



“With exploring minds, and faith; we grow and learn together”

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Newsletter

Well Done

PUPILS OF THE WEEK

The children have all been working extremely hard this week.

Here are our Pupils of the Week

Windermere – Danny M

Ullswater – Yasmin R

Derwentwater – Aoife C

Bassenthwaite – Louie H & Dylan R

Ennerdale – Sammie B & Aria D

Buttermere – Sam G



CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARD

Windermere – Raine P-Y & Jorja N

Ullswater – Isla S

Derwentwater – Jenson H

Bassenthwaite – Elsie L & Jakob S

Ennerdale – Marcie K & Paige J

Buttermere – Ava L



The St. James' Way

- ✓ **Be Kind**
- ✓ **Be Respectful**
- ✓ **Give Your All**

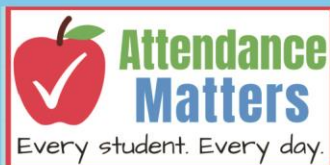
'ST JAMES' FITNESS TRAIL'

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, who has won a sporting prize of their choice.



THANK YOU

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



ATTENDANCE WINNERS:

ENNERDALE

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

Overall school attendance this week is: 99.09%

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 Connor J & William P.





Welcome to our first official weekly newsletter of the year, which is a chance to reflect upon our first full week in school. The children continue to settle well and have very quickly shown that they are getting increasingly familiar with our routines and expectations. This was very much shown in this morning's Celebration Assembly, with teachers speaking proudly of the achievements and efforts of all classes. Each week we announce 2 certificates: A Pupil, or pupils, of the Week, who have earned recognition for something special, and a Christian Value Award to children who demonstrate one or more of our Christian Values: Friendship, Peace, Endurance, Compassion, Forgiveness and Thankfulness. It was great to award these certificates, which this week focused on children who have made excellent starts to the school year and shown how well they can adapt to changes and challenges. After a great week of following The St James' Way, we wish everyone a nice, restful weekend and see you all on Monday, Mr Beattie

School messages, Notices & Reminders

Lower School Trip to Maryport Aquarium

What a fantastic way to launch our 'Under the Sea' topic with a trip to Maryport Aquarium. The children had a really enjoyable day and the staff reported lots of kindness, respectful listening and a 'give your all' attitude. Great to see the St James' Way being demonstrated on the first school trip of the year.



Internet Safety

Our Year 5 & 6 students were joined this week by PCSOs Mark Fishpool and Kall White who kindly offered their time to share reminders of the dos and don'ts when online, and the best way to keep ourselves safe. The main messages included: telling trusted adults when something makes you uncomfortable and the best ways to protect your identity when online. Thank you to Mark and Kall for coming in to give these important reminders.

Clubs and Tuition

It has been great to see the children make a start to clubs and music tuition this week. With all things, it takes quite a bit of time and effort to get these programmes started, but we are really proud to offer such a wide array of clubs, and it makes it all worthwhile when you see the children enjoy these experiences. Over the page details what clubs we have going on and we still have spaces in some clubs and music tuition so it's not too late to sign up. For anyone else keen to sign up, please contact the school office.



Home Learning Cards

This weekend we have issued a more typical style of home learning with children being asked to add 3 reading diary entries, practise their spellings, by doing 10 or more games on Spelling Shed and spending 20 minutes practicing times tables on Timestables Rock Stars. This is best spread throughout the week but we ask children to have completed these tasks before next Thursday. Each week, children completing all three tasks will acquire a sticker on their card, and once the card is complete, will be given an individual prize from the Headteacher. We look forward to many getting their home learning sticker next Thursday.



Gallery

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



Ennerdale Aquarium visit



Year 6 Maths



Ullswater – How the heart works



Bassenthwaite - Sea Creature Art

IMPORTANT NOTICE – FIRE DRILL

Next Monday we will have our first fire drill of the year. Particularly for new children this can be unnerving and, whilst our staff are used to dealing with any anxiety around fire drills, we also felt it best to inform parents of our intention to complete the drill so that they can share this with children and talk about the importance of being calm and listening to instructions in an emergency situation. If you think your child might be particularly affected by the drill, please speak to class teachers. Thank you.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to Mrs Maxwell and the staff from Hayes Travel for arranging a raffle and selling tickets at our Summer Production and Sports Day last school year. They have raised a fantastic £207 which will help to buy some school books for the library.

OUTDOOR CLOTHING DONATIONS

We have some outdoor projects planned. If anyone has any waterproofs or wellies you are able to donate to school, this would be appreciated.

WEEKLY CLUBS

⇒ Tuesday—

- ◆ After School Gymnastics Club (Collected from Whitehaven Sports Centre @ 4.30 p.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.)
- ◆ STIX Percussion (collection from school @ 4.15 pm)

⇒ Thursday -

- Music (Guitar/Keyboard)
- Tuition throughout the school day

COMING UP AT ST JAMES'

- Monday 18th September – Full Governors Meeting
- Tuesday 3rd & Wednesday 4th October – Parents Evenings
- Monday 16th October – Buildings & Finance Governors Meeting
- Monday 23rd— Friday 27th October—HALF TERM



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‘Your word is a lamp to my feet, a light on my path. Psalm 119:105’