



“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 – Rudi T

Ullswater – Liam H

Derwentwater – Jenson M & Thea L

Bassenthwaite – Nathaniel M

Ennerdale – Alice S

Buttermere –



The St. James' Way

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

CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARD

Windermere – Jenson H

Ullswater – Shanzay Z

Derwentwater – Tyler T

Bassenthwaite – Huddson S

Ennerdale – Maddie G

Buttermere –



HEADTEACHERS LOTTERY

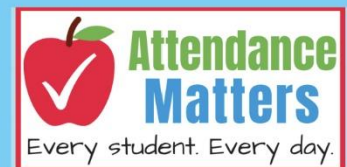
Each week Mr Beattie pops into class and asks teachers who has gone above and beyond with their class expectations. Those winners are put into a lottery draw every Friday. This week's winner was Iman S.



**ATTENDANCE WINNERS:
BUTTERMERE**
Had top attendance this week



Overall School attendance this week is **97.52%**



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 Harley R & Harry B.



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.



**Bassenthwaite
First Aid**



**Windermere
Friction**



Judo Demonstration



Forest School

Hello and welcome to our weekly newsletter. It has been another busy week here at St James' with my personal highlight being the chance to go and work with Windermere, Ullswater and Derwentwater classes during their English lessons. I was extremely proud to see the great behaviour and effort in the classrooms, with some fantastic work produced around grammar and subject verb agreement. I certainly learned a few things from the children! Next week I look forward to visiting Bassenthwaite, Ennerdale and Buttermere classes. Another highlight has been seeing our enrichment groups continue to grow. We had a brilliant turnout for our first STIX percussion club, they sounded great; a fantastic demonstration from our Judo club which has triggered the interests of lots of new members; our guitar and keyboard sessions are now full – but feel free to join our waiting list; and our new Zumba club was a real hit for all involved. Please see below for details and dates of all our clubs, and speak to the office if your child wishes to join.

Children in Year 3 and 4 learned some really important first aid skills on Tuesday – thank you do much Mr Seager for coming in and working with the children and we hope you like the Dojo pictures. Thank you as well to Rev Alison for supporting our church visits this week where the children were looking at features of a Christian church that show Christians see God as worthy or worshipping. A reminder that it is the Miners Memorial Service at St James' Church this Sunday. Well done on another great week and enjoy a restful weekend, Mr Beattie



WEEKLY CLUBS

- ⇒ Tuesday
 - ◆ Afterschool Stix percussion
Collect from school at 4.15 p.m.
- ⇒ Wednesday
 - ◆ 8.00 a.m. Judo Breakfast Club
 - ◆ Music (Guitar) Tuition throughout the afternoon
 - ◆ Yr 5/6 Adventure Club at Whitehaven Harbour Youth Project
(Collect from WHYP @ 4.45 p.m.)
 - ◆ Afterschool Zumba Dance Club
Collect from school at 4.15 p.m.
- ⇒ Thursday -
 - ◆ Music (Keyboard) Tuition throughout the afternoon
 - ◆ Mr C's Afterschool Dodgeball & Blackmats – Years 5/6

COMING UP AT ST JAMES'

- Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd October – Parents Evening
- Tuesday 8th October – Joint Harvest Festival Service with the Infants 10.30-11.30am
- 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”