



“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 – Logan T & Kieran H

Ullswater – India H

Derwentwater – Zaahira F & Lily T

Bassenthwaite – Clara C

Ennerdale – Conall C

Buttermere – Anneqa U & Sam G



The St. James' Way

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

CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARD

Windermere – All Year 6

Ullswater – Lottie F

Derwentwater – Y6 Actors & Producers

Bassenthwaite – Cooper R & Ahtee J

Ennerdale – Martha R & Penny W

Buttermere – Oscar BFS, Jack S, Jack H



CATCH ME CARDS WINNER

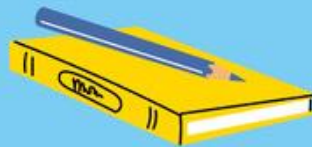
Well done to this week's Catch Me Card winner Edie L, who has won a prize of their choice for being spotted by one of the Midday Team doing something extra special around school during lunchtime.



**ATTENDANCE WINNERS:
DERWENTWATER**

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 **96.41%**



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 Yasmin R & Joshua G.





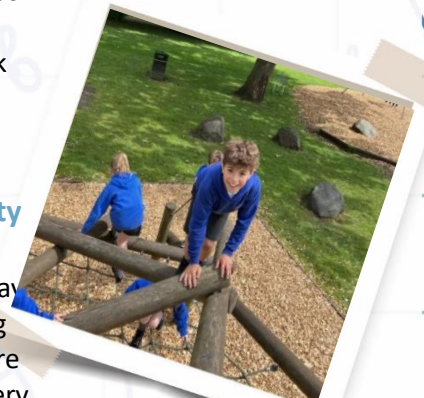
Another busy week this week, as we race towards the Summer holidays. There's been lots going on in school including our final rehearsals for our fabulous production, 'What a Knight!' This week we have been looking ahead to next year as our Year 6s spent a day in their respective secondary schools. We were visited by the Year 2s and everyone got to meet their teachers and classmates for next year. Outside of school we have had children playing on the football field together; braving the cold waters of Derwentwater Lake; as well as taking centre stage at The Solway Hall.

In assembly we have been talking about making the right choices and showing friendship qualities. Please enjoy our weekly roundup.

Wishing everyone a restful weekend, Mr Beattie

School Messages, Notices & Reminders

Year 6 Water Safety – The first group of Year 6 headed out to Bassenthwaite lake with Whitehaven Harbour Youth Project for a day of water safety on Monday. Unfortunately the weather wasn't the brightest but in some way this may have helped the children as they eased into the cold waters. Thank you to Miss Shakeley and the WHYP team for supporting our students in this worthwhile safety session. We have further sessions next week which will see all the Year 6 get the chance to go to the lake and learn some really important safety skills. **Move Up day** – A lovely day on Wednesday as all children spent the morning in their September classes. We welcomed our Yr 2 students from St James Infants alongside some new starters from St Gregory's and St Patrick's. All staff reported a really positive first impression as they had their first lessons and spent time getting to know each other. Our Year 6 students returned from St Benedicts and The Whitehaven Academy having had a positive first day also. **'What a Knight!'** – There were some tired students and staff this morning after last night's performance, but all in agreement - 'What a knight!' I'm sure some very proud families and friends will join me in sharing joy seeing how well the children performed and sang in the Solway Hall last night and pass on our collective thanks for all the hardwork of staff in putting on an amazing show in under 5 weeks. Wishing all the residents of Camelot a restful weekend. **Year 3/4 Football** – Today was the turn of Yr 3/4 teams to represent our school at the GoActiv tournament in Carlisle. Our two teams competed brilliantly. Our Athletics team scored some great goals and defended brilliantly and were unlucky to narrowly miss out on the knockouts. Our Wanderers team improved in each game but were unlucky in a tight semi-final against Richmond Hill. Well done for both teams who had a great day! **Leavers Disco** – Our leavers disco will be held next Wednesday in our school hall. Doors open at 5 until 6.30 p.m. for our Yr 3/4 children and for our Yr 5/6 children is 5.30 until 7 p.m. Siblings can come together but should attend for either the whole first or second of the sessions. This has proved successful in easing the traffic situation and hopefully makes things safer for all the children wishing to attend. Can we as always please ask parents to be mindful of the local residents accessing their properties, not just for the disco, but at all times during school drop off and pick ups. Thank you. **Year 6 Residential Video** – Mr Carruthers has been busy putting together a montage of the Yr 6 Residential which can be viewed on an unlisted You-tube link which we will text through to Year 6 parents. We would please ask for this link not be shared outside your family. Thank you. **Bikeability** – A large number of our Year 6 children will be taking part in Bikeability training with Cyclewise next. Bikes and helmets should be brought into school on Monday morning and can then be left in school until children have completed their training (either Wednesday or Thursday). Whilst bikes can be left in school, please ensure they are covered 'away from home' under home insurance policies if they are very valuable. Thank you



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.



Yr 6 Water Safety Group 1



Buttermere Sunflowers



Ennerdale Fieldwork



Ullswater Move Up Day

SPORTS DAY - This year we will again 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
 - ◆ Year 4, 5 & 6 Soundwave Music Club (Collect from school @ 4.20 p.m.)

COMING UP AT ST JAMES'

- Week commencing 8th July – Year 6 Bikeability (see details on previous page)
- Wednesday 10th July – Leavers School Disco (see details on previous page)
- Monday 15th July – School Sports Day (see information above)
- Friday 19th July – END OF SUMMER TERM & Leavers Service **12-12.45 p.m.**
SCHOOL FINISHES AT 12.55

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