



“With exploring minds, and faith; we grow and learn together”

Issue no.60  
w/e 14<sup>th</sup> March 2025

# 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 – Lottie Y**
- Ullswater – Macey G**
- Derwentwater – Theo S**
- Bassenthwaite – Harley N**
- Ennerdale – Esmi C**
- Buttermere – Louie H**



### The St. James' Way

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

### CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARD

- Windermere – Zoey H-O**
- Ullswater – Alfie C**
- Derwentwater – Lunchtime Helpers/Servers**
- Bassenthwaite – Kara M & Martha R**
- Ennerdale – Joshua M**
- Buttermere – The Middle Table**



### 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:**  
**DERWENTWATER**  
Had top attendance this week



Well done to the children who have achieved a Bronze award for 50 points  
**Rory W, Esmi C, Iman S, Raven Q, Riley T**

Well done to the children who have achieved a Silver award for 100 points  
**Susie L, Aoife R, Chloe N**

Overall School attendance this week is **97.34%**



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 Evie S and Nathaniel M.





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



PE



Stars



Cricket

Welcome to this week's newsletter. I always associate this part of spring term with a definite smell of chocolate in the air, and that's started today with all the extremely generous donations of Easter eggs we have received for our Easter fayre tombola. Thank you to everyone who brought an egg with them when they came into school this morning in non-uniform. Next Friday we continue the theme with a bottle donation (remember this can be any bottle from Prosecco bubbles to bath bubbles!) and the following Friday will be coloured items for our hamper raffles. You may have seen previous messages about our newly formed PTFA (Parents, Teachers & Friends Association) - please check out ClassDojo for the next stage of the process where we are asking for nominations for some of the key roles on the PTFA board. On a personal note I would like to express a heartfelt thanks to those people who have already shown interest in helping to support the PTFA, whether this is in the form of leadership, or just ongoing financial and Easter Egg support, as money from fundraising really does make a difference to school finances and allows us to spend money on things like books and iPads which have a direct impact on the children in school. This week I have spent time in the lowers writing lessons, and just like the uppers last week, the children continue to impress me with the engagement and effort in their learning. The lowers children have had a chance to round off the week today with some cricket with Matthew from Cumbria Cricket, teaching them some skills and we were bowled over by their enthusiasm! It was also lovely to invite the Year 2 children from the Infants School to come and have a wicket or two, as an early part of their transition journey. We are really excited that today we have launched our St James Junior's Facebook page. This will be a great way to showcase with a wider audience our great school and fantastic children. We would be grateful if you would give us a follow and a share.



*Well done all, and wishing everyone a restful weekend, Mr Beattie*

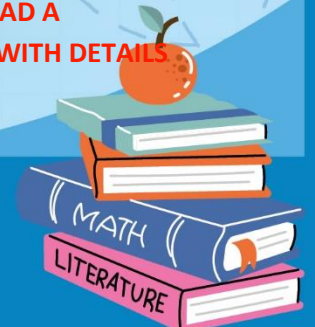
## WEEKLY CLUBS

- ⇒ Tuesday
  - ◆ Afterschool Stix percussion  
Collect from school at 4.15 p.m.
- ⇒ Wednesday
  - ◆ 8.00 a.m. Judo Breakfast Club
  - ◆ Music (Keyboard) Tuition AM
  - ◆ Music (Guitar) Tuition PM
  - ◆ Yr 5/6 Adventure Club at Whitehaven Harbour Youth Project (Collect from WHYP @ 4.45 p.m.)
  - ◆ Yr 6 Maths SATs Booster Mr Carruthers  
Collect from school at 4.20pm
  - ◆ Yr 6 Reading SATs Booster Mrs Foye  
Collect from school at 4.20pm
- ⇒ Thursday
  - ◆ Yr 6 Maths SATs Booster Miss Pool  
Collect from school at 4.20pm

## COMING UP AT ST JAMES'

- Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Easter Disco
- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April - End of Spring Term & Easter Fayre
- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April - Leavers Hoodie order deadline [Order here](#)
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Year 4 Residential
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Year 6 Cyclewise

**PLEASE NOTE FOR ALL SATS BOOSTER GROUPS YOU WILL HAVE HAD A MESSAGE ON CLASS DOJO WITH DETAILS**



St James' Church of England Junior School  
Wellington Row, Whitehaven, CA28 7HG Tel: 01946 695311  
Email: [admin@stjamesjun.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stjamesjun.cumbria.sch.uk) Website: [www.stjamesjun.cumbria.sch.uk](http://www.stjamesjun.cumbria.sch.uk)

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