



# 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

### PUPILS OF THE WEEK

The children have all been working extremely hard again this week. Here are our Pupils of the Week.

Class 1 - Alice T and Emme D

Class 2 - Preston M

Class 3 - Jacob H

Class 4 - Charlie H, Joe C, Luke R, Preston M, Finn M and Kian L

Class 5 - Gus M and Anya N

Class 6 - Libby M and Ross P

Class 7 - Aiden C

Mr Beattie -Tyler G

### HOUSE TEAMS

Melbreak are this week's winners with 71 points

### MATHS MASTER

Class 1 - Dominic B

Class 2 - Finn R

Class 3 - Zane W

Class 4 - Isabel B

Class 5 - Chloe S

Class 6 - Charly C

Class 7 - Anna E

### Attendance

#### winners:

**Class 4 have top attendance this week with 99.04% and will receive an extra play-time.**

**Overall school attendance this is week: 96.67%**



### ACCELERATED READERS OF THE WEEK

Class 1 - Ava L

Class 2 - Abigail S

Class 3 - Charlotte D

Class 4 - Isaac W

Class 5 - Alisha M

Class 6 - Ananda J

Class 7 - Sonny H

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 Charles S. So far our school have read **12,124,540** words this year.

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

Bronze Awards: Matthew C, Finn M, Sophia L, Abigail F, Keir M and Aiden C

Silver Awards: Dean C and Alfie G

## Sands Centre Football

Last weekend, the Year 6 football team spent the day at The Sands Centre in Carlisle; representing the school in the North of England Schools' 5-a-side tournament. All parents and children had an amazing day. We managed to reserve St James' and executive box with perfect views of the pitch! Charlie H, Luke R, Kian L, Joe C, Preston M and Finn M; all put on an outstanding display of football that drew praise from the officials and the crowds. They won their first game 10-1; lost their second game (to the overall winners of the tournament) 1-2; and won the West Cumbrian Derby in their final game by 4-0. The school is very proud of the boys and their positive attitude in victory and also in defeat. Next up will be the Girls' tournament in a few weeks time.

## Hospice at Home Colour Run

Mr Craig & I are very pleased to announce that our school's will be holding a joint Hospice at Home Colour Run on 21st June 2019



(should we put time or afternoon - just thought best to leave until all details are

ironed out). This is a fantastic event for the children to take part in and raises money for a much loved local charity who supports our community well.



The cost of running a Colour Run is approximately £1000 and we are looking for local businesses to sponsor our event. We would not expect any business to provide full sponsorship but if anyone would be interested in making a contribution towards the costs then this would be welcome. By covering the costs, it means that all money raised by the children during this fantastic run goes to those who really need it. If you are interested in sponsoring our event, please see myself or Mr Craig.

## Foodbank

This week we received news from Foodbank that the amount raised during our Harvest Festival Collection totalled 6356.79kg. All of this food went directly to local families and individuals in need of financial support. Thank you.



## Date Error

Apologies but the January gremlins were at work last week when we posted that Yr 4 Hawes End would be held over dates 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> March. The correct dates for the Hawes End Residential will be Mon 25<sup>th</sup> – Wed 27<sup>th</sup> March.

## **Parents Morning**

Thank you to all who turned out for our termly parent workshop. This time we looked at Spelling and showcased a variety of games and activities that we use to develop our understanding of spelling rules. As always the event was really well attended, with parents going away hopefully with some useful techniques to try at home.



**Infant School** Today, I am saddened to hear of news that branches and decking have been damaged at the Infant school due to some of our older children swinging on branches. I will be talking to the children next week during assembly and revisiting our school expectation of: 'Look after the school and equipment'. I will also be sharing my concerns at the damage caused to the Infant School. I'm sure that all families will support my message to ensure that this doesn't happen again.

## **NSPCC Number Day – Friday 1st February**

A day of maths. There will be special maths activities all day. Children can pay £2 and dress up as a number. This will also include a cake.



## **Prayer Space, Help wanted!**

We are wanting to develop our outdoor prayer space and we are appealing for any knitters out there to knit lap blankets and/or padded cushions. This is so we can use the space in the colder months. If you or anyone you know can help us out, it would be greatly appreciated by the children. If you have any ideas on how you can help us to develop this space into a reflective area, please free to speak to Mrs Milligan.

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

- ◆ **Guitar Group** - Yr 5 & 6 Monday afternoon
- ◆ **Guitar Group** - Yr 3 & 4 Thursday afternoon
- ◆ **Keyboard Group** - All year groups Friday morning
- ◆ **Judo Breakfast Club** - Yr 3 & 4 - Wednesday morning's (please note Judo on Wednesday 30th Jan has been rearranged to Friday 1st Feb for one week only)
- ◆ **Gymnastics** - Yr 3 & 4 - Monday's at the Sports Centre
- ◆ **Adventure Club** - Yr 5 & 6 - Wednesday's with WHYP
- ◆ **Swimming C4 & 5** - Tuesday's
- ◆ **Table Tennis Club**— WHYP Year 5 & 6, Monday After School

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

Mr Beattie



## Key Dates

- Wed 23rd January - Lego League
- Mon 28th January - Governor's Building and Finance Meeting
- Wed 30th January - Book Bus Visit
- Fri 1st Feb – Maths Day
- Sat 2nd February - Year 5/6 Girls Football Tournament @ Carlisle Sands Centre
- Mon 11th February - Valentine's Disco 4.00pm-6.30pm
- Wed 13th/Thur 14th Feb - Year 3 & 4 Viking Visit @ W'haven Beacon
- Mon 18th February - Friday 22nd Half Term
  
- Tue 5th & Wed 6th March - Parents Evening
- Mon 25th March - Full Governors Meeting
- 25th - 27th March - Year 4 Hawes End
- W/b 15th April - Experience Easter
- Thur 18th April - Easter Fayre

Wk 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>CHOICE 1</b>	Margarita/ pepperoni pizza with chips, beans and cabbage	Turkey/ Vegetable burger in a pitta bread with diced potatoes and green beans	Roast beef dinner with stuffing, Yorkshire pudding, potatoes, cauliflower and sweetcorn	Cumberland/ Vegi sausage with mashed potatoes and carrots	Battered cod with potato wedges and peas
<b>CHOICE 2</b>	Curry and rice (beef/vegetable) with naan bread	Chicken/ Vegetable Pasta Bake	Quorn roast dinner with Yorkshire puddings, stuffing, potatoes, sweetcorn and cabbage	Vegetable soup and sandwich	Tomato and basil pasta with a bread roll
<b>CHOICE 3</b>	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Beans > Tuna	Jacket potato/Filled wrap (tuna) with diced potatoes and green beans	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Beans > Tuna	Filled wrap (cheese) with pasta, diced potatoes and carrots	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Beans > Tuna
<b>DESSERT</b>	Fruit salad and ice cream	Gingerbread and custard	Cookies	Marble sponge and custard	Iced cupcakes 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.