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*"With exploring minds, and faith; we grow and learn together."*

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## Welcome to this month's newsletter

### Judo Club

Janice Knight joined us for an assembly this month celebrating all the work the children have been doing in the Judo Club. Judo is not only a good sporting activity, it's a set of values that we can all aspire to, such as respect and helping those around us. We would like any other pupils that are interested in joining this activity to get in touch with the School Office. It takes place every Wednesday morning from 8.00am.



### Parent's Open Morning - Tuesday 8th October

Letters have gone out notifying parents of our re-scheduled Open Morning next Tuesday. Parents are welcome to come into the school hall once children have been led into class. I will give a brief introduction to the morning so that it gives children time to settle, take the register and order their lunch. Parents can then join their child to take part in the activities. The session should be complete for 10:00am. As we have limited spaces in the classroom, we will have to limit numbers and places will be offered on a first come first served basis.

### Banksy Art Project Class 4

Who is the mysterious Banksy? What is street art? What is stencilling? How much is art worth? All these questions have been tackled by Class 4 over the past few weeks. You may have noticed some Banksy style street art around St James'. The culprits were caught on this video <http://www.stjamesjun.cumbria.sch.uk/work/banksy-shhhhhhhhhhh-..../50338>.

All of Class 4's work on street art and stencilling has been part of our new half-termly "Artist Study". Class 4 went first and chose the mysterious Banksy. The Artist Study work will be displayed in the school hall for the next few weeks; please come in and have a look, and try to answer... "Who is Banksy?"

### Play leader training at St Benedict's

Year 6 had the opportunity to go to St Benedict's Whitehaven Campus and complete some Sports Leader Training. There, they learned about what makes a good sports leader. We were trained to think "STEP" when setting up games for the younger children  
"S-pace T-ime E-quipment P-eople"

Everyone enjoyed the training day and we have been these thoughts and ideas into practice, back at school.



### Harvest Festival Foodbank Appeal

Thank you to everyone who has kindly donated to our foodbank appeal, the donations are being collected late Monday morning so if there are any more donations they can be brought in with the children Monday morning. We have attached the 'shopping list' for reference.

Thank you to all those who joined us in church to celebrate on Friday afternoon as well.



### Maryport Aquarium

Our trip to the Maryport Aquarium with Year 3 & 4 was a great success. We found lots of super information linked to our theme 'Under the Sea'. We are using all our gained knowledge to create a video documentary on the animals we saw.

### Lake District Wildlife Park

Year 5 & 6 had an amazing day out at The Lake District Wildlife Park this month, the sun came out especially for the occasion. After an interactive workshop on evolution, the children had a fantastic Birds of Prey display, a Tapir talk and a reptile encounter. They also got a tour of the park and had some fun on the new play equipment.



### Football Tournament

Some of the Year 3 & 4 children had a fantastic time taking part in a football tournament at St Benedict's, and there were some excellent goals! The children were a credit to the school.

### Flu Nasal Spray-NHS Cumbria Partnership

Consent forms have been sent out regarding Flu immunisation. We are still a few forms outstanding, please can these be sent to school as soon as possible. The nurses will be in school on Wednesday 13th November.

### Head Lice

We have had several reports of cases of head lice in school, so we ask parents to check regularly and treat accordingly. Please inform school if there are any other incidents.



### ALDI Vouchers



Please note that the school is collecting the ALDI vouchers, so if anyone is shops at ALDI they would be greatly received.

### Dates for the diary (Autumn Term)

8th October—Parents Morning

21st—26th October—Half Term

6th & 7th November—Parents Evening

17th December—Nativity

19th December—Christmas Disco & Cinema Visit

20th December—Carol Service and school finish at 2.00 pm



*\*\*Access to school lunch menus can be found online—any problems please see the office \*\**

### Parent Governor

Applications for School Parent Governor are now closed, ballot papers will be distributed in the next week for return by Friday 11th October.



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

Mr Beattie





# Roll of Honour

## Pupils of the Week

Class 1—Eva F, Dominic B, Tilly S, Zac S, Skyler C, Harrison S & Jeremiah I

Class 2—Isabel S, Tor N, Ellis H, Kathryn D, Modana M, Jack H, Evan C, Amy A, Lucas M, Ethan H & Mason

Class 3— George E, Isla M, William S & Grace N

Class 4— Adam K, Imogen F, Matthew D & Luca R

Class 5—Aiden C, Ffion N, Eddie C, Ashton H, Eren A, William T & Sophia L

Class 6— Anya N, Keir M, Jack G, Daniel H, Reece F, George P, Jack B & Jasmine T

## Timestables Rockstars

Class 1— Matty C, Lexie R & Luke C

Class 2— Jessica T, Alisha M & Oscar C

Class 3— Rosa F, Blake W & Maisie R

Class 4— Olivia B, Patrick G & Jayden D

Class 5—Noah O & Rudi J

Class 6— Bethan A, Zane H & Jack B

## Spelling Shed Superstars

Class 1— Jamie S, Kai T & Erin S

Class 2— Charly C, Tom B & Ellis M

Class 3— Ananda J, Catie M & Izhaar F

Class 4— Jacob H, Anna E & Alfie G

Class 5— Ashton H & Megan M

Class 6— Amelia D, Joe T & Oliver G

## The St James' Way

- Be Kind
- Be Respectful
- Give Your All