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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 - Ellis M

Class 2 - Oliver G, Ava L & Lillia H

Class 3 - Jasmine S

Class 4 - Logan T, Lauren H & Clara S

Class 5 - Jules F

Class 6 - Lucas C-F, Joseph  
M & Riven H



### Spelling Shed Superstars

Class 1 - Jimi F

Class 3 - Matthew M

Class 4 - Jett H

Class 5 - Harry B, Jamie F &  
Raine P-Y

Class 6 - Lottie F

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 Amy H & Reece F

# CRAZE



 **Attendance Matters**

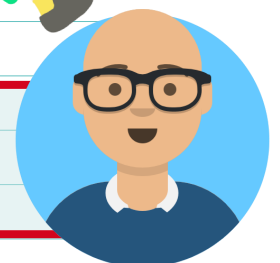
Every student. Every day.

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, Liam 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 the end of another busy week. Firstly a special thankyou to Mrs Foye for holding the fort last week and also writing the school newsletter whilst I was away on our Year 6 residential. Secondly, can I use this opportunity to share my pride in the Year 6's conduct over the residential. Throughout the 4 days, the various group leaders and instructors were full of praise for our children and they had the most amazing time together at Cloverly Hall. For a further snapshot of the week, please see the newly added video montage and a couple of newly added galleries from the trip. Back to this week and we've seen our children continue to show The St James' Way. Our Celebration Assembly recognised the effort and attitudes of our students with special recognition for children who have been giving their all, showing resilience and not giving up and again we have seen certificates handed out for children who have shown real effort and determination in their swimming.

Here's hoping we get some of this well-reported heatwave this weekend!!

### School Notices & Reminders—

**Guitars**—Again for next week, Year 5 & 6 will do their Guitar lessons on Thursday and Year 3 & 4 will have their lesson on Monday—please can children bring instruments on the correct day.

**ATOM Learning** —Class 6/Mrs Foye's parents should all have received a link to log into the ATOM Learning Platform. This is as a trial for homework activities for next year, so please can we ask parents who have not already, to access it and ask children to complete the activities.

Next week we will be having a **fire drill** in school—if parents could please talk to children, especially those who might feel anxious, about emergency procedures and the importance of listening to adults and behaving in a calm and orderly manner in preparation that would be really helpful.

As we finally seem to be getting some **Summer weather** (this afternoon being an obvious exception!) can we please remind parents to ensure that children come into school with appropriate clothing, long lasting sunscreen and water bottles if the weather is forecast to be good. On extremely hot days and on school trips it may also be advisable for children to bring hats to provide shade and protection. The SunSmart skin cancer prevention concept is Slip, Slop, Slap. Seek and Slide –

**SLIP** on clothing to cover your arms and legs

**SLOP** on sunscreen with factor 15+ (30+ is considered best practice)

**SLAP** on a hat

**SEEK** shade or create your own shade

**SLIDE** on some UV protective sunglasses



Please refer to our [Sun Safety Procedures](#) for more details.

**Governor Vacancy** – We are still looking to fill a position on our Governing Body and would welcome applications from parents, other relations and family friends—you do not need to be a parent, just someone with an interest in supporting our school. If you would like to find out more about the vacancy and role of school governors, please contact the school office for details.

**Yr5/6 Football Team** – Well done to the boys Yr5/6 Football Team who represented the school so brilliantly today at the County Finals. It was a well-contested event with 20 schools from all over Cumbria coming together for a great festival of football. Our team played brilliantly and their conduct was outstanding throughout. We got through to the quarter finals before narrowly missing out to Scotby Primary. Well done to the whole team!

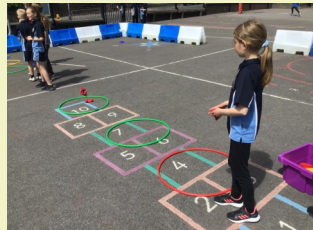


**Bikeability** – A group of our Year 6 students took part in their cycling proficiency grading with Cyclewise this week. Andy and Rich from Cyclewise were very complimentary about our student's cycling ability but even more importantly, mentioned their respectful attitude and positive effort. All children either gained their level 1 or level 2 certificate. Great work kids!

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



Year 6 Bikeability



Year 5 PE



Tag Rugby Tournament



Class 4—Where in the world is Spain?

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 27th June—Swimming Class 1 (All Week)
- Monday 4th July—Swimming Class 3 (All Week)
- Thursday 7th July—Summer Production
- Tuesday 12th July—Year 3/4 Clip & Climb End of Year Trip and Year 5/6 Cinema End of Year Trip
- Friday 15th July—Sports Day

### Weekly Clubs & Activities

- ⇒ Monday – Guitar Tuition (Year 5 & 6) **(see note above next week only)**
- ⇒ Tuesday—Keyboard Tuition (All Year Groups) & Mr Carruthers Sports Club Yr6 s until 4.10 p.m.
- ⇒ Wednesday – 8.00 a.m. Judo Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Thursday - Guitar Tuition (Year 3 & 4 ) **(see note above next week only)**
- ⇒ Friday—& Mr Carruthers Sports Club Yr5 s until 4.10 p.m.