



“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 – Betsy O & Shanzay Z**

**Ullswater – Noah S & Kieran H**

**Derwentwater – Connor J**

**Bassenthwaite – Aneeqa U**

**Ennerdale – Gunnar C & Benjamin S**

**Buttermere – Ruby H**



### The St. James' Way

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

### CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARD

**Windermere – Fletcher M**

**Ullswater – Jett H**

**Derwentwater – Halle W**

**Bassenthwaite – Lucy A**

**Ennerdale – Penny W**

**Buttermere – Louie H**



### HEADTEACHERS LOTTERY

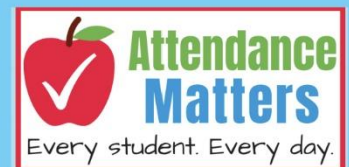
Each week Mr Beattie pops into class and asks teachers who has gone above and beyond with their class expectations. Those winners are put into a lottery draw every Friday. This week's winner was Aria D.



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



Overall School attendance  
this week is **96.9%**



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 Caleb R & Seth F.



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 Dojo for more photos



**Windermere in Whitehaven – ClassDojo**



**Bassenthwaite Science ClassDojo**



**Ullswater Maths ClassDojo**



**Forest School**

Welcome to our weekly newsletter. It was great to see so many parents in school this week, for the first of this year's Parents Evening's. The aim of the Autumn parent's evening is to see how children have settled into their new classes, share progress in books, and share information about how you can continue to support the work of class teachers. I have continued to drop into classes and this week was the turn of Bassenthwaite, Ennerdale and Buttermere for some of their English lessons. It was great to see the progress of our Yr 4 children who are showing great strides in their learning and maturity. It was also wonderful to see the efforts of our new Yr 3 children who have settled really well into new routines. I also enjoyed joining in with lessons and feel I am making progress in my own understanding of independent clauses! In Collective Worship this week, the children have listened to Rev Alison as she talked about friendship with reference to the bible story 'The Paralysed Man' and we were also joined by PCSO Fishpool for a talk on road safety. This week, upper school have been into Whitehaven as part of their geography work. They were looking at leisure opportunities and questioned some of the public about leisure and asked how it could be improved in the area. Mrs Foye, Mr Carruthers and Miss L Pool have all commented how sensible and conscientious the children were in this fieldwork study. Lastly, the first sporting event of the year saw a mix of Yr 3 and 4 students joining a non-competitive football tournament held at The Whitehaven Academy. Mrs McGrane reported some great play, respectful sportsmanship and a whole lot of fun all around. *Wishing everyone a restful weekend, Mr Beattie*

## WEEKLY CLUBS

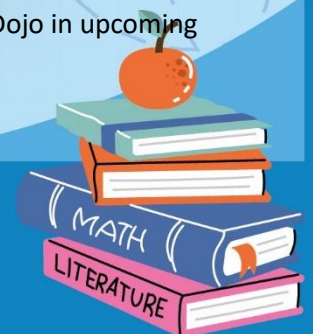
- ⇒ Tuesday
  - ◆ Afterschool Stix percussion  
Collect from school at 4.15 p.m.
- ⇒ Wednesday
  - ◆ 8.00 a.m. Judo Breakfast Club
  - ◆ Music (Guitar) Tuition throughout the afternoon
  - ◆ Yr 5/6 Adventure Club at Whitehaven Harbour Youth Project  
(Collect from WHYP @ 4.45 p.m.)
  - ◆ Afterschool 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 **NEW GROUP**

## COMING UP AT ST JAMES'



- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October – Joint Harvest Festival Service with the Infants 10.30-11.30am
- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October – Individual School Photos
- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Halloween Disco
- Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November – HALF TERM
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 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”