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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 - Jeremiah I

Class 2 - Morgan L

Class 3 - Izhaar F, Taylor C, Tyce W & Amy B

Class 4 - Libby M

Class 5 - Kally A

Class 6 - Jasmine T & Daniel H



Timestable Rockstars

Class 1 - Lexie R

Class 2 - Mason B

Class 3 - Blake W

Class 4 - Sam S

Class 5 - Dylan C

Class 6 - Grace F



Spelling Shed Superstars

Class 1 - Tilly S

Class 2 - Ellis M

Class 3 - Ava C & Maisie H

Class 4 - Sonny H

Class 5 - William T

Class 6 - Amelia D



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 Matthew D.



Attendance winners:

Class 1 & 6 have top attendance this week with 100 %

and will receive an extra playtime.

Overall school attendance this is week:

97.38%

MUGA Maestros

Chosen by the children for good sportsmanship, teamwork and sports skills:

Ethan H, Ava L, Libby M, Tyce W



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What's been happening this week:

- A massive well done to the Year 6 boys who took part in the Table Tennis Championship at the weekend along with Nik from Whitehaven Harbour Youth Project. The feedback was that the lads did really well representing the school and it was noted several times from several of the people that the level of sportsmanship and friendly nature from the players was very high and welcomed to see. Nik said "hats off to the lads for their part in such a long but lovely day to witness."
- Year 6 have been working hard in [science](#) this week with Mr King.
- Class 1 have been using their estate agent skills to sell some [Roman properties](#)
- And Class 4 have been doing some [Gymnastic sequences](#) in PE
- 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](#).

Important Notices:

- Y4 Winmarleigh Residential - Please note final balance needs to be paid by Friday 28th February.
- If your child normally has a packed lunch and would like to have a school dinner on Tuesday 28th January 'Special Chinese New Year Special', please let the office know.
- [Copies of all school letters](#) sent out this term and this [week's homework](#)
- Parent Drop-In Workshop – Reading—Are you wanting to support your child further with their reading and comprehension skills? Want to know more about our Reading VIPERS and how they help your child's reading? Then please feel free to come along next Thursday at 9am for our termly parent workshop. Mr Beattie will give a brief talk in the hall at 9am and, once children are settled into class, parents are then invited to come into class and work on a number of VIPERS activities and chat with class teacher and other parents. To assist in parking, we envisage the workshop finishing at approx. 9:50am so it doesn't run past the allotted parking time of 1 hour.
- Running Club – Next week will be the first of our weekly running clubs. Details went out on the letter this week and we ask that they are returned as soon as possible so that we can plan for the number of children and family members who will join us for our run. Again, this is a club for all abilities and ages, with the point being to enjoy the exercise and fresh air and hopefully achieve some personal bests along the way. Hope to see many of you there next Friday.

Coming up at St James' (new entries in red):

- Monday 27th January—Sports Hall Athletics Final (Selected students)
- Tuesday 28th January—Lego Tournament, Chinese New Year special lunch & Governor's Building and Finance Meeting
- Wednesday 29th January—Upper School Recycling Workshops
- Thursday 30th January—Parents' Open Morning
- Friday 31st January—Dodgeball Festival (Selected students)
- **Monday 3rd February—Year 3/4 Senhouse Museum Maryport**
- Tuesday 4th February—Year 5 & 6 Boys Football Tournament & Inspired Through Sport Athlete Visit
- **Thursday 6th February—Year 3/4 Senhouse Museum Maryport**
- Friday 7th February—Year 3 & 4 Multi Skills Event (Selected students)
- **Tuesday 11th February—Valentine's Disco (change of date)**
- Wednesday 12th February—Class 1 & 6 Beacon Roman Workshop
- Thursday 13th February—Year 5 & 6 Girls 5 a side football
- Friday 14th February—Class 2 Beacon Roman Workshop
- Monday 17th-Friday 21st February—Half Term
- SPRING PARENTS EVENING 11th & 12th March

