



# St James' Church of England Junior School

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*"With exploring minds, and faith, we achieve our challenging goals."*

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## Welcome to this week's newsletter

### PUPILS OF THE WEEK

The children have all been working extremely hard again this week.

Here are our Pupils of the Week.

Class 1 - Morgan L, Rosa F

Class 2 - Nafisah U

Class 3 - Ishaar F

Class 4 - Jack H

Class 5 - William T, Aysel G, Catie McN

Class 6 - Harry D, George P, William S

Class 7 - Tyce W, Noah O

Mr Beattie - Finn R

Lunch—Kieran H, Ashton H, Rosa F

### HOUSE TEAMS

Scafell are this week's winners with 48 points

### MATHS MASTER

Class 1 - Olivia A

Class 2 - Alysha D

Class 3 - Alana W

Class 4 - Katie R

Class 5 - Jacob W

Class 6 - Anya N

Class 7 - Aiden C

### Attendance

#### winners:

**Class 4 & 6** have top attendance this week with

**99.04%** and will receive an extra play-time.

**Overall school attendance this is week:**

**95.6%**

### ACCELERATED READERS OF THE WEEK

Class 1 - Matthew D

Class 2 - Sajidah A

Class 3—Tyler E

Class 4 - Layla R

Class 5 - Oscar C

Class 6 - Shahidah A

Class 7 - Alana W

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 weeks winner was Tyler. So far our school have read 9,258,451 words this year.



Well done to the following children for completing their Award Cards this week:

Bronze Awards: Livvy R, Ella G, Libby McK, Sophie McK, Catie McN, Jacob H, Kian L, Alice T

Christmas Events—This week the children were given a letter giving details of all the upcoming Christmas Events. We do have spares in the office if they have gone missing from Thursday. The copy of the letter can also be found in the 'Our News' Section of the school Website

**Christmas Disco**—Next Monday sees the school host its traditional Christmas Disco. The admission price is £2 to be paid on the door. Children will be able to buy sweets, drinks, glitter tattoos, glow jewellery and face pants on the night.

We have a wonderful team of volunteers for our PTA: Friends of St James'. In the past year, they have raised over £2000 to support plans for developing the school playground. If you are interested in volunteering some time (it doesn't need to be for every event!) Then please pass your interest and email into the school office and I will add you to the e-mailing list for upcoming events.

Thanks in advance



Parking Issues—An important letter was given to every child today which details the work we are completing with Cumbria Highways Agency in order to make safer entrance and exit procedures for our children coming to and from school. The recent problems in parking has stopped school buses from getting near the school to drop off 90 of our Yr 5/6 swimmers. This has meant that children now need to be dropped on the New Road and cross Wellington Row between parked cars. I ask that you read the accompanying letter and respect what the school are trying to do to ensure that your children are safe. Thank you

### **Sponsored Read**

Forms are now starting to come in with sponsorship money and the children are starting to plan for the types of new books that will accompany our existing school library.

With continuous pressures on my school budget, I offer a personal plea to support this event. All money raised will go directly into reading books, and will really support the fantastic work we have undertaken in recent years in promoting a love of reading in our students.



### **No EBASC 13th December**

Unfortunately there will be no EBASC facility after school on Thursday 13th December. Breakfast club will be available that day. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

This year we are hoping that we can recruit a team of budding Yr 3 & 4 entrepreneurs that will develop a successful business team.. Mrs Glaister and Mrs McGrane would like to invite and Year 3 & 4 children who are interested to write a brief letter of application.

In this letter they should state:

Why they think they would be a strong member of The Bright Stars Team

What there best skills and qualities are

What they hope to achieve from getting involved

They could also introduce a good money-spinning idea.

**The deadline for the letter is Thursday 6th December**



As ever, do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns about any aspect of school life.

Mr Beattie



## School Activities taking place this half term ...

- ◆ Lego Club—Monday after school (Cancelled 3rd Dec/Christmas Disco)
- ◆ Guitar Group Yr 5 & 6 Monday afternoon, Yr 3 & 4 Thursday afternoon
- ◆ Keyboard Group—All year groups Friday morning (Last session 7th Dec)
- ◆ Gymnastics Year 5/6 Monday afterschool pick up at Whitehaven Sports Centre 4pm
- ◆ Sing Squad—Thursday after school
- ◆ Adventure Club—WHYP every Wednesday

## Key Dates

- Monday 3rd December Christmas Disco
- Thursday 6th Dec Yr 5 & 6 Newcastle Trip
- Saturday 8th December—Singing at Whitehaven Christmas Market 11-1
- Christmas Cinema Trip—date TBC
- Monday 17th December - Full Governors Meeting
- Tuesday 18th December - Nativity (1.30 & 5)
- Thursday 20th December Christmas Guitar Concert
- Thursday 20th Wear a Christmas Jumper Day/Christmas Dinner
- Friday 21st December - 1:15pm the Big Christmas Sing
- School Finishes at 2pm

Wk 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>CHOICE 1</b>	Margherita/pepperoni pizza with potato wedges and mixed veg	Chilli/vegi con carne with rice	Roast beef with Yorkshire pudding, stuffing, potatoes, green beans and cauliflower	Cheese/vegi burgers in a bun with diced potatoes and sweetcorn	Breaded cod with chips and baked beans
<b>CHOICE 2</b>	Gammon slice with rice and mixed veg	Southern fried chicken fillet with diced potatoes and cabbage	Quorn roast with Yorkshire pudding, stuffing, potatoes, green beans and cauliflower	Lentil/veg soup and sandwich	Macaroni cheese and bread roll
<b>CHOICE 3</b>	Jacket potato	Bolognaise Wrap	Jacket potato	Cheese Wrap	Jacket potato
<b>DESSERT</b>	Lemon drizzle sponge and custard	Chocolate crunch and chocolate sauce	Toffee muffins	Shortbread and custard	Iced sponge or cake selection

If you have any questions about food allergens, please phone us to speak to the kitchen team who will be happy to provide more information.