



“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 – David D**

**Ullswater – Anna G**

**Derwentwater – Yasmin R, Thea L & Rose J**

**Bassenthwaite – Joshua G & Lewis C**

**Ennerdale – Brooke B**

**Buttermere – Oliver J**



### CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARD

**Windermere – Clara S**

**Ullswater – Jorja N**

**Derwentwater – Evie S**

**Bassenthwaite – Aria D**

**Ennerdale – Saffron G, Liam O & Aalayah B**

**Buttermere – Nolah T**



### The St. James' Way

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



### 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 Seth F.



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



## ClassDojo

### CLASSDOJO CHAMPIONS

**Windermere – Jaxon S**

**Ullswater – Seth F & Noah S**

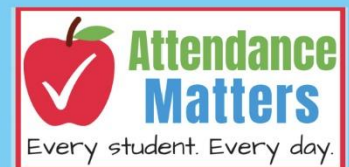
**Derwentwater – Amy H**

**Bassenthwaite – Caleb R**

**Ennerdale – Martha R**

**Buttermere – Isaac P**

Overall School attendance this week is **96.39%**



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 Henry C & Jett H.





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



Swimming



DT Week



Halloween

Welcome to our final newsletter to the half term and as we look forward to our break, it is worth reflecting on the progress we have made this half-term. Children are continuing to settle well into their new classes with teachers now building good pictures of next steps for the rest of the academic year. I have enjoyed getting into classes weekly, to talk with classes about classroom expectations. During these visits I have spoken to teachers and students about their successes and positive behaviours with the teacher announcing a weekly nomination for the Headteacher Lottery: children selected for consistent high standards being entered into weekly drawers for prizes. It has been great to see the range of children achieving Star of the days, Pupils of the week and Christian value winners. Today, we met for our final celebration assembly to recognise this week's winners with a special category for those children in each class who have accumulated the highest number of Dojo's this half term; Well done to Jaxon S, Seth F, Noah S, Amy H, Caleb R, Martha R and Isaac P.

We have rounded off the half-term with another busy week with the Halloween disco a particular highlight with children enjoying the music from DJ Ian and DJ Katie and enjoying sweets, hotdogs and tattoos. Thank you as always for our fantastic parents for their help in running the event. If you would like to be involved in future fundraising events please speak to our school office. A quick count of pennies this morning shows that as well having a great time we raised over £260 which will be used to support our school IT and library. *Wishing everyone a 'spooktacular' half-term break, 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

### **NEW GROUP AFTER HALF TERM – TO BE ADVISED**

- ◆ 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 – **LAST SESSION**

## COMING UP AT ST JAMES'

- 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

