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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 - Sam S & Eva F

Class 2 - Kacey L M

Class 3 - Izhaar F

Class 4 - Evie W

Class 5 - Keir M and Jack H

Class 6 - George E and Rihanna W

Class 7 - Alana W

Timestable Rockstars

Class 1 - Ava L

Class 2 - Luke S

Class 3 - Tyler E

Class 4 - Alysha D

Class 5 - Lola H

Class 6 - Ananda J

Class 7 - Kally A



Spelling Shed Superstars

Class 1 - Ashton H

Class 2 - Alfie S and Alec M

Class 3 - Alfie G

Class 4 - Charles S

Class 5 - Zac S

Class 6 - Harry D

Class 7 - Anna E



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 Alisha M.

HOUSE TEAMS

Catbells are this week's winners with 45 points

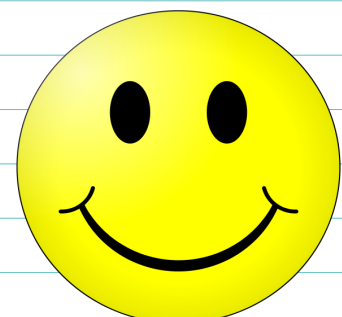
Attendance

winners:

Class 2 have top attendance this week with 99.4%

and will receive an extra playtime.

Overall school attendance this is week: 95.47%



Careers Day

A first at St James' but what a truly inspirational day. This Monday the Year 5 & 6 children were joined by a team of parents and friends of St James' and people involved with Primary Business Partnership. Within this group we had a wonderful range of careers including Photographer, Risk Manager, Beautician, Graphic Designer, Royal Marines, Social Workers, Police and even a few teachers spoke about their career paths. The aim of the day was to focus our older children on their future goals but many common trends came out of the experience including self-discipline, hard work, resilience and following your passion. The kids got so much out of the experience and I would like to offer my whole-hearted thanks to the volunteers on the day. There are a number of galleries now popping up on class pages that showcase the great workshops that took place.

[Gallery Link](#)—[Part 1](#)—[Part 2](#)—[Part 3](#)



Street Art Project

On Tuesday, we were joined by Matthew Labourne who is an ex-pupil of St James'. Matthew is project manager of a company called [The Colourful North](#) who have organised many street-art installations including recent additions at The Whitehaven Academy and Parton St Bridgets. We were excited to hear his story and launch our very own competition that has gone out this week. The competition asks children to capture elements of the past, present and future that can be linked to St James, or even their own lives in Whitehaven. From a selection of pieces we are hoping to put together a street-art collage on the sandstone wall adjacent to our lodge. This installation will be part of the development of the school yard using funds raised over the last 2 years from Friends of St James' and other fundraising events. The school council have been busy meeting with Mr King and Mrs Maiden to put across what they would like to improve about the school yard. [Gallery Link](#)



We need your help

In order to prepare the sandstone wall ready for the installation we need some extra assistance to help out with white-washing the wall. If you can donate a couple of hours on Thursday 6th June or 13th June to help out Mr Maiden, our school Caretaker, that would be absolutely great.



West Lakes Science Trip

Our Year 6's were invited to attend a careers workshop at West Lakes Science Park today. Whilst there they completed an outdoor science trail exploring various forms of energy, they also met with Wood Engineering and Kaefer Scaffolding and involved various elements of the world of work.

Girls Football

A mixed team of Year 4, 5 & 6 girls represented the school today at Workington Leisure Centre. They were up against full Year 6 teams from other schools but did fantastically well and were a credit to the school. [Gallery Link](#)



Other interesting galleries this week—

[Class 3 Drama based on Alex Rider Stormbreaker—Mrs Kitchin](#)

[Class 6 Finding Right Angles in 3 D shapes—Mrs Foye](#)

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



Key Dates

- Mon 27th May - Fri 31st May - May Half Term
- Tues 4th - Fri 7th June - Y6 Residential to Shropshire (**All Payments required by May 31st**)
- Friday 21st June Sports Day and Colour Run 12:30 –3pm @ Whitehaven Amateurs
- Monday 8th July—Summer Guitar Concert 2:30pm
- Wednesday 10th July Summer Keyboard Concert 2:30pm
- Mon 15th July—Summer Production @ Civic Hall TBC
- Friday 19th July—1:30pm Leavers Service at St James’ Church

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
- ◆ **Gymnastics** - Yr 3 & 4 - Monday's at the Sports Centre
- ◆ **Swimming C1 & 6** - Tuesday's

Wk 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHOICE 1	Cheese/ pepperoni pizza* with potato wedges and peas	Beef*/cheese burgers Vegi burgers in buns with diced potatoes and mixed veg	Chicken dinner with Yorkshire pudding, stuffing, potatoes, carrots and suede	Minced beef pie/Vegi mince pie with mashed potatoes and broccoli	Fish fingers with chips, beans and cabbage
CHOICE 2	Pasta* bolognaise with bread roll and peas	Beef casserole with mashed potatoes and mixed veg	Quorn roast with Yorkshire pudding, stuffing, potatoes, carrots and suede	Gammon slice and pineapple with vegetable rice	Cheese and onion slice with chips and beans
CHOICE 3	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Beans > Tuna	Filled wrap with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Ham > Tuna	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Beans > Tuna	Filled wrap with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Ham > Tuna	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Beans > Tuna
DESSERT	Apple crumble and custard	Jam roly poly and custard	Fruit smoothie	Marble short-bread	Choc/golden krispy cake

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.

*dairy, wheat & gluten free options available