



“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 – Jenson H
- Ullswater – Alfie C
- Derwentwater – Neveah R
- Bassenthwaite – Saffron G
- Ennerdale – Alarnie R
- Buttermere – Emily B



### CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARD

- Windermere – Halle W, Zoey H-O', Sophia Renesmee W
- Ullswater – Elsie L
- Derwentwater – All of Derwentwater
- Bassenthwaite – Leo L
- Ennerdale – Macey H & Esmi C
- Buttermere – Aria D



### The St. James' Way

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



### HEADTEACHERS LOTTERY

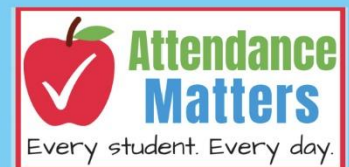
Each week Mr Beattie pops into class and asks teachers who has gone above and beyond with their class expectations. Those winners are put into a lottery draw every Friday. This week's winner was Iman S.



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



Overall School attendance this week is **97.08%**



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 Alarnie R & Sophia Renesmee W.





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



Geography



Planets



PE

Hello and welcome back to a new half term. I hope that everyone enjoyed a restful week off. Children have returned to school amongst the excitement of Halloween and Bonfire night, but I have visited class twice this week and witnessed a more settled and focussed approach to end the week. This week has seen Buttermere complete their intensive swimming block at Workington Leisure Centre, with excellent reports back from Miss Pool and our support staff. Afterschool clubs are all back up and running with the addition of a new Year 6 drama club starting next Thursday. Christmas is starting early, we are learning songs for our new Nativity - Straw & Order with Year 3 and 4 playing the main parts, supported by our Year 5 and 6 choir. I have also arranged two public singing events in the lead up to Christmas: one being at Rosehill Care Home, and the other singing to elderly residents in a community event held by Whitehaven Rugby League Club on Saturday 7th December. We have some brilliant singers in school and I am hopeful that I get a good group committed to learning some Christmas songs so we can spread Christmas cheer for all to hear! This morning we took two teams to a Reds In The Community Football tournament with both teams enjoying their football, and representing the school brilliantly. Next week is the turn of our Year 5/6 girls who I am sure will have great fun as well.



*Wishing everyone a restful weekend, Mr Beattie*

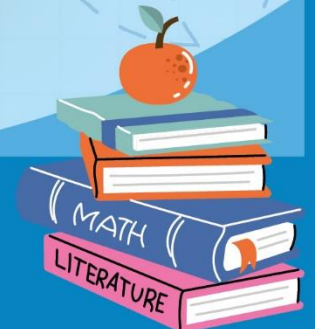
## WEEKLY CLUBS

- ⇒ 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
  - ◆ Year 6 Drama Club  
Collect from school at 4.10pm **NEW CLUB**

## COMING UP AT ST JAMES'

- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need Day
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – 12.45pm & 5pm – Nativity
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December – END OF AUTUMN TERM

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