
- ◆ **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

### 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.

### Dinner Money & Parentmail

Collecting and managing school dinner money is complicated and time-consuming for schools.

Unfortunately, payments made by cash or cheque need to be manually input into the Parentmail system. We have to manually adjust a child's dinner money balance on a Friday afternoon. Quite simply, it is a huge task on an extremely busy day in the school office!

It is for this reason that we cannot guarantee that dinner money paid by cash/cheques will be updated on the Parentmail system each week. However, payments made online with Parentmail, are automatically adjusted to your child's balance at the end of each day. This gives you a 'live' balance and we would recommend all parents use this system to pay their child's dinner money.

Parentmail Online Payments is an easy-to-use solution, making it simple for parents to top-up dinner money and for schools to manage and track transactions.

#### Benefits to school;

Create a safer environment – children no longer need to carry cash

Drives efficiency – reduce workload by removing cash from school

Staff save countless hours collecting and banking money

#### Great for parents too!

Make payments instantly on mobile, tablet or PC

Keep track of dinner money (plus, no need to withdraw cash!)

Receive an instant receipt



The hidden word for this week is donut

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 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—no appointment necessary please just call in.
Tues 14th Nov	Parents' Evening from 3.30pm - 5pm. Letters to follow after half term
Wed 15th Nov	Parents Evening from 3.30pm - 7pm. Letters to follow after half term.

### **\*\*REMINDER—TRANSFER TO SECONDARY SCHOOL\*\***

Don't forget to submit your Year 6 child's application for secondary school. The closing date is 31 October 2017.

Wk 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>CHOICE 1</b>	Beef, cheese or vege burger in a bun with potato wedges and baked beans	Steak pie with mash, sweetcorn and cabbage	Spaghetti or vegetarian bolognaise with garlic bread and peas	Chicken served with Yorkshire pud, potatoes, broccoli, carrots and stuffing	Pepperoni or cheese & tomato pizza with chips and baked beans
<b>CHOICE 2</b>	Fish fingers with potato wedges and baked beans	Salmon fillet in wholemeal crumb served with mash, sweetcorn and cabbage	Gammon with pineapple and vegetable rice	Vegetarian roast dinner with Yorkshire pud, potatoes, broccoli, carrots and stuffing	Lentil soup and a sandwich
<b>CHOICE 3</b>	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 vegetable rice	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Tuna > Beans	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Tuna
<b>DESSERT</b>	Shortbread and custard	Chocolate Crunch and custard	Fruit sponge and custard	Chocolate muffin	Gingerbread

**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.**