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"With exploring minds, and faith; we grow and learn together."

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Welcome to this week's Newsletter

PUPILS OF THE WEEK

The children have all been working extremely hard this week. Here are our Pupils of the Week-



Windermere - William M & Windermere YR6
Ullswater - Matthew M & Ullswater YR6
Derwentwater – Derwentwater YR6
Bassenthwaite - Scarlett H
Ennerdale - Amy H
Buttermere - Logan R

Attendance winners:

Buttermere had top attendance this week and will get an extra MUGA day.

Overall school attendance this week is: 97.96%



Homework Heroes



Windermere - Mackenzie L
Ullswater - Jayden G
Derwentwater - Abigail S
Bassenthwaite - Rudi T
Ennerdale - Ava L
Buttermere - Jem B

Christian Value Award

Windermere – Naomi S & Loe R-E
Ullswater - Tilly S
Derwentwater - Loe R-E
Bassenthwaite - Philippa B
Ennerdale - Seth F
Buttermere - Tait R-E



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's winners were Macie G & Solomon D.



Every week, children are encouraged to take part in the 'St James' Fitness Trail' and a winner is drawn from everyone who has completed it that week. Well done to this week's winner, Nancy H who has won a sporting prize of their choice.



Thank you to all the Lunchtime Hall Helpers, Tuck Shop Volunteers and Craze It Crew who have helped this week!





Welcome to our weekly Newsletter.

This week has seen another shortened week due to the additional bank holiday but we have still managed to squeeze lots in.

A number of the extra groups had to be cancelled due to insufficient space this week but we were still able to host our Gymnastics Club, Adventure Club as well as welcoming Whitehaven Rugby League players into school to continue their work with Ullswater Class.

The children in all classes have had to be respectful of the silence needed for our Year 6 children to work without distraction, and I am very proud of how considerate and respectful the Years 3 -5 students were during this time.

This week we met in Celebration Assembly to recognise individual efforts and qualities, but as always I am extremely proud of all of the children.

Wishing you a restful weekend, Mr Beattie



School Notices & Reminders—

Year 6 SATS - Firstly I would like to start by mentioning our Year 6 students who have been sitting their KS2 SATS this week. As expected, they approached them with a positive can-do approach and certainly gave their all. The children were also able to enjoy a couple of St James' traditions, namely enjoying a breakfast sandwich at the start of each day and enjoying a nice [Hartleys ice cream](#) this afternoon.

The timing of the Leaver's Hoodies was perfect as the deliveries were handed out today. After all the hard work and commitment it will be great to share experiences such as residentials, summer productions and sports days with the Yr 6 children and allow them to form lasting memories with their friends.

Year 6 Residential Parents Meeting – We will be hosting a quick chat in the school hall at 3.20 p.m. next Thursday 18th May to discuss the itinerary and kit list needed for the Yr 6 Residential to Shropshire.

It is aimed at parents, although children are welcome to come along also to hear the details. There will also be time for some questions and answers, and also a chance to speak to staff about any personal matters after the meeting.

Please continue to make payments via SchoolMoney and all outstanding monies must be paid by Friday 2nd June.



3 hour Children and Baby First Aid Awareness

- CPR and defibrillator
- Choking
- Minor bleeds
- Seizure
- Burns
- Head injury
- Allergies
- Asthma
- Meningitis
- Broken bones



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To book your place please speak with your school

Baby & Child First Aid for Parents—The Family Connector Project have very kindly arranged and funded two training sessions for parents, open to both parents at the Infants and the Juniors, in baby and child first aid. These are really important skills and we are pleased that we can offer out this training to our families free of charge.

****Please note we are now able to offer this to grandparents, so please contact us to book****

Available sessions –

- Tuesday 16th May 2023 9-12 a.m.
- Friday 23rd June 2023 9-12 a.m.

If you would be interested in attending please either contact Mrs Maiden or Mrs Brown at the Infants.

The Family Connector Project also have Online Safety and Family Support Events open to parents—please find leaflets attached.

Here are links to some activities which have been happening in school this week (click on pictures) -



**Ullswater—Surveying Traffic
(In French!)**



Mummifying a tomato!



**Buttermere—Finding
magnetic materials**



**Windermere— Who built the
pyramids?**

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

Coming up at St James' -

- ⇒ Tuesday 16th May—Parents First Aid 9-12 a.m.
- ⇒ Thursday 18th May—Year 6 Residential Parents Meeting @ 3.20 p.m.
- ⇒ Wednesday 24th May—Year 6 Dental Survey
- ⇒ Monday 29th— Friday 2nd June—HALF TERM
- ⇒ Tuesday 6th—Friday 9th June—Year 6 Residential
- ⇒ Week Commencing 12th June—Year 6 Bikeability
- ⇒ Saturday 17th June – Uniform selling day at West Lakes Academy
- ⇒ Friday 23rd June—Parents First Aid 9-12 a.m.
- ⇒ Saturday 1st July – Uniform selling day at St Benedict's School
- ⇒ Wednesday 5th July- Y6 Taster Day—Whitehaven Academy, St Benedict's & West Lakes Academy
- ⇒ Wednesday 5th July – Year 6 Parents information evening at St Benedict's & West Lakes Academy
- ⇒ **Thursday 6th July—Summer Performance**
- ⇒ **Thursday 13th July—Sports Day (Parents welcome from 1-3 p.m.)**
- ⇒ End of Summer Term—Wednesday 19th July

Weekly Clubs & Activities—

- ⇒ Tuesday—
 - ◆ After School Gymnastics Club (Collected from Whitehaven Sports Centre @ 4.30 p.m.) &
 - ◆ Soundwave Music Club (Collect from school at 4.30p.m.)
- ⇒ Wednesday –
 - ◆ 8.00 a.m. Judo Breakfast Club
 - ◆ Adventure Club (Yr 5/6) at Whitehaven Harbour Youth Project (collected from Swingpump Lane @ 4.45 p.m.)
 - ◆ Year 3/4 Cricket Club (Collect from school at 4.15 p.m.)
- ⇒ Thursday
 - ◆ **NEW Mr Carruthers Year 6 Drama Club (Collect from school @ 4.30 p.m.)**

