



“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 – Wilf P & Loe R-E**

**Ullswater – Isla S & Jayden G**

**Derwentwater – Lilymae M, David D & Jenson H**

**Bassenthwaite – Kayden D**

**Ennerdale – Paige J, Martha R, Betsy O & Penny W**

**Buttermere – Seth F & Scarlett S**



### The St. James' Way

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

### CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARD

**Windermere – Lucian K**

**Ullswater – Nathaniel F & Sports Day Orange Team**

**Derwentwater – Derwentwater & Gareth Southgate**

**Bassenthwaite – Koby B**

**Ennerdale – Charlie B**

**Buttermere – Seth F & Susie L**



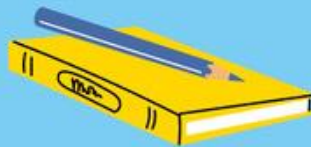
### CATCH ME CARDS WINNER

Well done to this week's Catch Me Card winner Joseph F, 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



Overall School attendance this week is **95.77 %**



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 Koby B & Nathaniel F.





The summer holidays are very much on the horizon with this being my last newsletter of the academic year. After the thrill of our summer production last week, this week has continued to be busy with many events and clubs still running and our Yr 6s receiving their SATs results – a huge well done to all the children who worked so hard. The messages shared during collective worship this week have been: how to rest well during summer holidays, being courageous during difficult times, and how chosen athletes have turned disappointment into victory. I'm sure all these messages will be relevant to Gareth Southgate and the England team who this Sunday will aim to capture a major trophy in the form of the European Championships. I'm sure all of St James' have their fingers crossed that we wake on Monday morning and kick off our sports day with news of football coming home! *Enjoy an exciting weekend, Mr Beattie*

## School Messages, Notices & Reminders

**Leavers Disco** – A great time was had by all on Wednesday evening as they danced the night away, and said an emotional goodbye to our Year 6 children. Thanks again to all parents and staff who offered their help to sell hotdogs, sweets, and tattoo the children – we hope they've washed off okay! We raised £250 which will be added to our annual total of £2,307 and will be used to replace some older iPads that can be used across the classes. Thank you once again for your continued support of our fundraising activities.

**Wild Swim** – This week concluded our Wild Swim water safety sessions with all of our Year 6 children braving the cold waters of Bassenthwaite Lake. Thank you to all the staff from Whitehaven Harbour Youth Project for running this annual event. Unfortunately the July weather didn't come out to play so was a bit grey and drizzly, but the WHYP team were really pleased with the enthusiasm and effort of our groups.

**Bikeability** – A selection of our children took part in the Bikeability programme delivered by Kate and Victoria from Cyclewise. We had a number of children complete Level 1, and a further group tackle some of Whitehaven's roads and navigate traffic safely to complete the Level 2 programme. Well done children and thanks again to the Cyclewise team.

**Leavers Service** – We invite parents of Year 6 to join our school in a special leavers service held at St James' Church. This will be on the last day of term - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July and will begin at 12 noon. Following the service, all children will return to school for a last collection of things and goodbyes. We will dismiss children to parents at 12.55 p.m.

**School reports** – School reports will be handed out next week along with an attendance and homework record for the year. We are mindful of different family circumstances, and therefore if your child requires a duplicate copy of their report, please ensure the office are aware.

**Mrs Jopson** – We are delighted to announce that Mrs Jopson has given birth to a bouncing baby boy, Finley 😊 Both mother and baby are doing well.

**Soundwave** – Next week Soundwave will be held on Tuesday when they will be a special recording session, it is therefore really important that all children who have been involved in the project attend.

**Rugby Camp** – For all children who won Rugby Camp tickets in the Summer Play Raffle and for anyone else who would like to attend – more details can be found on the this link <https://www.whitehavenrstore.co.uk/product-page/half-term-camp>



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.



Leavers Disco



Bassenthwaite  
Geography Fieldwork



Wild Swim Group 3



Derwentwater Letters  
to Downing St &  
England

**SPORTS DAY** - Next week we will be welcoming parents down to our annual sports day event held at the County Ground, home of Whitehaven Amateurs FC. Children will work on various sports events in the morning including field events and football and then will round off the day with some exciting track events. As always, it's great to have the parents cheering us on so hopefully we will see you there – **Parents are invited from 1 p.m.** Parking is allowed by the club although is limited so may need to navigate drivers to park further afield and we encourage people to walk if possible. We estimate to be finished at 2.45 p.m. and parents are free to take their children following the event. We will walk the remaining children back up to school for normal time collection or inclusion in after-school club if needed. Children should bring a packed lunch for the day, water and protection from the sun and rain or whatever the weather throws at us. All children have been allocated their house team/colour and we ask that children wear a top in that colour. If this is tricky, don't worry we can provide bibs to keep everyone in their team colours.



## WEEKLY CLUBS

⇒ Monday –

- ◆ Year 2 & 3 Football Transition Club  
(Collect from Junior school @ 4.15pm)

⇒ Tuesday -

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

**THIS IS FOR THE FINAL RECORDING  
SO IS IMPORTANT ALL CHILDREN  
WHO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED WITH  
SOUNDWAVE ATTEND**

⇒ Wednesday

- ◆ 8.00 a.m. Judo Breakfast Club
- ◆ Adventure Club at Whitehaven  
Harbour Youth Project  
(Collect from WHYP @ 4.45pm)

## COMING UP AT ST JAMES'

- Monday 15th July – School Sports Day (see information above)
- **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July – End of Year Treat Day ALL CHILDREN TO WEAR SCHOOL PE KIT (and need socks for Air Venture)**
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> 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”