



“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 – Lily T & Anna G
- Ullswater – Archie L & Rhys F
- Derwentwater – Bethan L
- Bassenthwaite – Ruby H & Chloe N
- Ennerdale – Scarlett B
- Buttermere – Noah S



The St. James' Way

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

CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARD

- Windermere – Joseph F & Jules F
- Ullswater – Jack E
- Derwentwater – Connor J
- Bassenthwaite – Alex T
- Ennerdale – Tyler T
- Buttermere – Jack H & Archie S



CATCH ME CARDS WINNER

Well done to this week's Catch Me Card winner Jaxon S, 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.



ATTENDANCE WINNERS:

ENNERDALE

Had top attendance this week

HOMEWORK WINNERS:



BUTTERMERE

Will get an extra MUGA day for completing homework this week

Overall School attendance this week is **97.31%**



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 Cooper R & Conall C.





Welcome to our weekly newsletter. There has been a productive feel round school this week, with children giving their all in their learning. Our year 6s have been busy perfecting their Yr 6 objectives and staff are delighted with the progress they are making. Keep up the great work. A return to some warmer days has allowed us to focus on the planning of some great events in our summer term, including; sports day, our summer production, Yr 6 residential and other school trips. These events I'm sure will come round quickly and will serve as a great way to wrap up the year, and for our Year 6s, their time at St James'. Transition events are also in the planning phase, with teachers speaking to Heads of years in secondary school and plans being formed with St James Infants and other schools who will be sending their children to become our new Year 3 group in September. *Well done all on a great week and enjoy a restful weekend, Mr Beattie*

School Messages, Notices & Reminders

Forest School – It was great to have our summer return of Forest School with Emma from the West Cumbria Rivers Trust. Our group headed into our sunny woodland camp to create clay art work, whittle wood, relax in the hammocks and create new dens. We even had time for a hot chocolate using a Kelly Kettle. Our group will run through the summer until June 27th where we will continue to explore nature and complete some work in the River Keekle. Exciting times!

Ennerdale Swimming – A special well done to our 2nd lower school class who completed their intensive week long block of swimming lessons this week. Mr Tyson reports that all of the children have grown in their confidence in the water and many now perfecting their strokes and all swimming for longer distances. Well done all of you for showing that 'give your all' attitude. Our last block will be the week beginning 20th May with Bassenthwaite this time completing their week-long block.

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 have been sent 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.

Year 6 Residential – Consent and information forms have been sent home with the children today for the Year 6 trip to Cloverly Hall and if these could please be returned next week to allow us time to process the information before the trip in June, thank you. A reminder to also ensure that payments are being made with the total balance being due by 3rd June.



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 Batik Inspired Art



Fun in Sensory



Forest School



Ullswater Current & Resistance



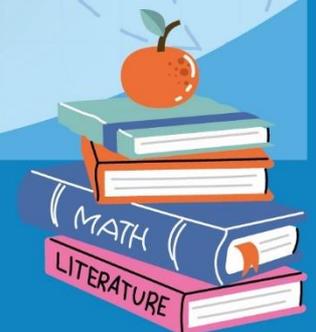
WEEKLY CLUBS

- ⇒ 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 20th May – Bassenthwaite Swimming week
- SATS week w/c 13th May & SATS Breakfast club
- Monday 13th May – Buildings & Finance Governors Meetings
- Tuesday 4th June – Friday 7th June Year 6 Residential
- Thursday 4th July – Summer Production
- Wednesday 10th July – School Disco
- Monday 15th July – School Sports Day
- Friday 19th 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”