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

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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 - Jimi F, Kathryn D & Logan H

Class 2 - Bella T & Eva F

Class 3 - Jamie P

Class 4 - Poppy S & Chloe T

Class 5 - Tia K & Scarlett H

Class 6 - Lucas C-F



Attendance winners:

Class 3 had top attendance this week and will receive an extra MUGA day.
Overall school attendance this week is: 96.71 %

Timetable Rockstars

Maths Class 1- Reuben D

Maths Class 2 - Anya N

Maths Class 3 - Tyler G

Maths Class 4 - Harry B

Maths Class 5 - Layla O

Maths Class 6 - Jensen F

Spelling Shed Superstars

Class 1 - Jessica T

Class 2 - Bailey M & Charlotte B

Class 3 - Harrison S

Class 4 - Jenson H

Class 5 - Jules F

Class 6 - Freddie J



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 winners were Jacob G & Kieran H



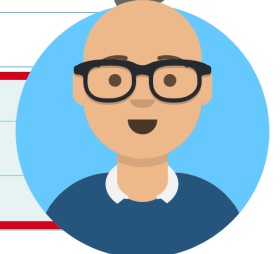
Attendance Matters

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, Carson M, 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





Welcome to this week's Newsletter – and what a week it has been! You will all, I'm sure, be aware that the school undertook a Section 8 inspection by Ofsted on Tuesday and Wednesday. The outcome of this inspection cannot be shared as yet, until the full process goes through a lengthy process of quality assurance. However, I would like to share with you my overwhelming pride in the way our children, staff and governors were able to show how we work and convey their enjoyment in the excellent learning that happens here each and every day. I would also like to share my pride in the comments and results that were shared from the parental survey that was issued on Monday, it is most reassuring to know that our parents recognise and support the excellent work my staff do each day. We look forward to receiving the final reports and sharing that openly with everyone. Until then, I would like to say a big well done to everyone at St James'. This morning we met for our weekly Celebration Assembly, and

heard how children were tackling their work with a great work ethic, showing confidence and flair in their subjects and showing respectful behaviour towards their friends at playtime. Another week of showing The St James' Way at their best!

I wish everyone a restful bank holiday weekend and see you all on Tuesday.

School Notices & Reminders—

- The Infants' school is closed for staff training on **Tuesday 3rd May but St James' Juniors is open as normal.**
 - **Year 6's**—Letters have been sent home this week about **Bikeability and SATs breakfast club**—please see the [School messages](#) page of the website if you haven't had a copy—its really important we get responses in next week for these.
 - There has been a few changes to the afterschool schedule this week and next week due to the Bank Holiday, for clarity the schedule for next week is:
 - Tuesday—Last Session of Year 6 Science Club
 - Tuesday—Year 6 SATs SPaG Booster (Re-arranged for Tuesday due to Bank Holiday)
 - Wednesday— Year 6 SATs Maths Booster
 - Thursday— Year 6 SATs Maths Booster
- ◇ This will be the last week of SATs booster clubs.
- Can we please ask parents to check their **SchoolMoney account for any outstanding monies** and makes payments for overdue items as soon as possible. For Year 6s, if you have not already, please can we ensure that deposit payments for the Shropshire residential are made as soon as possible too please.



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



Class 3 Mayan Masks!



Year 3/4 Football at St Benedicts



Class 5—Music Inspired by Hans Zimmer



Class 4 Mark Making with Charcoal

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' -

- Monday 9th May—SATs Week for Year 6s
- Monday 16th May—Buildings & Finance Governor Meeting
- **Tuesday 7th—10th June**—Year 6 Shropshire Residential
- Monday 6th June—Swimming block Class 5 (All Week)
- Monday 13th June—Swimming blocks Class 6 (All Week)
- Monday 13th June—Year 6s Bikeability Week
- Monday 27th June—Swimming block Class 1 (All Week)
- Monday 4th July—Swimming blocks Class 3(All Week)
- Thursday 7th July—Summer Production

Weekly Clubs & Activities

- ⇒ Monday – Guitar Tuition (Year 5 & 6) & Whitehaven Harbour Youth Project Adventure Club until 4.45 p.m. (Collection from Swingpump Lane)
- ⇒ Tuesday—Keyboard Tuition (All Year Groups), Year 6 Science Club (3.15—4.00 p.m.) - LAST SESSION
- ⇒ Wednesday – 8.00 a.m. Judo Breakfast Club, Whitehaven Harbour Youth Project Adventure Club until 4.45 p.m. (Collection from Swingpump Lane)
- ⇒ Thursday - Guitar Tuition (Year 3 & 4)
- ⇒ Friday—Mr Carruthers Drama Group 3.15-4.15 p.m. ([Year 6 6.5.22](#))