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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 - Modana M & Zac S

Class 2 - Oliver G & Jasmine T

Class 3 - Skyler C & Luke C

Class 4 - Jenny M & Sophia Renesmee M

Class 5 - Harry B

Class 6 - Charlotte J & Jack E



Spelling Shed Superstars

Class 1 - Ethan H

Class 3 - Jack H

Class 4 - Rosalee T & Sophia Renesmee M

Class 5 - Nancy H

Class 6 - Isla S



Attendance winners:

Class 6 had top attendance this week and will receive an extra MUGA day. Overall school attendance this week is: 96.93 %

Timestable Rockstars

Maths Class 1- Evan C

Maths Class 3 - Skyler C & Erin S

Maths Class 4 - Nate H

Maths Class 5 - Eden E

Maths Class 6 - Logan R

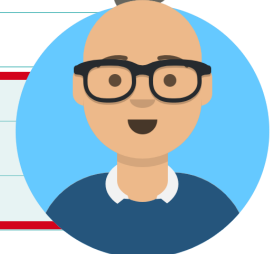
Each week, all of the children gaining 100% in a reading quiz are placed into a prize draw to win a book of their choice. This week's winners were Naomi S & Noah L



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, Lilia T, 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. This week we have been looking at our Christian Value of Compassion and imagining how it feels to walk in other people's shoes (not literally, but using this is a metaphor to understand the feelings and behaviours of others). We have also been looking at the wording of our school prayer and how the words of the prayer reflect our school; our approach to learning; and our behaviours. In class, the children continue to impress with teachers joining this morning for our weekly Celebration Assembly to announce our certificate winners. In the assembly they recalled the mature way they approach work; their flair in creative writing; their endurance in dealing with fractions; and their compassion they show in dealing with others. Certainly The St James' Way in action again this week.

As we look ahead to next week, I would like to offer the best of luck to our Year 6 students for their SATs tests. They have worked incredibly hard this year and been great ambassadors to the rest of the school. I'm sure they will give their very best to next week's exams and shine as they have done all year.

Enjoy the weekend, Mr Beattie



School Notices & Reminders—

- **SATs Breakfast Club**—We will be running our traditional SATs Breakfast Club next week for our Year 6s for Monday to Thursday. This group has been invaluable in past years and we would encourage as many children to come as possible. Of course you can order food (sausage, bacon or vegetarian breakfast sandwiches) but all Year 6 children are invited and can come even if they haven't ordered and just spend time chatting to friends. This really helps with any pre-test nerves and helps put all the children at ease. We will also be making extras so if children do want a sandwich then they can, and parents can make the payment on SchoolMoney afterwards. **Doors open from 8:15 am.**
- We have tutoring sessions restarting from next week for Year 3s and then the following week (w/c 16th May) Year 4s and 5s will be starting. If you have received a letter about these sessions please note the relevant collection times on your allocated days; 4.15 pm for Year 3s and 4.30 pm for Years 4 & 5.
- Please note that **Science Club** and all **SATs booster** clubs have all now finished.
- Please note **Judo Breakfast Club** for next week has been cancelled (will resume as normal the week after and anyone interested in a taster session please contact the office).
- To celebrate the **Platinum Jubilee** we will be arranging a special picnic lunch and afternoon activities for the children on Thursday 26th May and we will be asking all of the children to come into school wearing red, white and blue! We will also be encouraging all children, including those who normally have a packed lunch to join us for some Platinum Jubilee themed picnic treats!

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



Dodgeball!



Class 1 Gym Fit Circuits



St Benedict's Fun Run



Class 6 'Tinkering with Scratch'

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)
- ⇒ 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 5 13.5.22](#))