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

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Welcome to this week's newsletter

PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Class 1 - Grace N and Aysel G

Class 2 - Sienna M, Eden H, Layla R, Sophie M, Ella R, Evie D, Lexie H

Class 3 - Harvey C and Joe C

Class 4 - Lennon M, Abigail S and Charlie H

Class 5 - Sam S and Imogen F

Class 6 - Ella G and Lola H

Playtime - Finley R, James M and Charlie H



HOUSE TEAMS

Scafell are this week's winners with 67 points

ACCELERATED READERS OF THE WEEK

Class 1 - Noah O

Class 2 - Luke S

Class 3 - Alec M

Class 4 - Caylee C

Class 5 - Ashton H

Class 6 - Matthew D

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 Jacob W.

So far our school have read 26,139,002 words this year.

Attendance winners:

Class 1 have top attendance this week with 96.19% and will receive an extra playtime.

Overall school attendance is way down this week:

91.05%

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

Bronze Award: Matt R, Mylo J, Harry D, Isaac M, Rudi J, Jacob W

Silver Award: Isabelle R, Chloe S, Tyler E, Imogen S

Gold Award: Olivia B



Premier League Finalists

Our Girls' team went to Leicester City King Power Stadium to compete in the Premier League Finals, in front of Sky Sports cameras, and Premier League legends, referees and officials. Out of the entire country we had qualified as one of the best 10 teams in the UK. We were literally playing the best of the best. The team did amazingly well. They won every single group game and went through to the semi-finals as top of our group. Layla R won the golden boot and is now the Premier League's top goal scorer!! ... We beat a team from Wales (in our first international game!!), in the semi-finals.... Then we were in the final, as one of the two best teams in the Premier League. Unfortunately, we lost the final in a close game. If anything, this brought the whole squad, parents, and school even closer together; as we reflected on an amazing experience and an amazing day filled with wonderful memories. Big



thanks to all the parents who came down to sing, chant, and cheer us on in the King Power Stadium (and on the bus all the way home!!). The whole school could not be more proud of our Premier League stars.



Carlisle Girls Football

Some of our Year 5 and 6 girls attended a football taster event held in Carlisle. This event proved to be a great success, as they have learned new skills and talents and many of them want to develop them further. The afternoon was enjoyed by all.



STEM Electricity Workshop



A lady from STEM came into school this week and worked with two lower school classes on electricity. The children had lots of practical fun, learning how to form circuits with switches



Walk to school week

On Tuesday, 99 pupils joined over half a million adults and children by taking part in Happy Shoesday. Throughout the country children were encouraged to wear the shoes that made them feel happy-whether that is the brightest, jazziest or craziest shoes they own, to celebrate Happy Shoesday and walk to school. Benefits include- children arrive fit, refreshed and ready to learn. Congestion and air pollution levels are cut down, parking issues are solved and children learn vital road safety skills.

Football kits

Any football kits that have been loaned, please can these be returned to school. Thank you.

Upper School Summer Production

We are proud to announce that the Summer Production will be held on Thursday 12th July at The Solway Hall, Whitehaven Civic Hall. There will be two showings at 1:30pm & 6pm starts. Both showings are estimated to last 1hr 30 mins. Auditions and rehearsals will be starting very soon with costume details to follow. After our amazing 'Superhero' theme last year we are hoping to go even bigger and better with a 'Pirate' theme. Please don't throw out any eye-patches, wooden legs, talking parrots or bottles of rum as they might be very much needed (especially the rum) as we start our on-going rehearsals.

Whitchurch Update

A reminder that our Year 6 residential will run over Tuesday 19th June – Friday 22nd June. We are holding a parents meeting on Monday 11th June in the school hall at 3:15pm, to discuss the itinerary for the trip and to discuss any questions parents may have regarding the trip.

Reading in silly places

Letters have already been sent out regarding our reading competition, where photo's can be taken of the most obscure places that you have been reading. This was a hugely popular and fun event that we held last year and we hope to get a varied range of 'silly places' ideas for children to read in. However, please remember to be safe when thinking of ideas. You can email entries to:

admin@stjamesjun.cumbria.sch.uk



School Class Photos – Monday 4th June

The school photographer will be in to take our class and Y6 photos on Monday afternoon.



Sports Day Update



Our annual summer sports day will again be held at Copeland Athletics Track on Friday 15th June. We will start the event at 1pm with a mile-long run, with races starting at 1:30pm. For all of those in attendance last year you will remember the awful weather so we are hoping for our recent spell of sunny weather to extend into mid-June. We look forward to seeing you there!

Guitar concert

All parents of children who take guitar lessons in school are invited to the Summer Guitar Concert on Thursday 19th July at 2.30pm.



School Trips

We are busy putting together plans for an Upper-school trip and Lower-school trip next half-term. Upper school is planned for Tuesday 3rd July, while lower school is planned for Wednesday 18th July. Further times, prices and details to follow once we have everything confirmed.

After School Activities taking place this half term ...

- ◆ **Cricket Club Year 5/6** starting Tuesday 17th April
- ◆ **Gymnastics Year 3/4** starting Monday 16th April 3.15-4.00pm
- ◆ **WHYP Water sports** starting on Thursday 19th April for 6 weeks (3.15-4.30pm)

As ever, do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns about any aspect of school life. Enjoy your half-term
Mr Beattie



Key Dates

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| Monday & Thursday afternoons weekly | Guitar lessons with Mr Curzon |
| Thursday Weekly | WHYP—Water Sports |
| Tuesday's w/c 24th Apr– 3rd July | Swimming class 5 and 6 |
| Tuesday 's weekly | Y5/6 Cricket Club (in school) 3.10 - 4:15 pm |
| Friday morning weekly | Keyboard lessons with Mrs Bailey |
| Monday 28th May—Friday 1st June | Half term break |
| Monday 4th June pm | Class group photo's |
| Friday 15th June | School Sports Day 1pm (races to start 1:30pm) |
| Thursday 12th July | School Production (1:30pm & 6pm showings) |
| Tuesday 17th July | School Disco 4:30pm |
| Thursday 19th July | Guitar concert 2.30pm |
| Friday 20th July | Y6 Leaver's Assembly 1.30pm |
| Friday 20th July | School Close 2pm |

| <u>Wk 1</u> | PIZZA MONDAY'S | TUESDAY | ROAST WEDNESDAY'S | THURSDAY | FISHY FRIDAY'S |
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| CHOICE 1 | Margherita or ham pizza with wedges and baked beans | Sausage roll with boiled/mashed potatoes and sweetcorn | Chicken dinner with Yorkshire pudding, stuffing, boiled/roast potatoes and mixed veg | Spaghetti bolognese/vegi bolognese and garlic bread | Battered cod with chips and peas |
| CHOICE 2 | Sweet & sour chicken with boiled rice | Cheese and onion slice with diced potatoes and sweetcorn | Quorn roast with Yorkshire pudding, stuffing, boiled/roast potatoes and mixed veg. | Salmon fillet with wedges and carrots | Tomato and basil pasta with a bread roll |
| CHOICE 3 | Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Tuna > Cheese > Beans | Filled wrap with a choice of fillings > Ham > Cheese > Tuna | Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Tuna > Cheese > Beans | Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Tuna > Cheese > Beans | Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Tuna > Cheese > Beans |
| DESSERT | Sponge cake and custard | Chocolate crunch and chocolate sauce | Golden krispy cake | Shortbread | Yogurt muffins |
| <p>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.</p> | | | | | |