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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 - Emme D and Eren A

Class 2 - Jenson K

Class 3 - Isaac Mc and Oscar Mc

Class 4 - Melissa S and Arman M

Class 5 - Oliver K and William S

Class 6 - Alfie G and Alana W

Lodge - Ella R and Sienna Mc

Lunch Time - Suproto M



HOUSE TEAMS

Skiddaw are this week's winners with 79 points

ACCELERATED READERS OF THE WEEK

Class 1 - Grace N

Class 2 - Charlie H

Class 3 - Harvey C

Class 4 - Lennon Mc

Class 5 - Tyler E

Class 6 - Matthew C

Attendance winners:

Class 6 have top attendance this week with 98.08% and will receive an extra playtime.

Overall school attendance is:

96.89%

Each week, all of the children gaining 100% in a reading quiz are placed into a prize draw to win a book of their choice. This week our winner is Anna Ellison.

So far our school have read **17,159,178** words this year.

Well done to the following children for completing their Award Cards this week.

Bronze Award:

Alana W

Gold Award:

Alfie G



SATS Booster Groups : For invited pupils;
Mon - SPAG Group (Mr Tyson 3:10—4:20pm)
Tue - Maths Group (Mr Carruthers 3:10—4:20pm)

Y6 SATs

Scholastic Book Fair: Thurs 15th to Wed 21st March

We are glad to announce that the Scholastic Book Fair has finally arrived and will be with us until Thursday. The book fair will be opened by our Year 6 team every day straight after school and until 3:40pm. As is usually the case there will be a selection of books, stationery and posters available to purchase, with a % of profits raised going into school to buy additional books from the school library.



Come along and take a look!

Whitehaven Marina Winners



Congratulations to the students who entered the Whitehaven Marina Competition to design a free-flow flag. Out of 250 entries we had two children who were part of 12 finalists. Well done to Evie D and Olivia B who won an Easter Egg and a Whitehaven Marina Flag.



Early Bird and After School Club

For our accounting purposes, please only pay for your Breakfast Club and After School sessions upon receipt of your invoice. Thank you for your understanding.

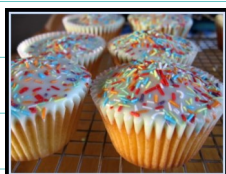


Gymnastics

Well done to our Year 3 /4 school Gymnastics team who only today took part in a cluster wide Gymnastics Competition at St Benedict's Catholic High School. The six children (Olivia, Ella, Isla, Charlotte, Ellie and Millie) performed their routines really well and very much enjoyed the chance to compete.



Calling all Bakers!



We are planning on having a cake stall at the Easter Fair and wish to ask any keen bakers to bring a selection of cakes and biscuits that we can sell on our stall.

Cakes/biscuits can be brought in on the morning of the Fair (23rd March) and our team can display and portion them ready for selling.

Once again, thank you for your continued support of the school's fundraising events.

Hawse End

The Y4's trip to Hawse End is nearly upon us. You will have received a kit list but if this has been misplaced then please have a look on the school website. If there is any outstanding forms which need to be returned then could they be handed in ASAP as they travel with us to Hawse End.

The children will be setting off from school at approximately 10:00am on Monday 26th March and will need to bring a packed lunch for that day (unless you have already pre-ordered one from school).

The group will return to school from their Hawse End experience at approximately 2:30pm on Wednesday 28th March, when they can be collected from school.

Easter Fair: Thank you once again for supporting the school with the final round of donations this Friday.

Preparations are in full swing now to get stalls and games ready for our Easter Fair next Friday at 2pm. I look forward to seeing the families and friends of St James' there.

Thank you for your continued support of our Fundraising events.



Decorated Egg Competition



We are also hosting our ever popular 'Decorate an Egg' competition across all classes. Any children wishing to get involved just need to decorate an egg (or a number of eggs depending on the design idea) and bring into school on the Thursday 22nd or Friday 23rd March, so that we can display all entries at the fair. Last year we had some terrific entries. I'm sure we can match/better the efforts from last year!



After School Activities taking place this half term ...

- ◆ **Y3/4 Gymnastics @ Whitehaven Sports Centre** starting Monday 8th Jan, 3.10 - 4pm for 11 weeks. **Please collect your child from the Sports Centre at 4pm prompt. Any children not collected will be escorted back to school.
- ◆ **Y5/6 Cricket Club (in school)** starting Wednesday 28th Feb 3.10- 4:15 pm (until Easter)
- ◆ **SATS Grammar Booster Groups** with Mr Tyson (3:10—4:20pm) starting Monday 26th Feb
- ◆ **SATS Maths Bosster Groups** with Mr Carruthers (3:10—4:20pm) starting Tuesday 27th Feb
- ◆ **Booster Groups with Mrs Glaister & Mrs Brown** - Boosters started week commencing 22 January. Selected children have been invited by letter.

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



Key Dates

Monday & Thursday afternoons weekly	Guitar lessons with Mr Curzon
Friday morning weekly	Keyboard lessons with Mrs Bailey
Tuesday weekly	Classes 1 & 2 swimming - <u>last session 20th March</u>
Wednesdays weekly	Y5/6 Cricket Club (in school) 3.10 - 4:15 pm
Friday 23 rd March	Easter Fair at 2pm
Friday 23 rd March	Copeland Athletics Final
Monday 26 th March	Full Governors meeting
Wednesday 28 th March	Girls Football
Mon 26 th —Wed 28 th March	Hawse End Residential
Thursday 29 th March	School Closes at 2pm

Wk 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHOICE 1	Sausage roll with mashed potatoes, carrots and gravy	Steak pie with boiled potatoes and broccoli OR veggie mince pie	Fish fingers with golden vegetable rice/chips and peas	Roast pork with stuffing, Yorkshire pudding, potatoes and sweetcorn/ red cabbage	Margherita pizza with potato wedges and baked beans
CHOICE 2	Cheese and onion slice with mashed potatoes and carrots	Piece of salmon with potatoes and broccoli	Lentil soup and sandwich	Vegetarian burger	Chicken pizza with potato wedges and baked beans
CHOICE 3	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings	Filled wraps with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Tuna > Ham	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Tuna > Ham	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings
DESSERT	Sponge and custard	Chocolate crunch	Fruit cocktail	Chocolate muffin	Cake selection

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.