



“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 – Jem B**

**Ullswater – Charlotte R**

**Derwentwater – Yr6 Drama Club**

**Bassenthwaite – Roary T**

**Ennerdale – Ciara C**

**Buttermere – Kanye N**



### The St. James' Way

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

### CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARD

**Windermere – Lottie Y**

**Ullswater – Billy F**

**Derwentwater – Mr C's Yr5 English**

**Bassenthwaite – Joshua G**

**Ennerdale – Susie L**

**Buttermere – Isaac P**



### 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 Isla S.



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



Well done to the children who have achieved a Bronze award for 50 points

**Fletcher M, Sophia Renesmee W,  
Zoey H-O, Philippa B, Jacob G,  
Sanjeedah A, William M,  
Brooke B, Hudson S, Leo L,  
Scarlett S, Piper M, Wolf R**

Overall School attendance  
this week is **97.21%**



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 Kara M & Chloe N.





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



Stars



Geography



Forest School

Good afternoon and welcome to our weekly newsletter.

This week has given me the chance to pop into classes a few times to check how children are doing with their learning. It's great to see children responding well to the Classdojo system, and it was evident how well the children were working at their daily lessons. Some children are now getting very close to hitting key milestones in achieving their bronze or silver dojo certificates, well done to you all.

We were treated to a performance from our Drama club today as an introduction to our celebration assembly, with the children putting on a great comedic performance of their bank robbery scene. It feels a while away from now, but seeing their efforts makes me look forward to a memorable summer production later in the year. We also had a surprise visit this afternoon from 'Pride', the Whitehaven, and 'Wolfie', the Warrington, Rugby League mascots who came to have a 'roar' and a 'howl' with Ullswater – check out Dojo for some photos! Starting tonight after school, we will be running a scholastic book fair into next week (except Tuesday), children and parents are welcome to come into the school hall and browse through the selection of books. School do receive a return on the money raised which we use to boost our library stock and reading prizes, so can we please would encourage families to support us in raising high-quality reading stock.

*Wishing everyone a restful weekend, Mr Beattie*



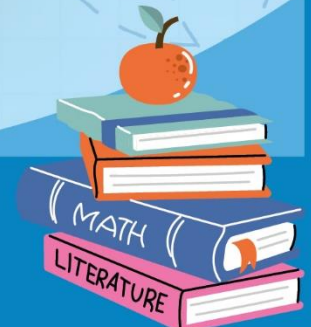
## WEEKLY CLUBS

- ⇒ 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.)

## COMING UP AT ST JAMES'

- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February – Book Fayre Week (**EXCEPT TUESDAY**)
- 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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