



“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 – Logan R

Ullswater – Oliver G & Lottie Y

Derwentwater – Theo S

Bassenthwaite – Aneeqa U

Ennerdale – Ciara C

Buttermere – Raven Q



The St. James' Way

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

CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARD

Windermere – All of Windermere

Ullswater – Noah S

Derwentwater – Class Ambassadors

Bassenthwaite – Caleb R

Ennerdale – All of Ennerdale

Buttermere – Aoife R, Edie L



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 Thomas K.



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



Well done to the children who have achieved a Bronze award for 50 points

Charlotte R, Halle W, Harry B, Jensen F, Jorja N, Kieran H, Noah S, Seth F, Ciara C, Martha R, Susie L, Elsie L & Thomas K

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 Marcie K & Koby B.





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



Retrofuturism -
Derwentwater



Printing blocks -
Ullswater



Testing Temperatures -
Bassentwaite

Hello and welcome to our weekly newsletter. This week Windermere Class have been out every afternoon for their intensive weekly swimming block. Reports from staff have been excellent, with great effort and respect being shown, and everyone has developed their confidence - whatever their starting point. Next week Ullswater will be having their block, and Derwentwater the week after. Staff have been out and about this week too, visiting other local schools and meeting with other colleagues to support our teaching and delivery of maths and writing. We have also had groups of children out exploring forests, playing basketball at The Whitehaven Academy and competing in girls football tournaments in Workington. As always, our children behaved really well and did our school proud. A special congratulations for the girl's football team who won their event in a closely contested final, on penalties, to bring home a new trophy for our cabinet. Well done everyone.

There has been plenty going on in school too, with the sound of singing throughout the week as children are busy learning songs for our nativity and for our upcoming carol services to local residents, alongside the Year 3/4 children who have been refining their acting as we prepare for our Nativity performances. Please check out ClassDojo for all the details of the nativity – including the Yr 5/6 choir, timings and tickets. We are excited to receive our kindly donated Christmas Tree on Monday, and a huge thanks to Holebeck Farm Christmas Trees at Parkside, Wath Brow for donating and delivering it to us.

Wishing everyone a restful weekend, Mr Beattie



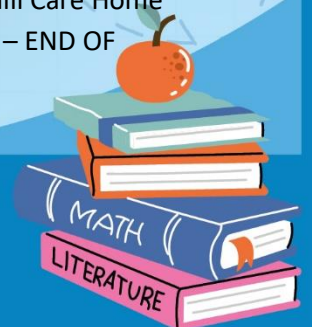
WEEKLY CLUBS

- ⇒ 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

COMING UP AT ST JAMES'

- w/c Monday 2nd December – Ullswater swimming
- Friday 6th December – Own Clothes Day for £1
- w/c Monday 9th December – Derwentwater swimming
- Friday 13th December – Christmas Cinema Trip & Christmas Dinner Day
- Tuesday 17th December – 12.45pm & 5pm – Nativity **(PLEASE SEE CLASSDOJO FOR DETAILS)**
- Wednesday 18th December – Carol singing at Rosehill Care Home
- Friday 20th December – END OF AUTUMN TERM

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“Your word is a lamp to my feet, a light on my path. Psalm 119:105”