



“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 – Sam G

Ullswater – Macey G & Aaron H

Derwentwater – Isla S & Lottie F

Bassenthwaite – Leo M

Ennerdale – Maddie G

Buttermere – Louie H



The St. James' Way

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

CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARD

Windermere – Bethan L

Ullswater – Halle W & Archie S

Derwentwater – Archie L

Bassenthwaite – Roary T

Ennerdale – Alarnie R

Buttermere – Wolf R & Sawney 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 winners were Harlow T & William P.



**ATTENDANCE WINNERS:
ENNERDALE**

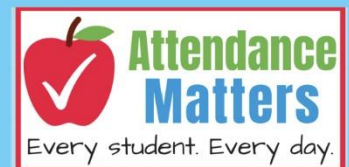
Had top attendance this week



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

**Clara S, Jaxon S, Sammie B,
Billy F, Clara C, Amy H, Jack S,
Isaac P, David D & Sophie P**

**Overall School attendance
this week is 95.39%**



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 Joshua G & Charlie B.





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



Advent Calendars



Christmas



Binary

Hello and welcome to our weekly Newsletter *"It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas... everywhere you go..."*

A busy week at school this week, with lots of excitement around our Christmas Nativity and activities. Children have started to show their courage in performing solos and dance routines in front of the wider school, and rehearsals are going well ready for the performances on Tuesday 17th December. A reminder that to make our event special we would like all members of cast and choir to be present for both sessions so that parents who can't attend during the afternoon are able to get a full flavour of the performance for the evening show. We were pleased to be invited by Mrs Moore and staff at the infants to watch their dress rehearsal of the Bethlehem Bake-Off, this week as well. Yr 3 & 4 and siblings of children at the infants, returned with news of a cracking show. Hope it all goes well for you on the day. Our Christmas choir have also been busy putting the finishing touches to some wonderful Christmas songs, ready for the first of two performances as we sing at Whitehaven Rugby League Club tomorrow for their community day. The 2nd performance will be up at Rosehill Care Home and we hope to get the residents up and dancing again this year.

Our hall is looking much more Christmassy with the addition of our lovely Christmas tree donated by Mike at Holebeck Farm. The tree looks stunning with our Zumba team helping out decorating it with plenty of Christmas sparkle and I can confirm that Mike is definitely on the good list this year.

Thank you for your support of our non-uniform day today, to raise funds for some new nativity costumes ready for the big show.

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 - afternoon
 - ◆ Yr 5/6 Adventure Club **LAST ONE**
at Whitehaven Harbour Youth Project
(Collect from WHYP @ 4.45 p.m.)
 - ◆ Afterschool Zumba Dance Club
Collect from school @ 4.15 p.m. **LAST ONE**
- ⇒ Thursday -
 - ◆ Music (Keyboard) Tuition - afternoon
 - ◆ Year 6 Drama Club (**LAST ONE UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS**)
Collect from school at 4.10 p.m.

COMING UP AT ST JAMES'

- 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

SCHOOL WILL FINISH AT 1.15 p.m.



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