



“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 – Sophia Renesmee W**

**Ullswater – Cooper R & Aalayah B**

**Derwentwater – Riven H & Jacob G**

**Bassenthwaite – Mia T & Jack M**

**Ennerdale – Susie L**

**Buttermere – Chloe N**



### The St. James' Way

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

### CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARD

**Windermere – Sammie B**

**Ullswater – Oliver G & Yasmin R**

**Derwentwater – All of Derwentwater**

**Bassenthwaite – Harley N**

**Ennerdale – Jack H & George J**

**Buttermere – Ruby 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 Liam O.



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



Overall School attendance this week is **97.95%**



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 Anneqa U & Daniel P.





We have had a great week of learning and activities this week.  
Check out Class Dojo for lots of updates and photos.



Science



Netball Tournament



Harvest

Hello and welcome to this week's newsletter. As we approach the final week of this half term, I continue to be really impressed with the children and had the chance to go into classes this morning to hear about some really great listening, see care taken with work in school books and hand out my headteacher's lottery tickets to children who have stood out this week. Following our recently advertised vacancy, this week we have welcomed Miss Shackley back to St James' Juniors and there were some delighted faces as she re-joined classes and will continue to provide support to our children, as she did last year. PCSO Fishpool, who is a regular face in school, came to speak to the children about 'stranger danger' in Monday's collective worship, and we have continued to see our regular clubs such as STIX percussion, guitars, keyboards and Judo continue to grow and watch the children start to develop their skills. A message has been sent to those in Judo who would like to purchase one of the very professional looking 'Judogi' outfits and a reminder to anyone in the music groups to let us know if you need help with instruments to enable children to practice at home. Today we have represented the school in Netball at The Whitehaven Academy so keep checking ClassDojo for updates and photos of our afternoon endeavours. Next week sees Ennerdale class be the first class to do their intensive swimming block at Workington baths and I look forward to hearing about their progress. We will also be welcoming the children for our Halloween disco on Wednesday and hope they have lots of fun – please see all the details on ClassDojo.

*Wishing you all a restful weekend. Mr Beattie*



## WEEKLY CLUBS

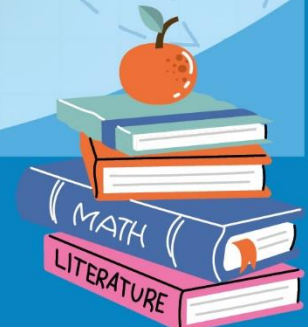
- ⇒ Tuesday
  - ◆ Afterschool Stix percussion  
Collect from school at 4.15 p.m.
- ⇒ Wednesday
  - ◆ 8.00 a.m. Judo Breakfast Club
  - ◆ Music (Guitar) Tuition throughout the afternoon
  - ◆ Yr 5/6 Adventure Club at Whitehaven Harbour Youth Project (Collect from WHYP @ 4.45 p.m.)
  - ◆ Afterschool Zumba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

## COMING UP AT ST JAMES'

- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Halloween Disco (Times - Yr 3/4 5-6.30 p.m., Yr 5/6 5.30-7 p.m.)
- 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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