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"With exploring minds, and faith, we achieve our challenging goals."

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Welcome to this week's newsletter

PUPILS OF THE WEEK

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

Class 1 - Alfie H

Class 2 - Chloe W and Khai C

Class 3 - Imogen S

Class 4 - Antonia W and Charlie H

Class 5 - Zac S & Anya N

Class 6 - Elizabeth S & William S

Class 7 - Millie M

Mr Beattie - Antonia W

HOUSE TEAMS

Scafell are this week's winners with 80 points

MATHS MASTER

Class 1 - George T

Class 2 - Joe C

Class 3 - Alana W

Class 4 - Queenie M

Class 5 - Abigail A

Class 6 - Ava L

Class 7 - Imogen S

Attendance

winners:

Class 7 have top attendance this week with 100% and will receive an extra playtime.

Overall school

**attendance this is week:
97.26%**



ACCELERATED READERS OF THE WEEK

Class 1 - Alice T

Class 2 - Abigail F

Class 3 - Jacob H

Class 4 - Kian L

Class 5 - Aysel G

Class 6 - Amy B

Class 7 - Tyce W

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 Olivia B. So far our school have read **19,977,636** words this year. Special congratulations to Anna E who has joined the million words read club!!

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

Bronze Awards: Grace N, Joseph T, Finley M and Queenie M

Silver Awards: Olivia B, Oliver K and Grace F

Gold Awards: Taylor C



Pie Day

To celebrate National Pie Week we had Pie Day on Thursday. This was enjoyed by all and a big thank you to Mrs Raby and the kitchen team for putting on a lovely meal.

Library

A reminder to any parents/grandparents who can help out with developing our new Library. We have allocated a full day, Tuesday 19th March, for parents to come in and help us colour code our books and add school labels.

Don't worry if you can only help for an hour as we are keen for any extra help throughout the day. Mrs Foye and Mrs Brown will be on hand to support you and keep you well fed and watered. Thank you



Easter Fair

Special thank you to everyone who has donated Easter Eggs today. Our annual Easter Fair will be held on Thursday 18th April from 2:30pm – 3:45pm. As is tradition at St James, we will be running 3 consecutive non-uniform Fridays to build stock for our fair. Children can come into school in their own clothes, with the 'fine' being one of the following items.

Friday 22nd March – **A bottle** – alcoholic or otherwise

Friday 29th March - An item for our **colour hampers**. Children will bring in anything that can be added to their class coloured hamper. Colours for this year:

Class 1 - Yellow, Class 2 - Blue

Class 3 - Green, Class 4 - White

Class 5 - Black, Class 6 - Red

Class 7 - Gold/Silver/Metallic

Our Easter Fair is always a fantastic event, but is only possible because of your kind donations. Thank You.



Brightstars

We told you last we that we thought the approximate funds raised were looking around the £350 mark with 50% going to our chosen charity 'Cash For Kids' and the other half going towards school. After a final count this week we are delighted to announce that the total was actually £673.05. A huge thank you to you all for your support and to Mrs McGrane and Mrs Glaister for all their hard work.

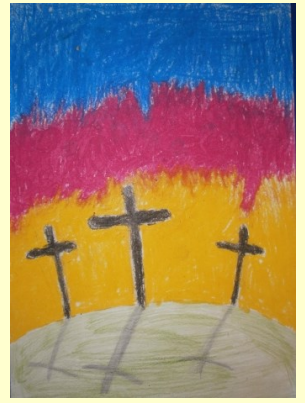
Football at St Benedict's

A group of year 6 children attended a football event today at St Benedict's. They played 6 games, winning 4 and drawing 2. All children had a great time and were a credit to the school.



Parish magazine front cover competition

Over the past 2 weeks the school has been running a competition set by the mothers union. The children had to design an Easter themed front cover for the Easter edition of the parish magazine. Reverend Rob Jackson and Mrs Milligan had the difficult job of judging winners from each year group on Monday. But the winning children from each year group are; Lexi, Isla, Abigail and Millie. These 4 pieces of art then went to another panel made up of members of the church where they had the difficult job of picking one of these designs. But well done Millie in year 5, your design will be published on the Easter edition of the parish magazine.



Once again a very big well done to all the children for taking part in the competition.



Mid day supervisor vacancy

We are looking to appoint a permanent part time mid day supervisor (6 hours per week). If you are interested and have any queries, please feel free to speak to Mrs Maiden in the School Office.

Well Done Catbells!

Everyone from Catbells has had a surprise afternoon at Whitehaven Sports Centre to celebrate them winning the house cup last term! Hope you all had fun!



St James Infants Holiday Club

A letter was sent out to children of both infant and junior schools with regards to a newly organised holiday club. There has been some interest, however not enough for it to go ahead. If you would like your children to attend, please can you return the slip to either the Infant's or ourselves. (they need to know by 20th March at the latest)

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

Mr Beattie



Key Dates

- Mon 25th March - Full Governors Meeting
- 25th - 27th March - Year 4 Hawes End
- 29th March 1:15pm - For Our Mams' Concert
- W/b 15th April - Experience Easter
- Thur 18th April - Easter Fayre

School Activities -

- ◆ **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 (to be confirmed)
- ◆ **Gymnastics** - Yr 3 & 4 - Monday's at the Sports Centre (continuing)
- ◆ **Adventure Club** - Yr 5 & 6 - Wednesday's with WHYP after school
- ◆ **Swimming C1 & 6** - Tuesday's
- ◆ **Cricket** — Yr 5 & 6 - Wednesday's after school

Wk 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHOICE 1	Cheese/ham and mushroom pizza with chips, beans/sweetcorn	Garlic and herb chicken fillet/Veggie burger in a bun with diced potatoes and carrots/swede	Chicken dinner with Yorkshire pudding, stuffing, boiled and roast potatoes and cauliflower	Spaghetti/veggie bolognaise with garlic bread	Fish cakes with potato wedges, beans and mixed veg
CHOICE 2	Sweet and sour pork with rice	Salmon fillet/pasta with diced potatoes and carrots/swede	Quorn roast with Yorkshire pudding, stuffing, boiled and roast potatoes and cauliflower	Gammon slice and pineapple with vegetable rice	Tuna/Quorn Pasta bake and bread roll
CHOICE 3	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Beans > Tuna	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Beans > Tuna	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Beans > Tuna	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Beans > Tuna	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Beans > Tuna
DESSERT	Fruit iced sponge	Shortbread and custard	Raspberry muffins	Raspberry buns	Yoghurt muffins 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.