



“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 – Jett H

Ullswater – Sophie P & Lottie F

Derwentwater – Eden E & Nate H

**Bassenthwaite – Mia T, Ruby H,
Alex T & Caleb R**

Ennerdale – Hollie M

Buttermere – Susie L, Ciara C & Ella M



The St. James' Way

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

CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARD

Windermere – Wilf P

Ullswater – Archie L & Philippa B

Derwentwater – Jaxon S

Bassenthwaite – Emily B & Evie S

Ennerdale – Edie L

Buttermere – Conall C



CATCH ME CARDS WINNER

Well done to this week's Catch Me Card winner Shanzay Z, 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:



BASSENTHWAITE

Will get an extra MUGA day for completing homework this week

Overall School attendance this week is **96.08%**



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 & Ciara C.





This week has been filled to the brim! We have enjoyed visits to sporting events including rounders, cricket and today's visit to Carlisle for football. We have also been to St James' church for more bell ringing, the woodlands for forest school and our Creating Connections group went to Bransty Primary for their final visit. This week has shown what amazing experiences we are able to offer our students, each and every week, and well done to everyone involved in all these events and activities. Things don't slow down next week, as it's our Summer Production – which is always one for the highlight reel.

This term we have been looking at thankfulness in school and I would like to offer my thanks to all staff for their continued hard work and commitment to providing the very best for the students here. *Wishing everyone a restful weekend, Mr Beattie*

School Messages, Notices & Reminders

Summer Production – Tickets have been released for the Summer production on Thursday at 1.30 p.m. and 6 p.m. We have a healthy capacity in the Solway Hall so there should be ample opportunity for all to purchase tickets. There are no limits on the number of tickets families can buy, and we will send a text out when we are reaching full capacity. A reminder we do not allow parents to take their own photographs at events. We will be taking a video of the show that we can share on a secure youtube account afterwards. A reminder that children in Years 3, 4 & 5 will be on stage as the 'Choir of Camelot' and please see last week's newsletter for details about costumes. **It is important that all children attend both performances.** Final preparations have been excellent and I'm sure the audiences will be wowed by our cast this year.

Year 3 & 4 Rounders – On Tuesday, Mr Tyson and Miss Shackely took a group of Year 3 and 4 pupils to a rounders inter-school friendly. Both teams played really well. All children had a super attitude and competitive spirit was shown. One team finished second overall.

Year 5 & 6 Sports Festival – Yesterday Mrs Begum and Miss Adams took a group of Year 5 and 6 pupils to a sports festival in Carlisle. The children took part in a variety of activities such as orienteering, cricket and boccia. They joined 800 children from various schools across the County. Mrs Begum and Miss Adams said the children were enthusiastic and demonstrated the St James' Way. One group were so quick to complete their orienteering course that they got chance to complete another!

Forest School Last Session – Our forest schoolers enjoyed their last session in the woodland. The children enjoyed the slackline, hammock and a wide range of woodland crafts. We rounded off with a delicious hot chocolate and a reflection on how we felt about our time in Forest School this year. The children had worked hard on a booklet of memories and thanks, that we passed on to Emma as they said their goodbyes.

Friday Football – Today we took two teams of Year 5/6 girls through to Harrowby 3G to the Go Active Cumbria Schools Football Tournament. Our 'Wanderers' team battled hard, narrowly missing out after a defeat by Broughton in the quarter finals. Our 'Athletic' team improved game after game, with some marvellous goals, and were eventually victorious over Robert Ferguson in the final, and brought home a shiny new trophy for our cabinet.

Move Up Day – On Wednesday our Year 6 children will be attending their respective secondary schools for 'Move Up Day'. Those children going to The Whitehaven Academy will be collected at 9.10 a.m. so should come into school at normal time. Those children going to **St Benedicts** however are being picked up at **8.40 a.m.** and therefore should be on site in good time for the pick up. All children will be brought back to school in time for normal end of school collection.



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.



Forest School



Bellringing



Sports Festival



Bassenthwaite
Computational Thinking

SPORTS DAY - This year we will again be hosting our annual school sports day down at the home of Whitehaven Amateurs AFC on Monday 15th July. The children will be there all day and so all children will need a packed lunch. In the morning we will be organising field events and even a mini football tournament and we then invite parents and families to join us for the exciting track events from 1 p.m. Points from all 3 sessions will be combined to announce an overall winner. You will have received a text today of the house team that your child will represent. This will be the same as previous for most older pupils (unless we needed to balance teams due to children leaving us) and all Yr 3s will be allocated to their house for the first time. If children can please wear a top in that colour (we have spare bibs for children to wear if not). Children can be taken directly after the final event from Whitehaven Amateurs at approximately 2.50 p.m. Or for those parents not able to attend, we will walk the children back up to school where they can be collected at normal time (or attend afterschool club if needed).



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 NEXT WEEK

- ◆ Year 4, 5 & 6 Soundwave Music Club (Collect from school @ 4.20 p.m.)

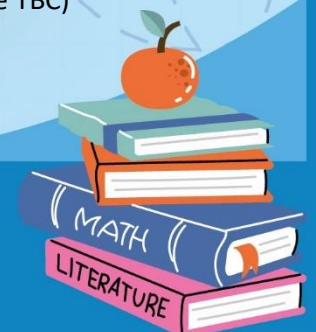
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COMING UP AT ST JAMES'

- Wednesday 3rd July – Year 6 Move Up Transition 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”