



“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 – Harlow T
- Ullswater – Zayn C
- Derwentwater – Emilia A, Rory W, Lilymae M & Logan R
- Bassenthwaite – Jakob S
- Ennerdale – Zachary H
- Buttermere – Joshua O



The St. James' Way

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

CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARD

- Windermere – Nancy H
- Ullswater – Zayne M
- Derwentwater – Sophia Renesmee W
- Bassenthwaite – Halle W
- Ennerdale – Rudi T & Daniel P
- Buttermere – Sanjeedah A



CATCH ME CARDS WINNER

Well done to this week's Catch Me Card winner Noah 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.

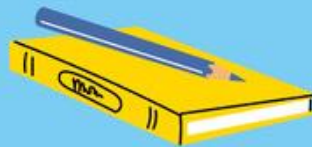


ATTENDANCE WINNERS:

ENNERDALE

Had top attendance this week

HOMEWORK WINNERS:



DERWENTWATER

Will get an extra MUGA day for completing homework this week

Overall School attendance this week is 96.63%



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 Billy F & Amy H.





Hello and welcome to this week's newsletter. It's been a shorter week with the bank holiday weekend, but the children have made the most of it with positive attitudes and a productive approach. The drier weather has meant that we've had every day on the back grass meaning even more space to play and have fun. In the classroom, the children have worked hard and Mrs Foye hosted our Celebration Assembly this morning with certificates handed out for patience, understanding and maturity. Year 6 have worked hard this term, including those who have regularly attended extra booster lessons and staff have been really pleased with the effort and progress they have made. Wishing our Year 6 children a lovely weekend and we will see them early for SATS breakfast club on Monday morning. They should have nothing to fear and be reassured with the hard work they have completed in their prep.

Well done all on a great week and enjoy a restful weekend, Mr Beattie

School Messages, Notices & Reminders

Family Hub on the Harbour – We are really pleased to be able to tell families about a new support hub in Whitehaven called the Family Hub on the Harbour, which has been created due to a needs analysis in the local area. As well as a café, serving free teas and coffees, there is a baby play space, a sensory room, a consultation area, a clinical area for use by community midwives, a reading snug and a room for older children with bean bags and comfy seating. Each week a timetable of events will be created by the hub giving an overview of upcoming sessions – which we will aim to include on our newsletter. Some of the things that they are able to offer include: a bookable SEND sensory room, a play space for babies and toddlers, fortnightly Citizens advice service, health visitor clinics (appointment only), supporting families with benefits and employment, support with pre school children's needs e.g. toileting, dummy use etc. Mr Beattie and Mrs Foye will be visiting the hub next week and we hope that what they have on offer will help families who may need some additional support.

Year 6 Residential – Prior to the Year 6 residential in June, there will be a parents meeting held in the school hall at 3.30 p.m. on Tuesday 21st May.

Relationship, Sex & Health Education – Parents and carers of children in Years 5 & 6 have received an important email today outlining the RSHE policy and some frequently asked questions about the curriculum at St James'. If anyone has any questions about the email please do not hesitate to contact us. For parents of children in Years 3 & 4 the policy can be found on our website, but children will only study relationships and health and will not look at life cycles or any element of body change education until Year 5 & 6.

Year 4 Timestable Check – Parents and carers of children in Year 4 have also been sent an email today with a letter from Mrs Pickering about the Year 4 Timestable Check. Again if anyone has any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Year 6 SATs week – Due to Year 6 SATs week next week, music tuition on Thursday and Judo Breakfast Club on Wednesday have been cancelled. A reminder to Yr 6 that SATs Breakfast Club opens at 8.15 a.m.



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.



Buttermere – Series Circuits



Bassenthwaite – Computing



Year 5 Investigate Cubes



Windermere – Investigating Batteries

IMPORTANT SCHOOL SAFETY MESSAGES

SUN SAFETY - As we approach the Summer season (and we become hopeful of some lovely summery weather) can we please remind parents to ensure that children come into school with appropriate clothing, long lasting sunscreen and water bottles. On extremely hot days and on school trips it may also be advisable for children to bring hats to provide shade and protection and we will advise parents accordingly. The SunSmart skin cancer prevention concept is Slip, Slop, Slap. Seek and Slide –

- SLIP on clothing to cover your arms and legs
- SLOP on sunscreen with factor 15+ (30+ is considered best practice)
- SLAP on a wide-brimmed hat
- SEEK shade or create your own shade
- SLIDE on some UV protective sunglasses

Please refer to our Sun Safety Procedures for more details.

CAR PARKS – Please can we ask parents to remind children to **never walk across the staff car parks**, which includes not using the back-car park gate as a pedestrian access for their safety, Thank you

WEEKLY CLUBS

⇒ Tuesday—

- ◆ Mr Carruthers' Tuesday Club – (Collect from school @ 4.15 pm) **LAST SESSION**

⇒ Wednesday –

- ◆ 8.00 a.m. Judo Breakfast Club
CANCELLED NEXT WEEK
- ◆ Adventure Club (Yr 4) at Whitehaven Harbour Youth Project
- ◆ Year 5 & 6 Cricket Club – (Collect from school @ 4.15 pm)

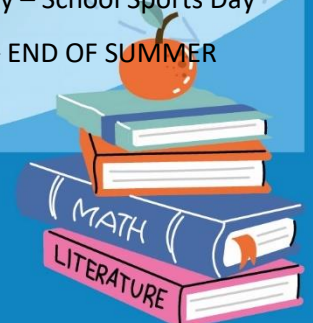
⇒ Thursday -

- ◆ Music (Guitar/Keyboard) Tuition throughout the school day
CANCELLED NEXT WEEK

COMING UP AT ST JAMES'

- SATS week w/c 13th May & SATS Breakfast club (Monday-Thursday)
- w/c 20th May – Bassenthwaite Swimming week
- Tuesday 21st May – Yr 6 Residential Parents Meeting (school hall)
- 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”