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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 - Elizabeth S & Robert M

Class 2 - Jessica T

Class 3 - Keaton L & Blake W

Class 4 - Jay C & Alfie G

Class 5 - Abby A & Ananda J

Class 6 - Keir M & Jack B



Timestable Rockstars

Class 2 - Olivia A

Class 3 - Ananda J

Class 5 - Aysel G

Class 6 - George P



Attendance winners:

Class 1 have top attendance this week with **98.28%**

and will receive an extra playtime.

Overall school attendance this is week: 96.15%

Spelling Shed Superstars

Spelling Shed 

Class 2 - Modana M

Class 3 - George E

Class 5 - Oliver K

Class 6 - Jasmine T

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 Poppy M.



MUGA Maestros

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

Daniel H, Jeremiah I, Alfie H, Keaton L



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What's been happening this week:

- Our [Yr 3/4 football team](#) put in an absolutely amazing performance in Carlisle on Thursday making it all the way to the final of the tournament. We are so proud of not only their sporting performance but their behaviour as well, well done team (Jack H, Ethan H, Evan C, Morgan L, Zane H & Ljay C)!
- Some of the Yr 5/6 have been at a [High Five Netball tournament](#) at St Benedict's.
- Class 6—[Can lemons power a bulb??](#)
- Class 4—[Mr Carruthers gets his report!!](#)
- Class 5 — [Using iPads as reference tools](#) & [Class 3 Using iPads for Maths Mastery!](#)
- Mrs Milligan looking at [What is forgiveness?](#)
- 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:

- Please see our [Easter information](#) attached which contains all of the information about the events we will be holding, leading up to our Easter Fayre.
- Please see attached poster about the [Coronavirus](#); which contains information about how to help stop it spreading, what to do if you feel any symptoms and what to do about returning from travel.
- [Winmarleigh Year 4 Residential](#) - Information can be found [here](#) on the PGL Parents Guide page. Children will be leaving just after 9 so please feel free to stay and wave them off after dropping them off. They will be returning on Friday afternoon, we anticipate about 4.00 p.m. but please expect 'text' updates.
- Author [Helen Haraldsen](#) will be visiting school on 6th March—please see attached poster and any parents wishing to purchase books please let the office know.
- Year 3/4 [Guitars](#) will be held on Monday next week and Year 5/6 on Thursdays due to the Year 4 Residential—if all children can remember their guitars on the relevant day that would be great.

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

- Wednesday 4th March—Year 4 Residential to Winmarleigh Hall
- **Thursday 5th March—World Book Day (booked themed fancy dress)**
- **Friday 6th March—Helen Haraldsen Author visit—Year 3**
- Monday 9th March—**Class Photograph's &** Pupil Progress & Welfare Governors Meeting
- SPRING PARENTS EVENING 11th & 12th March
- Friday 13th March -Hockey Event (selected students) **& Non-Uniform bring an Easter Egg!**
- **Friday 20th March—For Our Mams Concert at 2.00 p.m. & Non-Uniform bring a bottle of something!**
- Monday 23rd March—Full Governors Meeting
- **Wednesday 25th March—Non-uniform bring something for the coloured hampers!**
- Friday 27th March—Easter Fayre (**at 1.00 p.m.**) & END OF SPRING TERM



Easter at St James' Junior School

Please find below a list of events happening as we lead up to our Easter Holidays:

Easter Gardens—Rev Jackson and the team of volunteers at St James' Church are busy preparing an Easter experience from Monday 23rd March. The children will share the story of Easter and take part in some workshops including building an Easter Garden.

Easter Fayre – Our traditional Easter Fayre will be held at school on Friday 27th March at 1pm. This has always been our main fundraising event of the year and we have been fortunate to call upon the help of our dedicated PTA to help create and run stalls. Parents are invited to join the children at 1pm and spend some time in school enjoying the various games, raffles, and snacks. It is estimated the Fayre will shut down at approx. 2:30pm depending on the crowds. All money raised goes directly towards the children, and we have been lucky to use funds to help with the installation of recent stages and gym equipment, so please dig deep.

To boost stock for the Fayre we hold 3 **Non-uniform days** with the 'contribution' for each non-uniform day being as follows:

Friday 13th March - An Easter Egg

Friday 20th March - A bottle of something

Wednesday 25th March - Something for our coloured hampers:

Class 1 - Red

Class 2 - Green

Class 3 - Orange

Class 4 - Yellow

Class 5 – Blue

Class 6 –Pink

The stock raised during these non-uniform days are used on the stalls so, again, we really appreciate everyone's support in helping put on an event like this once per year.

Egg Decoration – Another St James' tradition is our annual egg decorating competition. We have had some amazing entries in the past and we always showcase all of the entries during the Fayre on their own dedicated stall. Winners from each class will be chosen with winners receiving an eggs-traordinary prize.

Thank you, Mr A Beattie, Headteacher