



“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 – Shanzay Z & Nancy H

**Ullswater – Riven H, Amy H,
Poppy S & Lottie F**

Derwentwater – Charlotte J, Lauren H

**Bassenthwaite – Charlotte R, Tait R-E,
Zoey H-O, Ava L, Theo S & Archie S**

Ennerdale – Aria D, Edie L & Zachary H

Buttermere – Mila R & Jack S



The St. James' Way

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

CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARD

Windermere – Jayden G & Jett H

Ullswater – Freddie J & All Year 6

Derwentwater – Sophia Renesmee W

Bassenthwaite – Elise L, Halle W & Macey G

Ennerdale – Jack M

Buttermere – Scarlett S



CATCH ME CARDS WINNER

Well done to this week's Catch Me Card winner Joshua G, 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.

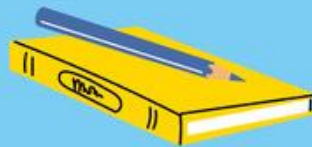


ATTENDANCE WINNERS:

BUTTERMERE

Had top attendance this week

HOMEWORK WINNERS:



WINDERMERE

Will get an extra MUGA day for completing homework this week

Overall School attendance this week is **97.05%**



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 Halle W & Raven Q.





Hello and welcome to our weekly newsletter. This week has been busy in school with lots of work preparing our Year 6 children for their next chapter, when they move up to secondary schools, and making plans for our visits from the Year 2 children who will be joining us from St James' and other local infant schools. In amongst this the children have been busy with their summer assessments, and working hard in their various subjects. Alongside our learning, we have had a number of visits and visitors around school with all the details below.

Lots of great certificates handed out by Mrs Foye today in Celebration Assembly, whilst I was away with the Yr6 Football teams. Pleasing to read about excellent progress, showing appreciation and for dedication and hard work. Certainly, the St James' Way in action.

Wishing you a restful weekend (and who knows Summer might turn up anytime soon?!?)

Mr Beattie

School Messages, Notices & Reminders

Creating Connections – It was great to take a group of our Year 6 children up to Jericho on Monday to meet with other children from both Jericho Primary and also Bransty Primary who will be joining together at The Whitehaven Academy next year. The children enjoyed some craft work on describing feelings. Next week it is our turn to host the children who will join up with staff and enjoy some baking and decorating. The following week we will then visit Bransty. This is just one of a few transition events planned over the next few weeks which will include staff from the secondary schools visiting children here at St James' and leading up to the Move Up Day on Wednesday 3rd July.

Year 2 Visit – Children from St James Infants popped over for a playtime and worship with myself on Thursday as well as a group joining us for some football fun on Monday after school. Next week I'm looking forward to going down to speak with Year 2 during a worship at the infants and staff have been busy sharing information around friends, learning and the best way to support them in their first term. I must say how impressed I was with how kind and respectful the children were during their visit for my worship in school with lots of great ideas. On Wednesday 3rd July the children will come up to school for a morning with their new classmates and new teachers, we also look forward to meeting two new children joining us in Year 3 from St Gregs & St Pats.

Cross Country – Children from all year groups went to St Benedicts on Tuesday to take part in the 2nd leg of our cross country events. The average times will be compared to the first event which took place in the Autumn term, with the most improved school winning the prize. We are still waiting for other schools to complete their second event but I can tell you that the children had a great time and completed the course with plenty of enthusiasm.

Science Show Visit – Some of our Yr 3/4 children visited St. Nicholas' gardens on Thursday, to enjoy a thrilling Science show named 'Rude Science'. They got to join in with lots of stalls, workshops and demonstrations from various STEM ambassadors. The children really enjoyed this event with staff commenting how much the show has grown over the years. I particularly hope that the children enjoyed the giant whoopee cushion.

Year 6 Football Carlisle – A great day out for two Year 6 teams: St James' Warriors & St James's Athletic. The Warriors put in some great defensive performances and battled hard in all games to narrowly miss out on qualifications to the knockouts. Our Athletic started off well with two early wins, which put us into the quarter final where we won on penalties against Norman Street but then suffered defeat in the semi-finals against Belle Vue. A great day out for both teams though. Well done St James'

Goodbye to Mrs Jopson – Today we have said a fond farewell to Mrs Jopson who is leaving St James' to have her new baby. Mrs Jopson has been with us for nearly two years and during that time she has made a great impact on the school, leading some of our Music and PSHE curriculum and most recently leading our student ambassadors. We will miss you Mrs Jopson, but what a lovely reason to be leaving us and we hope that you will visit us soon to introduce us to your new arrival.



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.



Letters to the Prime Minister



Science Show



Cross Country Round 2



Year 5 Micro:bit Group 2

SUMMER PRODUCTION CHOIR

A reminder that Thursday 4th July is the set date for our Summer production 'What a Knight' at The Civic Hall. The Yr 6 performers will be, as is tradition, joined on stage for our 'Choir of Camelot' who will perform the songs in the backdrop. The expectation is that the Y3-5 children will contribute to the performance in both the afternoon and evening shows and make sure that both performances are tip-top. Our choir this year will be visible on stage at all times and we are asking them to follow the medieval theme. Please don't feel obliged to go out and buy things from new, but if there are old Disney princess dresses, Halloween jester costumes, own dresses with a medieval twist, fancy dress (knights and maids) or alternatively just plain smart white shirt/dark trousers or anything that will pass for medieval will be great. We do have some tabards that can spread around the choir as well. We're sure that you will enjoy the performance and can see how hard children and staff are working to pull the performance together in just 5 weeks.



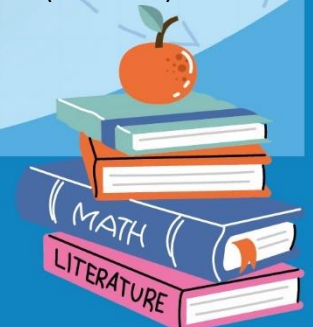
WEEKLY CLUBS

- ⇒ 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 (Collect from WHYP @ 4.45pm)
- ⇒ Thursday -
 - ◆ Music (Guitar/Keyboard) Tuition throughout the school day
CANCELLED 20/6/24
 - ◆ Year 4, 5 & 6 Soundwave Music Club (Collect from school @ 4.20 p.m.)

COMING UP AT ST JAMES'

- Monday 24th June – Yr 2 Parents Meeting (school hall) @ 2.00 p.m.
- Wednesday 3rd July – Year 6 Move Up Day
- Thursday 4th July – Summer Production
- Week commencing 8th July – Year 6 Bikeability
- Wednesday 10th July – Leavers School Disco
- Monday 15th July – School Sports Day
- Friday 19th July – END OF SUMMER TERM & Leavers Service (Time TBC)

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