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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 this week. Here are our Pupils of the Week-

Class 1 - Jamie C, Isla D & Kaeden L

Class 2 - Oliver G

Class 3 - Tilly S

Class 4 - Jenson H & Fletcher M

Class 5- Tia K, Freya M, Jensen F & Kieran H

Class 6 - Lotte F & India H

Spelling Shed Superstars

Class 1 - Matty C

Class 2 - Grace F

Class 3 - Kate H

Class 4 - Emilia A & Rory W

Class 5 - Archie L

Class 6 - Amy H



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 winner was Danny M



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 **Attendance Matters**

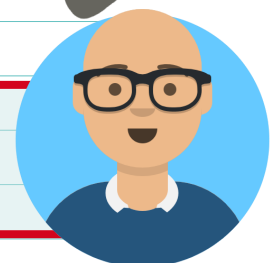
Every student. Every day.

Every week, children are encouraged to take part in the 'St James' Fitness Trail' and a winner is drawn from everyone who has completed it that week.

Well done to this week's winner Aoife C, who has won a sporting prize of their choice.

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

Mr Beattie





Hello and welcome to another week's Newsletter. Again, I write to you fresh from our Celebration Assembly where we have heard from staff about how well the children are working. It was great to share news of children being recognised for their bravery when facing new challenges; children showing a positive, can-do attitude; and for thoughtful contributions to class discussions. In Collective Worship this week we have been looking at our Christian Value of Peace, sharing inspirational stories from historical figures around the world including Gandhi, Martin Luther King and Archbishop Desmond Tutu. What struck me was that the children recognised what each of these figures stood up for; and the peaceful ways they made significant change. I'm reminded daily of the passion that our children show towards global issues such as discrimination, climate change, plastic pollution and animal welfare and feel reassured that they are developing the confidence to speak out on matters in such a respectful manner.

Please enjoy looking at our gallery of things going on around school this week, including a great montage video of the Yr 5 residential to Winmarleigh last week.



School Message Board—Please note the following notices, messages and reminders—

- If anyone has gained or lost any clothes from the Winmarleigh Residential, we have a few parents seeking items and a few items in the office. We would appreciate parents checking any items they don't recognize. Thank you.
- Our Children in Need total has continued to grow through your continuing, generous sponsorship and now stands at an amazing **£2331** and we hope that children and families recognise the contribution they've made when watching the show tonight!

Here are links to some activities which have been happening in school this week (click on pictures) -



Year 5 Winmarleigh Residential Montage!



Class 6 dancing the Charleston...



Class 5 also putting on their dancing shoes!



Angels Artwork

Check out some of the other [galleries](#) showing the children learning and exploring a range of different topics. Check out your child's [class page](#) here.

Coming up at St James' next half term-

- Tuesday 14th December—Christmas Nativity
- Thursday 16th December—Carol Service



Weekly Clubs & Activities

- ⇒ Monday – Guitar Tuition (Year 5 & 6) , Afterschool Maths Tuition (3.30-4.15) & Year 5/6 Table Tennis at Whitehaven Harbour Youth Project until 4.30 p.m. (Collection from Swingpump Lane)
- ⇒ Tuesday—Year 5 & 6 After School Cricket Club—3.10—4.15 p.m., Keyboard Tuition (All Year Groups) & Afterschool Maths Tuition (3.30-4.15)
- ⇒ Wednesday – Judo Breakfast Club, Whitehaven Harbour Youth Project Adventure Club until 4.45 p.m. (Collection from Swingpump Lane) & Afterschool Maths Tuition (3.30-4.15)
- ⇒ Thursday - Guitar Tuition (Year 3 & 4 & Afterschool Maths Tuition (3.30-4.15)
- ⇒ Friday - Mr Carruthers' Tennis Club (Years 5 & 6) (3.15-4.15) - Boys - 26.11.21