



# St James' Church of England Junior School

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*"With exploring minds, and faith, we achieve our challenging goals."*

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## End of term Newsletter

**What a Knight**—Indeed What a Night (and afternoon). I'm sure you will all agree the children performed wonderfully. From a well-oiled stage team and ran like clock-work; to a bright choir that sang every note perfectly; to every fantastic acting performance. The children were fantastic each and every one of them.

Please check through the 4 galleries on the school website. Click here to get started

<http://www.stjamesjun.cumbria.sch.uk/work/what-a-knight/49836>

**Year 6**—A last week with our Year 6 children. There have been laughs, tears and many other mixed emotions in between. It has been a very busy week for them all which was rounded off with a really enjoyable Leavers Service. Can I thank all parents from Year 6 for your support of the school over the last 4 years. We wish you all a restful summer and look forward to hearing of their enjoyment of their first few weeks in Secondary School.

[Legends Message](#) from Mr Carruthers

**Headteacher's message**—Another Year over and what a year it has been. The school continue to move forward and there have been many highlights throughout the year. Faced with the daily grind, it is easy to lose sight of the school's achievements and the wonderful children we have the pleasure of working with. To combat this, it is my guilty pleasure to scroll through the galleries on our website, and remind myself on all of the fun events and experiences that we offer every day. The children here continue to succeed in their learning in all year groups, not least our fantastic SATs results in Year 6. There has been tremendous effort shown from all our students this year and I have every much enjoyed chatting to parents about the progress the children have made. Thank you to all parents who have also shared their feedback on the return-slip from the reports. There have been so many positive messages that have kept our spirits up and helped reinforce our plans for next year and the future.

Of course, academic test results are only a part of what we do here; and I had immense pride in seeing our children get on stage and perform so well in the Civic Hall this week. Seeing them have the confidence to step on stage to sing, act and even sword fight was really rewarding. A special mention must go out to our Year 6 children, whom will be able to enjoy the photos and video very soon. Building confidence and developing the whole-child is key to our ethos as a school and it is wonderful to witness the daily acts of kindness, thankfulness, and respect for each other. Children you have been amazing and deserve a well-earned rest this summer.

Also, I'm sure that parents and children would join in my in thanking the staff for their dedication and hard work throughout the year. We look forward to the Year 2 children joining us next year. They seem very enthusiastic to make the step to juniors and meet up with some of their older brothers and sisters. I would like to thank all families for your continued support for the school and I look forward to working alongside you all again next year. Remember school starts back on Wednesday 4th September at 8.50am

**Final certificates for the school year—Bronze Awards:** Olivia C, Leo F, Daniel E, George P, Zac S, Oscar C, Olivia A, Eva M, Jimi F, Bailey M, Eren A, Rihanna W and Elizabeth S

**Gold Award:** Zane H

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



**JASS Project**— This week we were again joined again by Rox and Alan from the JASS Project. The children have been working throughout the year to compile evidence in how they look after themselves with healthy activities and the important role they can play in improving their own community. We are 1 of only 2 schools in Cumbria who have been involved with this pilot programme and the kids have really enjoyed gaining their Bronze Accreditation. I would personally like to thank Rox, Alan and Marie for their continued support in keeping folders up to date and for arranging guest speakers and workshops with the children – I know that the children would love to pass on their thanks also.



## Key Dates

- Wed 4th September—Start of term

Wk 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>CHOICE 1</b>	Cheese/pepperoni pizza* with potato wedges/chips and beans/peas	Shepherd's pie/Vegi Shepherd's pie with cauliflower and beetroot	Chicken dinner with Yorkshire pudding, stuffing, potatoes, carrots and suede	Sausage roll with potatoes/pasta and mixed veg	Breaded cod with chips/wedges and beans/sweetcorn
<b>CHOICE 2</b>	Salmon fillet with pasta and peas	Sweet and sour pork/Quorn sweet and sour chicken with rice	Quorn roast with Yorkshire pudding, stuffing, potatoes, carrots and suede	Cheese and onion slice with potatoes/pasta and mixed veg	Macaroni cheese and bread roll with sweetcorn
<b>CHOICE 3</b>	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Beans > Tuna	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Beans > Tuna	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Beans > Tuna	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Beans > Tuna	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Beans > Tuna
<b>DESSERT</b>	Iced sponge	Chocolate crunch and chocolate sauce	Oaty biscuit	Grasmere gingerbread	Fruity jelly

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