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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 - Kenna A & Alisha M

Class 2 - Abby S

Class 3 - Robert M

Class 4 - Logan R & Sophia R

Class 5 - Anna G & Wilf P

Class 6 - Madison C & Jenson M



### Attendance winners:

**Class 6 had top attendance this week and will receive an extra MUGA day. Overall school attendance this week is: 95.91 %**

### Timestable Rockstars

Maths Class 1- Elizabeth S

Maths Class 2 - Eva F, Anya N, Alfie E & Oliver G

Maths Class 3 - Harrison S

Maths Class 4 - Bethan L

Maths Class 5 - Naomi S

Maths Class 6 - Rory W & Aaron H

### Spelling Shed Superstars

Class 1 - Zac S

Class 2 - Charlotte B, Zane H, Amelia D & Noah L

Class 3 - Luke C

Class 4 - Sophia Renesmee M

Class 5 - Eden E

Class 6 - Charlotte J



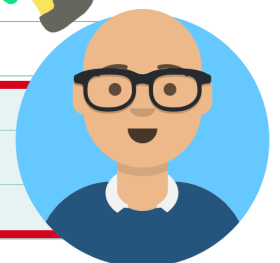
Each week, all of the children gaining 100% in a reading quiz are placed into a prize draw to win a book of their choice. This week's winners were Lexi S & Nancy H and our reading 'Millionaires' were Luke C & Grace F



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, Caleb H 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. A week that has seen preparations begin on our Summer production with parts handed out, songs introduced, props being made and sound effects tested. A return to events such as this, is really uplifting and makes us realise that our lives are returning to some type of normality. We have also had a number of children joining sporting activities with our Year 3/4 girls shining in some rugby training this morning and our mixed Boys/Girls Year 5/6 Football Team coming back with the trophy as winners of the interschool competition. Staff report that our children showed impeccable behaviour, showed great sportsmanship to each other and their opposition; and importantly had a lot of fun. Well done to everyone involved. Next week

sees our children out and about completing some Geography field work. Our lower school will visit Cockermouth to explore the impact of flooding on the area and ways that the council have protected the area from future flooding. Our Upper school children will go to Ennerdale to complete some fieldwork on Rivers on Tue-Thur. This morning our school came together to join in celebration of our weekly achievements. Our teachers spoke proudly about the ways that the children had looked to make improvements in their written work and also recognise ways that they could improve their approach to homework and attitudes to learning. Congratulations to all certificate winners this week who appear on Page 1 of our Newsletter.

Next week we finish school on Friday at normal time. Wishing You all a restful Weekend



### **School Notices & Reminders—**

**Class Ambassadors—** Congratulations go out to our new group of class ambassadors Isabel S, Reece F, Dom B, Harry B, Nate H and Maddy C, for this term who were elected by their classmates. Together with Mr King, they will work on a global, local or school issue. I look forward to seeing their work and actions to fix such issues.

**Year 6 Residential Parents Meeting** - via Zoom. Parents are welcome to join us for a meeting regarding the Year 6 residential to Cloverly Hall on Thursday at 3:30 p.m. During the meeting we will share key details, info regarding spending money, kit lists, medication, itinerary of activities and departure/return times. There will also be an opportunity for questions and answers at the end. If you have any particularly questions that you would prefer to make private, please speak to me on the yard in the morning or alternatively email into school [admin@stjamesjun.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stjamesjun.cumbria.sch.uk)

We will also send out the powerpoint to parents unable to make the meeting.

Parents will receive a zoom invite today.

**Jubilee Picnic** – A reminder that we will be asking the children to come into school dressed in red, white and blue to commemorate the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth. In a change to previous newsletters, our dress up day and picnic will be held on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May** (last day) or alternatively on the Thursday (the day before) if the forecast doesn't look great on Friday. We will confirm via text Wednesday of next week. Children are able to order a picnic lunch from school in the usual way via SchoolMoney\* and we would encourage all children, even those who normally have packed lunches to join us. Food will include a choice of sandwiches, mini sausages and sausage rolls, fruit kebabs, crisps, jubilee crown cookies and red, white and blue cupcakes and the children will also get a glass to squash with which to toast the Queen as we sing our National Anthem. Children will also enjoy an afternoon of fun jubilee activities. We look forward to seeing the children decked out in our national colours.

\*All pre-orders have been removed from the menu for Friday and the Jubilee picnic is now available to order, alternatively you can order via the office.

**School Trips Next Week**—A reminder to parents that all of Year 3 & 4 will be out on Monday at Cockermouth and will require a packed lunch, and Years 5 & 6 have class days out (Class 1; Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>, Class 2; Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> & Class 3; Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>) to Ennerdale Bridge and will also require a packed lunch as well as other equipment (please find a link to the letter [here](#)).

**Adventure Club**—As parents will be aware the Adventure Club run by Whitehaven Harbour Youth Project has been a regular feature on our Newsletter, unfortunately due to staff commitments they will not be able to run any afterschool sessions for us in the second half of the Summer term, but watch this space for some special 'St James' dates which may be available during the 6 weeks holidays.

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



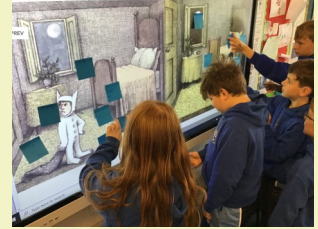
Football Champions!



Superstan!



Can we grow life? Yes we can!



Year 5 English in Action

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 23rd May—Year 3/4 Cocker mouth Flood Trip
- Tuesday 24th—Class 2 Ennerdale Trip
- Wednesday 25th—Class 3 Ennerdale Trip
- Thursday 26th—Class 1 Ennerdale Trip & Parents Year 6 Residential Zoom at 3.30 p.m.
- Friday 27th—Jubilee Picnic (weather dependant)
- 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. ([Both Yr 5 & 6—27.5.22](#))

