



“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 – Joseph F**
- Ullswater – Amy H & Ellis D**
- Derwentwater – David D**
- Bassenthwaite – Alex T & Cooper R**
- Ennerdale – William P**
- Buttermere – Ella M**



CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARD

- Windermere – Eden E & Freya M**
- Ullswater – Nate H**
- Derwentwater – Emilia A & Zaahira F**
- Bassenthwaite – Sammie B & Hudson M**
- Ennerdale – Henry C**
- Buttermere – Ava L**



The St. James' Way

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



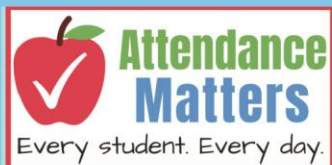
REMEMBRANCE DAY

Poppies and other Remembrance Day items will continue to be on sale during morning break next week.



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: 97.24%

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 Jack S & Eadie L.





Hello and welcome back to a busy half-term in the lead up to Christmas. We are busy preparing lots of extra events for the festive season so keep checking weekly newsletters for exciting updates. This week has been a week full of spooks and scares for Halloween and it has been great to see the children return and give their all, in both fun and learning. There was a Halloween theme with our Forest School group this week as well with some children enjoying making conker spiders whilst relaxing in the woodland.

Today we joined as a whole school to share successes and achievements in our weekly Celebration Assembly and it was great to hand out individual certificates and prizes to our Pupils of the Week, Christian Value Award winners and reading prize winners. This week staff spoke about children giving their all with online homework (even over the half term break) and consistently working hard - great to see The St James' Way in action. *Mr Beattie*

School Messages, Notices & Reminders

Zoolab - This morning we were joined by Mr Hunt, one of the Animal Rangers from Zoolab and his collection of creatures. The children in Year 5 & 6 who are studying Darwinism and evolution were able to get hands on – if they wanted to – and listen to Mr Hunt as he shared how the animals have evolved and adapted to suit their environment. Mr Hunt mentioned how knowledgeable and respectful the children have been so it's great to hear how much they have enjoyed their animal encounter.

Halloween Disco - Again a special thanks to all staff, parents (and previous pupils) support in running our Halloween Disco. The children loved the dressing up and dancing, as well as enjoying hotdogs, sweets, face painting and glitter tattoos – have a look at the gallery for some amazing pictures. It was a great evening and again, the staggered start and end times really helped ease traffic issues. We have raised a fantastic £350 which will be dedicated to purchasing further stock for our growing library. We have spoken to many of the children who have already put in their requests for books they would like to see and read.

Safety Talk - Thank you to PCSO Mark Fishpool for joining us at the start of the week, sharing a talk with the children on firework and bonfire night safety. Children listened really respectfully and came away with timely reminders in the best ways to keep ourselves safe during the fun events happening over the weekend. Mark also spoke to the children about courtesy during trick or treating and how to stay road safe whilst out at night. Thanks Mark for coming in and meeting with us.

Foodbank – Thank you again for all the kind donations for Northlakes Foodbank which has been collected this week.

EBASC – Please can we remind families of the importance of pre-booking for the EBASC wraparound care wherever possible – this is essential for ensuring adequate staffing and that we have the correct amount of food ordered for snacks. We also ask that you let the school know if you no longer require a slot, especially for after-school club as otherwise staff have to try and identify if children are accounted for and raises a safeguarding issue for the EBASC team.

New Parent Governor - We are delighted to announce that Mr M Routledge has joined our School Governing Body as a parent governor. Thank you to him for putting himself forward for such an important role and we will look forward to him joining our dedicated team of governors who help to lead the school.



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.



ZooLab Darwin Voyage



Halloween Disco



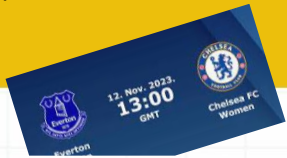
Windermere Street Dance



Bassenthwaite 3D to 2D Art

EVERTON V CHELSEA TICKETS

We have managed to secure 20 tickets for the Women's Premiership match between Everton and Chelsea at Liverpool on Sunday 12th November. **We would like to offer these out to our school family.** If you would be interested in attending and can make the necessary arrangements for that date, including your own transport, then please let the office know by 12 p.m. Tuesday 7th November. We will then put all of the interested families into a draw and pick at random and notify the lucky families by the end of the school day on Tuesday. If you could please indicate how many tickets you would require.



CHILDREN IN NEED

On Friday 17th November we will be supporting Children in Need Children can come to school in anything 'spotty' or their onesies/pyjamas for a £1 donation



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

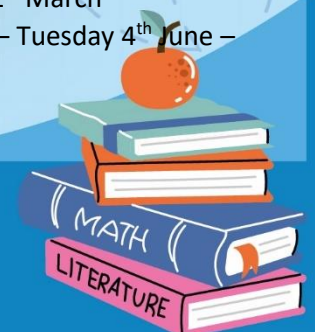
COMING UP AT ST JAMES'

- Monday 6th November – Pupil Progress & Welfare Governors Meeting
- Friday 17th November – Children in Need Pyjama Day
- Tuesday 19th December – END OF AUTUMN TERM
- Wednesday 3rd January – START OF SPRING TERM

Provisional Dates

- Tuesday 12th December – School Nativity
- Year 4 Residential – Wednesday 28th February – Friday 1st March
- Year 6 Residential – Tuesday 4th June – Friday 7th June

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