



“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 – Jenny M

Ullswater – Harlow T

Derwentwater – Evie S

Bassenthwaite – Hudson S

Ennerdale – Ennerdale Year 3

Buttermere – Dylan R



The St. James' Way

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

CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARD

Windermere – Sophia Renesmee W

Ullswater – Aalayah B

Derwentwater – Connor J

Bassenthwaite – Kara M

Ennerdale – Maddie G

Buttermere – Louie 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 winner was Benjamin S.



**ATTENDANCE WINNERS:
WINDERMERE & BASSENTHWAITE
Had top attendance this week**



Well done to the children who have achieved a Bronze award for 50 points
Betsy O, Jakob S, Henry C, Jenson M, Tyler T, Ellie W, Stanley T, Dylan R, Charlie B, Isla S, Aria D, Jack M, Leo M, Roary T, Adam P, Edie L, Ruby H, Georgia H, Lottie Y, Benjamin S

Overall School attendance this week is **96.44%**



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 H & Wolf R.





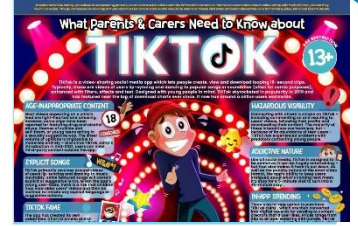
We have had a great week of learning and activities this week.
Check out Class Dojo for lots of updates and photos.



Music



Databases



Internet Safety

Hello and Happy New year to families and students of St James'.

Children have returned to the new term with news of a nice Christmas break, and have made a good start to their learning. In assembly time we have been talking about new year's resolutions, personal targets, decisions we can make to improve our lives; and having a growth mindset in achieving our goals. It has been great seeing these ideas displayed in the classrooms and playground this week. We have also discussed with children a review of our first term using clasdojo. Last term there were 49 Bronze certificate winners, and the green team were victorious for the term with most points scored. Thank you for the 72 responses to our parent survey which was shared with governors along with interviews with some of our students. Feedback has been very positive to this new introduction from both a parental communications and behaviour management point of view, so thank you for sharing.

This afternoon we met for our weekly celebration assembly and it was great to award certificates for following the St James Way, persevering and super class ideas.



Well done and enjoy 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 (Keyboard) Tuition throughout the morning
 - ◆ Music (Guitar) Tuition throughout the afternoon
 - ◆ Yr 5/6 Adventure Club at Whitehaven Harbour Youth Project (Collect from WHYP @ 4.45 p.m.)
- ⇒ Thursday -
 - ◆ Year 6 Drama Club
Collect from school at 4.10pm

COMING UP AT ST JAMES'

- w/c 13th January Bassenthwaite Swimming
- Monday 10th February – Book Fayre Week
- Monday 17th – Friday 21st February – HALF TERM
- Tuesday 25th & Wednesday 26th February – Spring Parents Evening
- Wednesday 2nd April – Easter Disco
- Friday 4th April - End of Spring Term & Easter Fayre



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