

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

PUPILS OF THE WEEK

The children have made a fantastic start to the year and have all been working extremely hard. Here are our Pupils of the Week.

Class 1 - Bethan A, Isus V and George T

Class 2 - Sajidah A, Alysha D and Abigail F

Class 3 - Alfie G and Ellie S

Class 4 - Oscar M and Joe C

Class 5 - Jimi F and Olivia A

Class 6 - Jack G and Libby M

Class 7 - Class Award



HOUSE TEAMS

Blencathra are this week's winners with 83 points

Attendance winners:

Class 2 has top

attendance this week with

99.76% and will

receive an extra playtime.

Overall school attendance this is week:

98.68%

JASS Project

Next week the Year 3 & 4 children will launch the project with their sessions with WHYP. A letter went out this week to members of Class 1 detailing what will happen in the sessions and the clothing needed. Monday will see Class1 (Mrs Gracey's Class) going down to the centre, with Class 5 (Mr King's Class) going down to the centre on Thursday. The following Monday will see Class 6 (Mrs Foye's Class) visit the centre. All classes will return to school to be dismissed at normal time.

A reminder that children are to come to school in tracksuits, old trainers, waterproofs etc for their WHYP day.

Music tuition

It has been great to see how many children have set themselves a challenge of learning a new musical instrument this year. Guitar groups will now run on Monday afternoon for Years 5 & 6 and Thursday afternoon for Years 3 & 4. Keyboards will run on Friday morning. We are toying with the idea of a Year 3 recorder group. If you are interested could you drop a note into the school office.



If there is sufficient interest we will start the group next Friday morning.

House Captains

Well done to our newly elected house captains who shared their speech with their team members and were elected by their peers as excellent representatives for their chosen house. Well done to Isaac McG, Sophie McK, Tommy C, Layla R, George P, Abigail S, Mylo J, Lola H, Charlie H and Charlotte B on your new roles and I look forward to you all helping me out in my weekly celebration assembly.

Blue tokens

Our friends and colleagues at St James' Infants are bidding for funding through the Tesco Blue Token bid. If you, or any friends and family, shop in Tesco; can you please ask to support their project by voting with your blue counter. Thank you

School Council

Next week, the children will be running their elections for a class councillor. Mrs Gracey will be meeting regularly with the elected members and setting out plans for school improvements. For any children who are interested in running, we ask that you prepare a speech, setting out why you would be interested in running for school councillor and the elections will happen throughout the week. Good luck!

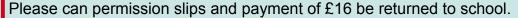
Basketball

Information went out to members of Rev Jackson's Basketball club to explain that the group will now be split into 2 smaller groups. The club has been more popular than we expected and we feel that it is best to reduce the number for each session. Class 1 members will continue for the next 3 weeks with Class 5 & 6 members taking over on 10th October.



Swimming Tuition - Classes 2, 3 and 7

Letters have been sent regarding children having 10 swimming lessons at Workington Leisure Centre. The tuition starts on Tuesday 18th September and will run to Tuesday 27th November.





Pupil Premium Link

Does your child qualify to receive free school meals? Details of whether you meet the criteria to be eligible for this can be found on the cumbria.gov website. The funding the school receives allows us to purchase resources that directly benefit your child. To check if you are eligible please visit:

https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/childrensservices/schoolsandlearning/freeschoolmeals.asp

Punctuality

It has been great to see the kids on the school yard ready to line up at 8:50. Lessons now begin straight after registration at 9am so it is important that your child is in school ready to start the lesson promptly from 9am.



After School Activities taking place this half term ...

- Guitar Group Yr 5 & 6 Monday afternoon
- Guitar Group Yr 3 & 4 Thursdayafternoon
- Keyboard Group—All year groups Friday morning
- Y3/4 Basketball Class 1 12th Sep—3rd October
- Y3/4 Basketball Class 5/6 10th October— 31st October
- Watersports Yr 5starting Wednesday 12th September for 3 weeks
- Gymnastics Year 5/6 Monday afterschool pick up at Whitehaven Sports Centre
 4pm

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

Mr Beattie



Key Dates

- Friday 21st September Scholastic Book Fayre
- Friday 5th October Harvest Festival @ St James' Church 2:15pm
- Wednesday 3rd October Parent's Open Meeting
- Monday 8th October Governor's Building and Finance Meeting 3.30pm-5.00pm
- Monday 22nd October Friday 26th October Half term
- Tue/wed 6th/7th November—Parents Evenings
- Monday 19th November Pupil Progress + Welfare Governors Committee
- Monday 17th December Full Governors
- Tuesday 18th December Nativity
- Friday 21st December—The Big Christmas Sing

Wk 3		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		Margarita/ha	Meatballs in	Roast pork	Sausage roll	Fish fingers
СНОІС	E 1	m pizza with chips and	gravy with pasta and	dinner with stuffing,	with diced potatoes and	with potato wedges and
		peas	cauliflower	Yorkshire	mixed veg	baked beans
		·		pudding,		
				potatoes and carrots/broccoli		
		Tuna pasta	Vegetable/che	Vegetarian	Cheese/onio	Salmon
011010		bake and	ese bakes	roast dinner	n roll with	nibbles with
CHOIC	E 2	bread roll	with pasta/diced	with Yorkshire pudding,	diced potatoes and	potato wedges and baked
			potatoes and	stuffing and	mixed veg	beans
			cauliflower	boiled/roast		
				potatoes		
		Bacon baguette with	Cheese/ham baguette with	Chicken mayonnaise	Sausage baguette	Tuna and sweetcorn
СНОІС	E 3	chips	pasta/potatoes	baguette	with diced	baguette with
		opo	pasta/potatoos	sagaono	potatoes and	potato wedges
					mixed veg	
		Plain sponge	Spiced	Toffee yoghurt	Apple	Cookies or
DESSE	ERT	and custard	chocolate	muffins	crumble and	cake selection
			brownie	ns nlease nhone	custard	

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.