



“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 – Harry G**

**Ullswater – Oliver G**

**Derwentwater – Tyler T**

**Bassenthwaite – Mila R**

**Ennerdale – Gunnar C**

**Buttermere – Riley T**



### The St. James' Way

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

### CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARD

**Windermere – Tait R-E**

**Ullswater – Carson M**

**Derwentwater – Philippa B**

**Bassenthwaite – Parker S**

**Ennerdale – Alarnie R**

**Buttermere – Noah T**



### 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 Thea L.

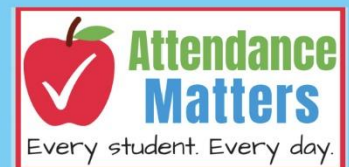


**ATTENDANCE WINNERS:**  
**ALL OF YEAR 5 & 6**  
Had top attendance this week



Well done to the children who have achieved a Bronze award for 50 points  
**Ahtee J, Bethan L, Paige J, Samuel G, Scarlett B, Solomon D, Archie S, Harlow T, Jett H, Oliver G, Theo S, Lucy A, Mia T, Alice S, Gunnar C, Jack H, Reed W, Alex T, Kanye N, Marcie K, Nolah T, Oliver J, Ruth C**

Overall School attendance this week is **98.05 %**



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 Halle W & Ava L.





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



**Dream Careers!**



**Out & About....**



**Reading Success**

Hello and welcome to our weekly newsletter.

Firstly, I want to offer my thanks for your understanding regards last week's school closure. The decision was made after it was discussed with other school Heads on Thursday evening, and in hindsight, it feels that the correct decision was made by all. I hope that the storm didn't result in any significant harm or damage to our families, and we were thankful that the school passed safety checks over the weekend. Well done students for adapting so readily to the various tasks and assignments sent out for remote learning. Unfortunately, I have not been well enough to attend school until today but I have been encouraged by news from Mrs Foye and other senior leaders of how well children have worked this week.

This afternoon I proudly held our weekly Celebration Assembly with individual milestones met by many new children passing their bronze dojo certificate and others well on their way to their silver award. Our pupils of the week this week has been recognised for many reasons, but more than one has been selected for increased efforts in reading and this is really positive and supports the message sent out to families this week from Mrs Foye about the importance and impact of reading success. A special thank you to Mr Fowler who has visited us this afternoon and worked with Windermere encouraging children to think about careers in engineering and construction, along with some tall tower building!

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 (Keyboard) Tuition throughout the morning
  - ◆ Music (Guitar) Tuition throughout the afternoon (**RESTARTING AFTER HALF TERM**)
  - ◆ Active Play Club Collect from school at 4.15pm
  - ◆ 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'

- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February – Book Fayre Week
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February – HALF TERM
- Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February – Spring Parents Evening
- Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Easter Disco
- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> 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”