



“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 – Paige J & Conall C

Ullswater – Seth F

Derwentwater – Sophie P

Bassenthwaite – Emily B & Adam P

Ennerdale – Seth P

Buttermere – Chloe N



The St. James' Way

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

CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARD

Windermere – Emilia A

Ullswater – Harry B & Naeto N

Derwentwater – All of Derwentwater

Bassenthwaite – Mia T

Ennerdale – Kayden D

Buttermere – Iman S



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 Ahtee J.



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



Well done to the children who have achieved a Bronze award for 50 points **Hudson M, Archie L, Conall C, Daniel P, Evie S, India H, Aaron H, Ava L, Freddie J, William P, Yasmin R, Lottie F, Nevaeh R, Riven H, Rose J, Caleb Reid, Aoife R**

Overall School attendance this week is **94.87%**



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 Macey G & Isaac P.





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



Book Donation



Christmas Dinner



Forest School

Good Afternoon and welcome to our penultimate newsletter of our Christmas term. It has been a busy week, and we've got lots still to do next week so please check out the dojo post that gives all the info you need for Tuesday's Nativity performances. Thank you for all the kind donations for our raffle that we will draw at our Nativity, so please bring along money for tickets. The church are also running their annual appeal for the Baby care unit at West Cumberland Hospital so if you would like to make a donation and place a message on the hope tree, that would be great. Aside from some continued great learning happening in the classrooms, we have still made time for a winter walk with our Forest school group who came across a pair of deer in Sawmill Woods which was pretty exciting. This morning the children came back from the Gaiety Cinema with great reviews of Paddington In Peru and even better reviews of the delicious Christmas meal. It was lovely to have Mrs Jordan and Mrs Williams join us who volunteer their time to listen to our children read, and Kay Bruce also took a rest from cleaning the weeds from our nearby streets to join our children for a lovely lunch. I also need to share how wonderful our St James' Christmas Choir were as they performed at Whitehaven Rugby League club for nearby residents as part of their community day. They were well rewarded for their angelic voices with kind donations from Santa and his elves who handed out selection boxes, and some books to join our library.



Wishing everyone a restful weekend
Mr Beattie

WEEKLY CLUBS

- ⇒ Tuesday
 - ◆ Afterschool Stix percussion
 - Collect from school at 4.15 p.m.
 - CANCELLED THIS WEEK**
- ⇒ Wednesday
 - ◆ 8.00 a.m. Judo Breakfast Club
 - ◆ Music (Guitar) Tuition - afternoon
- ⇒ Thursday -
 - ◆ Music (Keyboard) Tuition - afternoon

COMING UP AT ST JAMES'

- 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”