



“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 – Danny M & Jorja N
- Ullswater – Aaron H & Yasmin R
- Derwentwater – Nate H, Nathaniel F & All of Derwentwater
- Bassenthwaite – Charlotte R
- Ennerdale – Hudson S
- Buttermere – Thea L



The St. James' Way

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

CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARD

- Windermere – Kieran H
- Ullswater – Riven H
- Derwentwater – Loe R-E
- Bassenthwaite – Sawney H
- Ennerdale – Tyler T
- Buttermere – Mila R



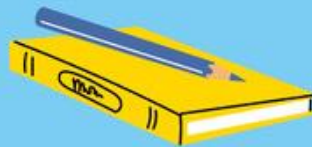
CATCH ME CARDS WINNER

Well done to this week's Catch Me Card winner Scarlett 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:
BASSENTHWAITE
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 96.6%



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 Ruby H & William M.





Welcome to the final newsletter of this half-term.

A positive part of my week this week has been having the chance to come into class to observe children in their writing lessons across all classes. Seeing how children are being supported in their progress; the skill and patience of adults in supporting and challenging our students; plus the effort and focus from so many students, has made me feel very proud.

We have talked about teamwork in our daily assemblies this week, and it was great to see students and teachers growing and learning together to coin our school vision.

Bassenthwaite has been out each afternoon this week, to take part in the final intensive swimming block, and it has been great to hear about how much confidence they have gained and enjoyment they have had from it. Top work Bassenthwaite!

Wishing all of our students, staff and families a restful week off and we look forward to returning energised for our final half-term of the year,. Mr Beattie

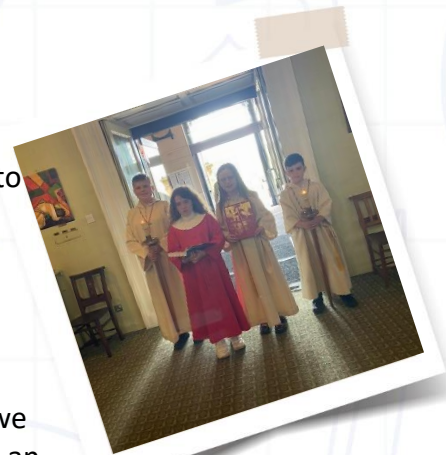
School messages, Notices & Reminders

SEND Multi-skills – Mrs Brown and Miss Doran took some of our Year 3 & 4 multi-skills teams all the way to Penrith to compete alongside a large number of local schools this week. Both Mrs Brown and Miss Doran commented on how well the children performed, the teamwork and kindness they demonstrated, and how respectfully they listened to others. They put a huge amount of effort into every event. They all returned with bright red t-shirts and a brilliant medal. Well done multi-skills team – you were ace!

Holy communion – Last Sunday we had five of our students making their first communion in a special service marking Pentecost. Unfortunately I was unable to attend, but it was good catching up with some of them on Monday who told me how well it had gone. The other children joined Rev Alison on Tuesday to go over the themes of Pentecost with the church adorned with balloons and birthday cakes

Yr 6 residential update – Great to see a good turnout for the parent talk on our upcoming Year 6 residential. Hopefully those parents unable to attend have had copies of the presentation and leaflet sent to their emails. If there are any other questions related to the trip, please do not hesitate to ask.

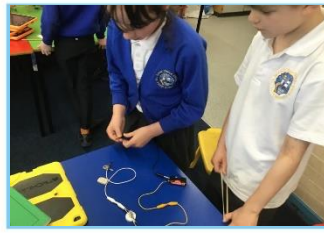
Notice for 1st Monday back – Myself, Mr Tyson and Mrs Hutchinson will be taking a group of Year 3 & 4 historians along to a Roman dig happening in Carlisle. Please check letter for all details around clothing. We are asking children to bring a packed lunch as we will be travelling through to Carlisle over lunchtime. Hoping we have an interesting day and maybe find some Roman discoveries, who knows?



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.



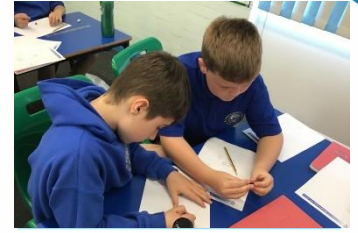
End of SATs



Ennerdale Electricity



Buttermere
Art Week



Year 5
Cube Investigation



SOUNDWAVE MUSIC CLUB

Next half term we are again delighted to be able to run our Soundwave Music Club with Emma and Dave from the charity, Soundwave. Last year was the first year that we offered this opportunity, and it was inspiring to see how much the children engaged with music in this unique environment. The club is designed to give opportunities to develop music, whether that be song-writing, singing, or playing instruments such as the guitar, keyboards or drums. Letters have been sent home with the children today.

ST NICHOLAS CHURCH

During half-term, St Nicholas Church have a half term special of kids eat for £1. Wednesday & Thursday 10am to 2pm and Friday 9.30am to 1.30pm. Please see the attached flyer.

TIK TOK SAFETY MESSAGE

We've been made aware that recently there has been an increase across the country of children being injured, and in some cases hospitalised, trying to copy Tik Tok 'crazes' which involve either putting fruit in boiling sugar or melting haribo or other sweets. We just wanted to highlight this to parents and remind them that Tik Tok support is on [our website](#).

WEEKLY CLUBS

- ⇒ Monday –
 - ◆ Year 2 & 3 Football Transition Club
(Collect from Junior school @ 4.15pm)
- ⇒ Wednesday
 - ◆ 8.00 a.m. Judo Breakfast Club
 - ◆ Adventure Club at Whitehaven Harbour Youth Project – **PLACES AVAILABLE**
- ⇒ Thursday -
 - ◆ Music (Guitar/Keyboard) Tuition throughout the school day
 - ◆ Year 4, 5 & 6 Soundwave Music Club
(Collect from school @ 4.20pm)

COMING UP AT ST JAMES'

- Tuesday 4th June – Friday 7th June - Year 6 Residential
- Monday 24th June – Yr 2 Parents Meeting (school hall) @ 2.00 p.m.
- 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”