



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

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# Newsletter

## Well Done

### The St. James' Way

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

### PUPILS OF THE WEEK

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

- Windermere – Jamie F & Danny M
- Ullswater – Lottie F
- Derwentwater – Jayden G & Nate H
- Bassenthwaite – Cooper R & Elsie L
- Ennerdale – Edie L
- Buttermere – Jack H & Sanjeedah A



### CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARD

- Windermere – Eden E
- Ullswater – Jayden G
- Derwentwater – Edie L
- Bassenthwaite – Nevaeh R
- Ennerdale – Charlotte R
- Buttermere – Archie S, Nolah T, Maddie G & All of Buttermere



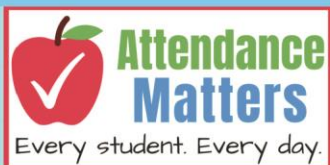
### CATCH ME CARDS WINNER

Well done to this week's Catch Me Card winner Joshua O, who has won a prize of their choice for being spotted by one of the Midday Team doing something extra special around school during lunchtime.



### 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

## Overall school attendance this week is: 96.28%

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 Dylan R & Zoey H-O.



Hello and welcome to our weekly newsletter.



There is a feeling of summer being on the horizon this week, the dry weather means we can now use our back grass to play on, which has been a welcome change for the children. It has also been nice to see our cherry tree blossoming on the front yard. The sight of the blossom always helps me reflect on how learning is blossoming as the children continue to grow and learn together.

This week we gather together during our Celebration Assembly to celebrate the classes and individual achievements including trying hard at swimming, fantastic effort with art and striving to always do our best. *Wishing you all a sunny and restful weekend, Mr Beattie*

## School Messages, Notices & Reminders

**Foodbank visit** – On Monday Stuart from North Lakes Foodbank came to visit us. You may remember we had a collection for this charity during Harvest Festival, and he came in to thank the children and families for their compassionate hearts. He also presented an assembly to discuss how the foodbank works and what qualities and skills a foodbank worker needs when receiving, sorting and delivering the food for those in need. Whilst he was here, he announced a surprise that some of our children had completed an optional homework task to create a birthday card for the volunteers from the foodbank. Our entries were really well received with one of our students Penny W being announced as one of the winners. Her design will be made into cards and passed on to the volunteers on their birthday. A lovely idea! Penny was presented with a host of art and craft resources, with the school also being presented with a cheque for £100 to be used for art/craft materials in school. These will be purchased for our breakfast and after school club, and we will get Penny's input on the type of things that could be fun to do with the money.

**Dodgeball Competition** – On Thursday we had a team of Year 5 & 6 children who joined Miss Doran for an event at The Whitehaven Academy to compete with other schools in dodgeball. This was a really fun morning with the kids playing alongside five other local schools. The children had a fantastic time and worked together well as a team.

**Buttermere Swimmers** – Special recognition to Buttermere for being our first class in Yr 3 & 4 to complete their intensive swimming block this week. All children committed to the week and every child progressed well with their comfort in the water and confidence with their swimming, no matter their level of ability. The staff at Workington Leisure along with school staff were really impressed with their manners, support of each other and their efforts. The St James' Way evident in the pool! Good luck Ennerdale for your block next week.





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.



**Bassenthwaite Art Week**



**Foodbank Visit**



**Ullswater Drawing Circuit Diagrams**



**Windermere Cricket**

**SATS BREAKFAST CLUB** – As we approach the SATS exams for the Year 6s, it has always been traditional that we hold a year 6 SATS breakfast club. Children will be able to order a bacon or sausage sandwich or toast, have a drink and a bit of social time with their friends before going into their classes. Order forms will be coming next week and the cost of breakfast will be £4 for the week (£1 per day). Even if children do not want any food, we would strongly encourage all children to attend as we have found in the past that it may help ease any worries they may have about the day.

## SWIMMING BLOCKS

Please find additional information on the Better website ([appropriate pool wear](#)) about swimming. A reminder that children will require a full swimming kit with them every day during their swimming week.

## WEEKLY CLUBS

- ⇒ Monday—
  - ◆ After School Table Tennis Club at Whitehaven Harbour Youth Project (collect from Swingpump Lane @ 4.30 p.m.) **LAST ONE**
- ⇒ Tuesday—
  - ◆ Mr Carruthers' Tuesday Club – (Collect from school @ 4.15 pm)
- ⇒ Wednesday –
  - ◆ 8.00 a.m. Judo Breakfast Club
  - ◆ Adventure Club (Yr 4) at Whitehaven Harbour Youth Project
  - ◆ Year 5 & 6 Cricket Club – (Collect from school @ 4.15 pm)
- ⇒ Thursday -
  - ◆ Music (Guitar/Keyboard) Tuition throughout the school day

## COMING UP AT ST JAMES'

- w/c 29<sup>th</sup> April – Ennerdale Swimming week
- w/c 20<sup>th</sup> May – Bassenthwaite Swimming week
- SATS week w/c 13<sup>th</sup> May & **SATS Breakfast club**
- **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Buildings & Finance Governors Meetings**
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June Year 6 Residential
- **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Production**
- **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July – School Disco**
- **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July – School Sports Day**
- **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – END OF SUMMER TERM**

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