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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 - Eva F

Class 2 - Jasmine S & Harry EB

Class 3 - Alisha M

Class 4 - Skyler C

Class 5 - Wilf P

Class 6 - Theo K & Abby S



Timestable Rockstars

Maths Class 1 - Joe T

Maths Class 2 - Jay C

Maths Class 3 - Amy B

Maths Class 4 - Naomi S

Maths Class 5 - Aiden P

Maths Class 6 - Issie A



Attendance winners:

Class 3 & 5 had top attendance this week and will receive an extra MUGA day.

Overall school attendance this is week: 96.62%

Please note all Covid-19 absence is excluded

Spelling Shed Superstars

Class 1 - Anya N

Class 3 - Elizabeth S,
William S, Catie M

Class 4 - Matthew M

Class 5 - Ethan H

Class 6 - Oliver G

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 & Amelia W



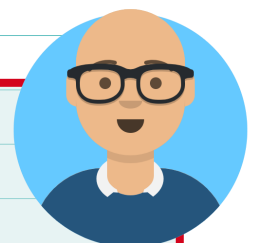
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As ever, do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns about any aspect of school life.

Mr Beattie



What a great week we have had on our return from half-term. We have been talking a lot in assemblies about the resilience we have shown during the past 15 months, and the power of being able to lift the moods of friends, family and staff members. They have all proven themselves to be rays of sunshine that radiate positivity. This week I have been lucky enough to find time to work in a number of maths lessons in school. I am both encouraged to see that our classrooms are looking more like they used with tables together and children working and discussing their work in collaboration with others.

Lots of enrichment activities have also started this week and next, with an introduction of some basketball tuition from Mrs Marshall, and Habeeb joining us for cricket tuition and a new after-school cricket club. It all bodes well for a great last half-term. Enjoy the weekend and see you all Monday.



Parents Zoom Residential – At 4pm on Tuesday 15th June, I will invite parents to join myself and staff for a Zoom to share details of our Yr 6 residential to Robinwood Barhaugh Hall, Alston. Zoom details will be shared on Monday. In this meeting we will discuss equipment lists, needs for money and snacks, arrival/departure times, activity lists and some Q & A. Children are encouraged to dial in with you via zoom, although the talk is more angled towards parents. Details of the PowerPoint and recording of the meeting can be made available and sent out via email for those parents unable to attend.

Parent Year 2 Transition – Next week myself and my staff are looking forward to meeting with our parents of Year 2 students who will be joining our school in September. The meeting will be mostly outside and therefore we will re-arrange if the weather is wet. Full details have been sent out a letter to parents.

SchoolMoney—Please find attached letter about SchoolMoney.

Useful links—

[SchoolMoney Parents Guide](#)

[Google Play — Link for App](#)

[Apple—Link for App](#)



Whitehaven Harbour Youth Project –Adventure Group- Next week will be the start of the new Yr 5 group for Whitehaven Harbour Youth Group (Adventure Club). If all new members of the group ensure that they bring a change of clothing each week as they will attempt to do watersports as much as possible. Payment for Adventure Club will be posted through School Money App. There are a couple of spaces left so please let the office know if your child would like to attend.

Head Lice—We have had some cases of head lice in upper bubble, if parents could please check children over the weekend and treat if necessary. Thank you



Class Photos —It will be class photographs next Thursday, so if all children could please come in full uniform, including Class 6 who normally have PE. If Class 6 could bring their PE kits on a bag that day instead, just for next week please.

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

- Tuesday 15th June—Zoom meeting for parents of Yr 6 children attending residential @ 4.00 p.m.
- Thursday 17th June—Class Photographs & Yr2 Transition Meeting for parents @ 3.30 p.m.
- Fridays; 18th June, 25th June 2nd July & 9th July—PE Coaching with Emma M
- Friday 18th June & 25th June- Year 5/6 Boys Football Competition – Carlisle
- Monday 28th June—Pupil Progress & Welfare Governors Meeting
- Monday 28th – Wednesday 30th June – Yr 6 Residential to Robinwood (Payments can now be made on SchoolMoney)
- Thursday 1st July—Sports Day
- 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 – Mr C's Sports Group (3:30 p.m. – 4:30pm) 14th June - Year 5 & 6 GIRLS (21st - Yr 5 Boys & 28th Yr 6 Boys)
- Tuesday—Lower Bubble Cookery Club (3:15pm – 4:10pm) - By Invitation & Year 3/4 Cricket Club (3.15—4.15 p.m.)
- Wednesday – Zumba Club - 16th June (3:15pm – 4:00pm) - Lower Bubble
- Wednesday—Year 5 Adventure Club at WHYP (collect directly from WHYP Swingpump Lane)
- Thursday - Mr C's Year 6 Drama Group (3:30pm – 4:15pm)
- Friday— Lower Bubble Football Club (Class 4—18th June) (3:15pm – 4:15pm)

