



# 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 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 - Bethan A

Class 2 - Oscar M and Luke S

Class 3 - Ellie S

Class 4 - Jayden B

Class 5 - Eva M & Jimi F

Class 6 - Zara R and Jack G

Class 7 - Grace N and Noah O

### HOUSE TEAMS

Scafell are this week's winners with 94 points

### Timestable Rockstars

Class 1 - Lilly C

Class 2 - Finn M

Class 3 - Izhaar F

Class 4 - Ciaran S

Class 5 - Zac S

Class 6 - Sophia L

Class 7 - Anna E

### Spelling Shed Superstars

Class 1 - Matty C

Class 2 - Queenie M

Class 3 - Alfie G

Class 4 - Katie R

Class 5 - William T

Class 6 - Joe T

Class 7 - Rudi J

### Attendance

#### winners:

**Class 4 and 6 have top attendance this week with 100%**

**and will receive an extra playtime.**

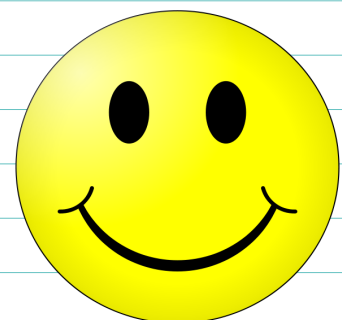
**Overall school attendance this is week: 96.79%**

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

Bronze Awards: Isla D, Chloe W, Oscar M, Reuben D and Jayden B

Silver Awards: Matt R, Megan M

Gold Awards: Chloe S, Ashton H



**Bright Star Award** —We have been awarded the 'Best marketing idea' for Bright Stars. This wouldn't have been possible without all the support from parents and children. Thank you all for buying the keyrings, chicks and football figures. It's greatly appreciated.

**Mrs Milligan- Prayer Space**—We are developing our outdoor prayer space and we are appealing for helpers that can contribute any ideas on how we can turn it into a useable space for the children to enjoy.

**Easter Fair**—Special thank you to everyone who has donated bottles towards our Easter Fair today. The fair will be held on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April from 2:30pm – 3:45pm. Children can come into school in their own clothes, again on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March with 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



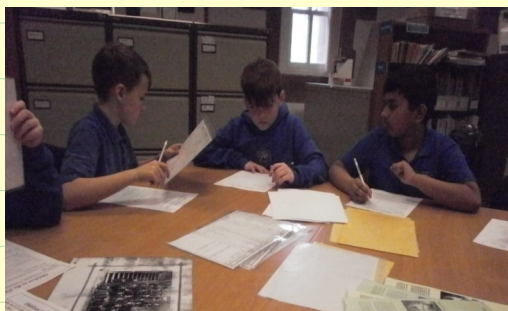
Our Easter Fair is always a fantastic event, but is only possible because of your kind donations. Thank You.

### **Quick Sticks Hockey Tournament**—

Today we sent three teams of year three/four children to Whitehaven School to play in a 'quicksticks' hockey tournament. The children all played really well with one of our teams finishing second in our cluster.



**Y5 /Yr6 visit to Whitehaven Archive**—Year 5 & 6 have visited the Whitehaven Archive Centre over the last two days.. They had a look at maps of the local area, to coincide with their map topic. The kids were an absolute delight and really enjoyed delving into the rich historic maps of Whitehaven.



**Easter Holiday Activity 'Bunny Hunt'** - The Crafty Workshop are running a competition for children over Easter to complete an Easter Bunny hunt around Workington. Two winners from each school will be chosen. If your child would like to take part, please email the office—[admin@stjamesjun.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stjamesjun.cumbria.sch.uk) and we will send out a Bunny Hunt list of clues and answer sheet.

### Library—

We would like to say a big thank you to all the parent helpers that came into school to help with the library. All the hard work is very much appreciated and the library is looking fantastic!

### 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.



### Mylo J– Cross Country



Mylo has been selected to represent Cumbria in the National Cross Country finals which he attended this Friday, we wish him lots of luck!

### Jacob H—Charity Walks

Jacob H alongside his Mam and close friends are taking part in the Coniston to Keswick walk (21 miles) on 11 May 2019.

Jacob is raising money for charities that are close to his heart and that have affected friends and family close to him.

Donations will also go towards MIND and Breast Cancer. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

<https://keswick2barrow.co.uk/donate/156404?cid2=156404>

Anything you can do to show Jacob some encouragement and recognition for taking part in this event would be hugely appreciated and if we get some donations from it that would be amazing.

### Easter Holidays

Please note that school will finish at 2.00 pm. on Friday 29th March following our 'For our mams concert'. We would love to see as many mams, nans, grandmas and other special people in church for the concert starting at 1.15 p.m. Policy is, as always, no photographs to be taken by family but we will take photos and upload them onto our website.

### Hawse End

I am sure all the Year 4s going to Hawse End next week are excited. The coaches are due to leave school at 10 am. If any parents want to come and wave them off. They are due to return back to school at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday afternoon.

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 (Next Term)
- ◆ **Cricket** — Yr 5 & 6 - Wednesday's after school

Wk 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>CHOICE 1</b>	Margarita/pepperoni pizza with chips, beans and cabbage	Choose at the hatch	Roast beef dinner with stuffing, Yorkshire pudding, potatoes, cauliflower and sweetcorn	Cumberland/Veggie 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		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		Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Beans > Tuna	Choice of wrap 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		Cookies	Marble sponge and custard	Iced cupcakes or cake selection

If you have any questions about food allergies, please phone us to speak to the kitchen team who will be happy to provide more information.