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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 all been working extremely again this week. Here are our Pupils of the Week-

Class 1 - Joe T, Abby A, Livvy R, Aysel G & Jacob W

Class 2 - Zara R & Alex M

Class 3 - Matthew D, Melissa S, Maisie R,

Class 4 - Zayne M, Lauren H, Jeremiah I & Joey M

Class 5 - Ljay C

Class 6 - Aoife C, William M & Theo M



Timestable Rockstars

Maths Class 1 - Sophia L

Maths Class 2 - All of Class 2

Maths Class 3 - Amy B

Maths Class 4 - Zayne M

Maths Class 5 - Kwaku B

Maths Class 6 - Lucas C-F



Attendance winners:

Class 3 & 6 had top attendance this week and will receive an extra MUGA day.

Overall school attendance this is week: 96.74%

Please note all Covid-19 absence is excluded

Spelling Shed Superstars

Class 1 - Abby A

Class 2 - Wyatt A & Leo F

Class 3 - Harry D

Class 4 - Kate H

Class 5 - Kai S

Class 6 - Poppy M

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 weeks winners were Sam S & Danny M



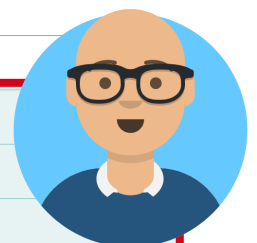
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As ever, do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns about any aspect of school life.

Mr Beattie

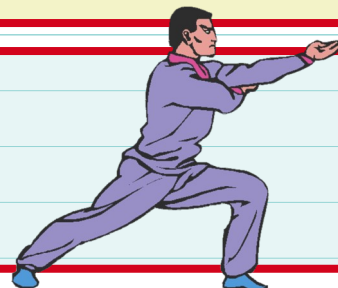


Breakfast & After School Club – We are proud that we have been able to offer Breakfast & After School Club provision for our families as we have ducked and dived between lockdowns. Since returning, numbers have been consistently lower than the uptake that we had pre-covid. This is clearly down to changes in peoples working arrangements. We are very keen to continue to offer this much-needed EBASC resources and wanted to share details in how you can support us to do so.

1. To enable adequate staffing levels we ask that all parents book, whenever possible, **at least 24 hrs in advance**
2. Parents are able to book through mobile **07563 785331**
3. Parents can also book using email admin@stjamesjun.cumbria.sch.uk
4. Parents agree not to drop off before 7:50am for breakfast or later than 5:15pm for after-school.

Thank you for your cooperation

Sankaikuni Judo — Janice Knight our Judo instructor has a club every Wednesday 6.30pm-7.30pm in the first cadet hut at St Bees School. They promote traditional Kodokan judo and are affiliated to the British Judo Association and the British Judo Council. If anyone is interested you can contact her on: 07828116752



Goodbyes – Today we say good bye to Jeremiah and the rest of the Iyawe family. Jeremiah and his brothers have quickly become part of our St James' family and I know they will be sorely missed as they start the next chapter of their life in Canada. I would also like to offer thanks from the school to Mr & Mrs Iyawe for the work they have done at West Cumberland Hospital in supporting our community through the challenging past year or so. We all wish you well.

St James' Toddler Group – I have met with Rev Jackson this week to discuss the possibility of starting the Toddler Group in St James' Community Hall. It is pleasing to hear that the Hall is now beginning to reopen and plans are to reopen this popular resource. Rev Jackson has the venue, the equipment and funding, all which is now needed are a team of willing volunteers to help run the group. If you feel that you, or others that you know could support the group by volunteering your time then please get in touch with us for further details.

Punctuality – Over the next few weeks we are focussing on punctuality for school. Our attendance continues to be a real strength but we are concerned of a minority turning up late for lessons and having to order lunches. This is also having an impact for other students who are having their learning interrupting whilst staff deal with late comers.

If I can remind you we are still having our staggered starts. Lower bubbles learning begins at 8:40am and Upper bubble lessons begin at 8:50am.

Here are links to some activities which have been happening in school this week -

[African dance with Class 5,](#)
[Class 2 playing rounders](#) and [Class 4 looking at book trailers!](#)

Check out some of the other [galleries](#) showing the children learning and exploring a range of different topics. Check out your child's [class page](#) here.





Cumbria Children's Trust photography competition—The Children's Trust Board are encouraging Cumbria's young people to celebrate our beautiful county by taking a photo of Cumbria and sharing it in an exciting new competition.

The competition will show the perspective of our young people and support in planning for Cumbria's recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.

They want to see photographs that answer one of the questions below:

What has living in Cumbria meant to you over the last 12 months? What does the recovery of Cumbria mean to you?

Photographs should be taken digitally and emailed to cicc@cumbria.gov.uk

There will be three age categories:

10yrs and under, 11yrs to 16yrs and 17yrs to 21yrs

Winners of each category will receive a £50 Amazon vouchers.



Coming up at St James' (new and changes in red)-

- Monday 17th May—Buildings & Finance Governors Meeting
- Wednesday 26th May to Friday 28th May—Lower Bubble Beacon Museum Visits
- 31st May – Friday 4th June—Half term
- Fridays; 11th June 18th June, 25th June 2nd July & 9th July—PE Coaching with Emma M
- Monday 14th June—Pupil Progress & Welfare Governors Meeting
- Thursday 17th June—Class Photographs
- Friday 18th June - Year 5/6 Boys Football Competition – Carlisle
- Friday 25th June - Year 5/6 Girls Football Competition – Carlisle
- Monday 28th June – Wednesday 30th June – Year 6 Residential to Robinwood
- Friday 2nd July – Year 3/4 Mixed Football Competition - Carlisle
- Monday 5th July – Friday 9th July – Year 6 Cyclewise – Cycling Proficiency
- Wed 7th July – Moving Up: Year 2 visit SJJ, Year 6 attending St Benedict's and The Whitehaven Academy
- Monday 12th July - School Reports going out & Full Governors Meeting

Weekly Clubs & Activities

- Monday – Upper Bubble Girls Sports Group (3:30pm – 4:30pm)
- Tuesday—Lower Bubble Cookery Club (3:15pm – 4:10pm) - By Invitation
- Wednesday – Zumba Club - 19th May (3:15pm – 4:00pm) - **Lower Bubble**
- Wednesday—Year 5 Adventure Club at Whitehaven Harbour Youth Project (collect directly from WHYP Swingpump Lane)
- Thursday - Upper Bubble Boys Sports Group (3:30pm – 4:30pm) - **19th May—Year 5 Only**
- Friday— Lower Bubble Football Club (**Class 5—19th May**) (3:15pm – 4:15pm)