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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 - Lilly C & Matty C

Class 2 - Anya N

Class 3 - Tom B, Harry E-B & Oscar C

Class 4 - Sophia Renesmee M

Class 5 - Archie L

Class 6 - Lucas C-F & Nathaniel F



Spelling Shed Superstars

Class 1 - David M

Class 2 - Jasmine T,
Charlotte B, Theo K, Oliver
G, Lillia H & Bailey M

Class 3 - Joey M & Amy A

Class 4 - Rosalee T & Jett H

Class 5 - Tammy G

Class 6 - Jack E



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 Kaeden L & Aaron H

Attendance winners:

Class 5 had top attendance this week and will receive an extra MUGA day. Overall school attendance this week is: 95.65 %

Timestable Rockstars

Maths Class 1- Modana M

Maths Class 2 - Eva F, Oliver G, Reece F, Noah L

Maths Class 3 - Leo F

Maths Class 4 - Nate H & Harry B

Maths Class 5 - Rosalee T

Maths Class 6 - Tammy G



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, Jasmine T, who has won a sporting prize of their choice.

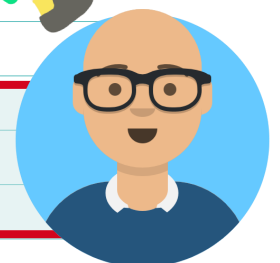


Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

As ever, do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns about any aspect of school life.

Mr Beattie





We have now finished our last week before half-term and what a last week we have had – I’m really not sure we could have crammed anything else in! Our children have visited the River Ehen and flooded areas of Cockermouth to enhance their learning in their topics of Rivers and ‘Nature Strikes Back’. All course leaders spoke so positively about how well behaved and knowledgeable our children were, and the great questions they asked. We also took a little journey down to the harbour yesterday to see the ‘Whale’ and again the exhibitors spoke well and how engaged our children were. At the same time I had a group of Year 6 runners who took up the invitation from The Marathan Man, Gary McKee to join him for a mile. In fact the children completed 3 miles. After feeling how much my legs ache after 3 miles, it just makes Gary’s challenge even more inspiring. Thanks to all of his team for being so great with our runners. Today was a lovely day as well. The children looked great all decked out in red, white and blue and it was lovely to enjoy our jubilee picnic in the sun after a rendition of God Save the Queen. Also today there were a host of certificates handed out to some brilliant St James’ students all for equally wonderful reasons. Well done to all of the students for your hard work and dedication to The St James’ Way, I wish you all a restful half-term break.



School Notices & Reminders—

- Please note that **Mr Carruthers After School Sports Club** will not run until week commencing 13th June (as he will be away on the Year 6 residential - more details will be sent to parents to confirm days/groups etc)
- **Whitehaven Harbour Youth Project**— Unfortunately WHYP 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.
- **Yr 6 Residential**— Thank you for those that joined us for a zoom meeting regarding Cloverly Hall. I hope I was able to answer your questions and make clear how the trip will run. The office have already sent out the swim consent and medication forms, and will send out the details of the presentation if you were unable to log on. If you have any other questions before Tuesday 7th June, please just ask
- **Mrs Milligan**— It is with sad news that I announce that Mrs Milligan will leave at the end of the year. Her talents were recognised in her successful appointment for a full time teaching post, which is something I know that she is wanting for the next stage of her career. After 12 years of service at St James’ I know that both current and past families and students will wish her well.

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



Jubilee Rulers



Jubilee Picnic



Marathon Running



Whitehaven Whale

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’ -

- Tues 7th—10th June—Year 6 Shropshire Residential
- Monday 6th June—Swimming Class 5 (All Week)
- Monday 13th June—Swimming Class 6 (All Week)
- Monday 13th June—Year 6s Bikeability Week
- Monday 27th June—Swimming 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)
- ⇒ Tuesday—Keyboard Tuition (All Year Groups)
- ⇒ Wednesday – 8.00 a.m. Judo Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Thursday - Guitar Tuition (Year 3 & 4)