



“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 – Nancy H

Ullswater – Aaron H

Derwentwater – Bethan L

Bassenthwaite – Aoife R & Ruby H

Ennerdale – Joshua G

Buttermere – Ciara C



CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARD

Windermere – Wilf P

Ullswater – Jayden G

Derwentwater – All of Year 5

Bassenthwaite – Halle W

Ennerdale – Edie L

Buttermere – Scarlett S



The St. James' Way

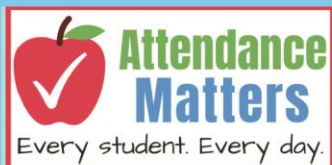
- ✓ Be Kind
- ✓ Be Respectful
- ✓ Give Your All

USEFUL LEARNING LINKS



THANK YOU

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



ATTENDANCE WINNERS:

DERWENTWATER

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

Overall school attendance this week is: 96.3%

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 Penny W & Ciara C.





A stormy week, but thankfully our students showing fantastic learning and behaviour brightened our days. This week I have been talking to the children about the importance of teamwork in our Collective Worships, and it has been great to see examples of great team work and friendship across the school in various ways. As shown in the newsletter, we still had lots going on around school with children engaging well in lessons and the various extra-curricular groups. The week was rounded off as always with our weekly Celebration Assembly and it was great to speak to the classes and children as we discussed evidence of The St James' Way in action. Particular certificates were handed out for things like determination, resilience and giving your all.

Well done to all the students and enjoy a restful weekend, *Mr Beattie*

School Messages, Notices & Reminders

Out and About - Undeterred by Storm Agnes and other rotten weather, we have been out and about as a school aiming to enhance our studies. This has included a visit to St Benedict's to compete in a Cross-Country event. This was on Tuesday during the wettest half hour of the day, and lo and behold the sun came out on the way home, but nevertheless the children were amazing and all managed to complete the course.

We have also been out and about with our Forest School group in Moresby, enjoying time in our green spaces, and to a REACT Science Show at Lakes College where Years 5 & 6 got to know some interesting information about 'Ugly Animals'!

Finally, we were out and about for a Whitehaven Walk to enhance our understanding of the history of Whitehaven. Unfortunately, only Windermere have managed to complete the walk so far, but Ullswater and Derwentwater will hopefully be enjoying the history walk next week.

In the classroom - I have had the pleasure of visiting Bassenthwaite, Ennerdale and Ullswater classrooms to join in with their English lessons this week. It was great to watch how well the classes were being supported by our staff and how hard the children were working on specific grammar tasks – they were all top class!! Next week I look forward to joining Windermere, Derwentwater, Coniston and Buttermere classes.

Tempest Photography came and visited the school this week and we hope that parents have started to receive email links to some lovely photos of the children. Please contact the office if you haven't received a link.

Parents Evening - A reminder that next week we open the doors at St James' Juniors to welcome in parents for our Autumn Parents Evening. By now the majority of children have handed in their slips and received a time for their meeting with teachers. Families are welcome to arrive early to look at the books in the hall before going into class for a conversation with class teacher. I will also be on hand in the hall and look forward to meeting new and existing parents.



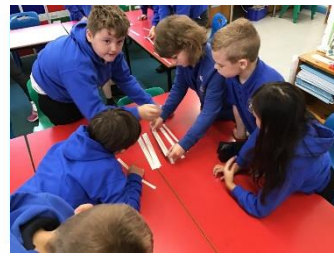
Here are links to some activities which have been happening in school this week (click on pictures).
Check out all of the other [galleries](#) showing the children learning and exploring a range of different topics.
Check out your child's [class page](#) here.



Year 5 Maths Rounding



Ennerdale Teamwork class worship



Year 5 English Reading Vipers



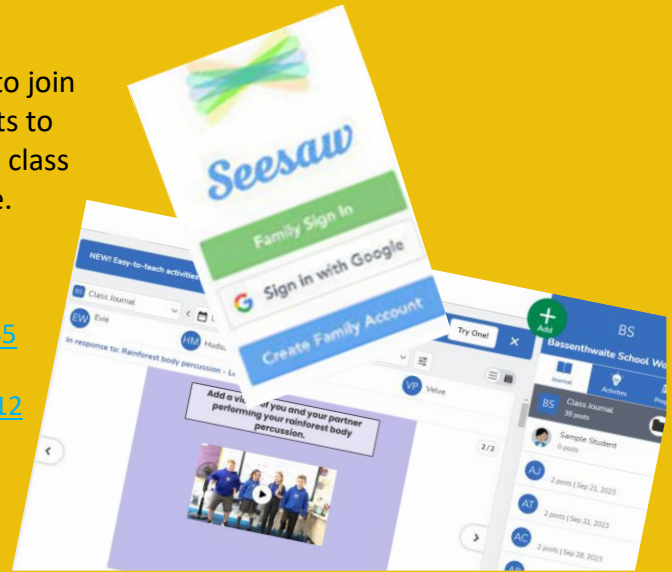
Buttermere Possession of a ball

SEESAW FAMILY

We would like to continue to encourage parents and families to join our Seesaw Family platform. Not only does this allow parents to engage with their child's learning but also allows contact with class teachers and gives parents a way to send messages home.

Class links –

- Bassenthwaite (Mrs Pickering) - <https://app.seesaw.me/s/737-215-145>
 Buttermere (Miss A Pool) - <https://app.seesaw.me/s/729-581-752>
 Derwentwater (Mr Carruthers) - <https://app.seesaw.me/s/130-459-812>
 Ennerdale (Mr Tyson) - <https://app.seesaw.me/s/441-593-454>
 Ullswater (Mrs Foye) - <https://app.seesaw.me/s/214-349-521>
 Windermere (Miss L Pool) - <https://app.seesaw.me/s/992-502-386>



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)
CANCELLED THIS WEEK

⇒ Thursday -

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

COMING UP AT ST JAMES'

- Tuesday 3rd & Wednesday 4th October – Parents Evenings
- Friday 13th October – Harvest Festival Service at St James' Church at 10.30am
- Monday 16th October – Buildings & Finance Governors Meeting
- Monday 23rd – Friday 27th October – HALF TERM
- Wednesday 1st November – Halloween Disco



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