



“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 – Jaxon S
- Ullswater – Harry B
- Derwentwater – Aaron H
- Bassenthwaite – Caleb R
- Ennerdale – Stanley T
- Buttermere – Aoife R



The St. James' Way

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

CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARD

- Windermere – Scarlett B
- Ullswater – Archie S
- Derwentwater – Amy H & Bethan L
- Bassenthwaite – Scarlett S
- Ennerdale – Alarnie R
- Buttermere – Chloe N



HEADTEACHERS LOTTERY

Each week Mr Beattie pops into class and asks teachers who has gone above and beyond with their class expectations. Those winners are put into a lottery draw every Friday. This week's winner was Jack E.



ATTENDANCE WINNERS:
ULLSWATER
Had top attendance this week



Overall School attendance this week is **98.3%**



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 Ahtee J & Caleb R.



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.



Craze-It



Derwentwater have 'lift off!'



Year 3 Bibles



Platinum Games Award

Good afternoon and welcome to our first newsletter of the academic year. What a great first full week we have had. Our children have returned fresh from summer and have settled in fantastically well. Our upper classes have set the standards for all to follow with a mature approach to their learning and settled behaviour at playtimes. Our lower classes have been simply wonderful, with Year 4s helping our Yr 3 s get used to all routines and it feels like they've always been here. Thank you to all of the children who have volunteered to support in the library, hall helpers and craze-it crew. The 1st and 2nd October sees us host our first parents' evenings of the year and we look forward to welcoming parents in to school to share this great news. Thanks again to all parents who have signed up for ClassDojo – there are some lovely posts being shared on the class stories and we hope you have enjoyed reading them, as well as galleries on the school website. Details below show that already we have set up lots of extra enrichment opportunities (please contact the office about sign-ups). Next week sees our first school trip of the year with our lower classes visiting the Manjushri Kadampa Meditation Centre in Ulverston. I'm sure it will be a great experience which will support their RE topic on Buddhism next half-term. Wishing you all a restful weekend, Mr Beattie



WEEKLY CLUBS

- ⇒ Wednesday
 - ◆ 8.00 a.m. Judo Breakfast Club
 - ◆ Yr 5/6 Adventure Club at Whitehaven Harbour Youth Project (Collect from WHYP @ 4.45pm)
 - ◆ Music (Guitar) Tuition throughout the afternoon
- ⇒ Thursday -
 - ◆ Music (Keyboard) Tuition throughout the afternoon
 - ◆ Mr C's Afterschool Dodgeball & Blackmats – Years 5/6

COMING UP AT ST JAMES'

- Tuesday 17th September – Years 3 & 4 visit Manjushri Kadampa Meditation Centre
(CHILDREN NEED TO BE AT SCHOOL FOR 8 AM)
- Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd October – Parents Evening
- Wednesday 23rd October – Halloween Disco
- Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November – HALF TERM
- Friday 20th December – END OF AUTUMN TERM

Please note school swimming blocks for each class can be found on ClassDojo in upcoming class events



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