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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 - Logan H & Modana M

Class 2 - Zane H & Morgan L

Class 3 - Wyatt A, Amy A, Jasmine S,

Isabel S & Maisie P

Class 4 - Jenson H & Poppy S

Class 5 - Archie L

Class 6 - Mackenzie L & Zaahira F



Attendance winners:

Class 4 had top attendance this week and will receive an extra MUGA day. Overall school attendance this week is: 94.3 %

Timestable Rockstars

Maths Class 1- Lucas M

Maths Class 2 - Millie W

Maths Class 3 - Kate H

Maths Class 4 - Sophie P

Maths Class 6 - Jett H

Special Certificate for all Year 4s!

Spelling Shed Superstars

Class 1 - Alisha M

Class 2 - Raven B

Class 3 - Lewis G

Class 4 - Nate H

Class 5 - Raine P-Y

Class 6 - William M

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 Sophia R & Jenny M



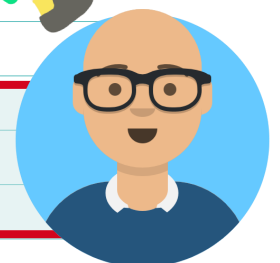
Every week, children are encouraged to take part in the 'St James' Fitness Trail' and a winner is drawn from everyone who has completed it that week. Well done to this week's winner, who has won a sporting prize of their choice.



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





Hello and welcome to another weekly Newsletter.

This week we have seen our school involved with a whole manner of activities. Firstly, I'd like to start with an update on our Summer Production: The Amazing Adventures of SuperStan. My office leads directly off the hall and it is wonderful to see and hear the confidence that is coming from our actors and amazing choir. It already feels very emotional knowing what our children (Year 6 children particularly) will gain from the experience, and the gratitude we all feel knowing that we are able to host such an event after a 3-year wait. Details for parents about our production are included below.

In addition this week, we have had some of our children wild swimming in Bassenthwaite with the team from Whitehaven Harbour Youth Project; as well as being out and about to the grounds of St Nicholas' for a science show and various sporting events happening across the county.

I would also like to make a special mention to our Year 4 children, who this week sat their Times Table check, the first year this test has come into Primary schools. The children have worked hard and through a dedicated approach to Timestable Rockstars, alongside work in class, have been developing their speed of recall on their times tables. Well done Year 4.

Our Celebration Assembly this week, was full of further achievements including children working with dedication in their writing, for having mature and grown up attitudes, great research in their homework and well thought-out contributions to class discussions.

Wishing you all a restful weekend.

The Amazing Adventures of SuperStan!

Rehearsals are well under way and we are now able to share information and arrangements for our summer production.

The date of the summer production is **Thursday 7th July** with performances at 1.30 p.m. and 6.00 p.m. at the Solway Civic Hall.

On the day of the performance all children should come into school at normal time. Years 3, 4 & 5 (who do not have specific parts) are the choir and their costumes will be brightly coloured shorts and T-shirts which they should come into school wearing. **All children will need a packed lunch** on the 7th as they will be going down to the hall in the morning and staying all day. If you would like to order a school packed lunch they will be available on SchoolMoney.

At 1.15 p.m. parents with tickets can start to arrive at Solway Hall for the afternoon performance to start at 1.30 p.m.

After this performance, children can be collected by parents attending the performance directly from the hall, and all other children (and those who are booked into afterschool club) will be walked back up to school.

At 5.30 p.m. all children should be brought back to Solway hall for the evening performance. The children in afterschool club will be walked back to the hall by staff.

At 5.45 p.m. parents with tickets can start to arrive for the evening performance to start at 6.00 p.m.

At approximately 7.05 p.m. all children should be collected from the hall.

Parents and other spectators are not permitted to take any photos or videos of the production for safeguarding reasons. There will be an official video of the production taken .

Additional Information—

Year 5 & 6 will have a full day of rehearsals at the hall on Monday 4th so all children in Yr 5 & 6 will need to bring a packed lunch, again if you would like to order one from school they will be made available on SchoolMoney.

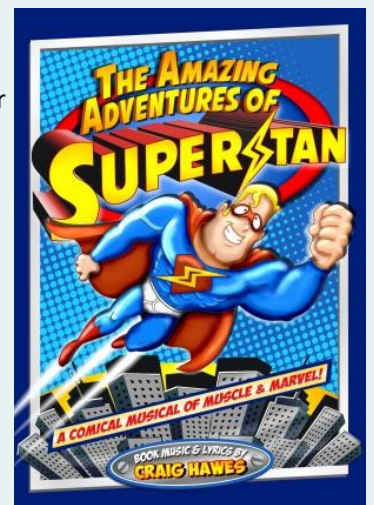
All children have been working hard learning and practicing the production songs, if you would like to help them practice at home they are available on the [school gallery](#).

Tickets—

Tickets will be available to buy from 3.00 p.m. Monday 27th June on a first-come first-serve basis Tickets will be £3 each and we will make available enough tickets for the capacity of the hall. Please ensure you have access to your SchoolMoney account before this time, and call the office Monday morning if you have any problems.

Raffle—

We will be hosting a raffle as part of the production event and any donations for our prize hamper would be gratefully received and all profits made will support us in developing our school library.



School Notices & Reminders—

- **SPORTS DAY—**School Sports day will be Friday 15th July. All children will need to bring a packed lunch to school as they will be done at Whitehaven Amateurs for the majority of the day. If you would like to order a school packed lunch they will be made available on SchoolMoney. We would also recommend that children have sunscreen applied and extra brought with them, have substantial water bottles and hats/caps as well as rain jackets just in case. Parents are invited to join us to watch an afternoon of sporting activities from 1.00 p.m. Children can be collected directly from Whitehaven Amateurs at 2.45 p.m. (if parents are there to watch) or alternatively will be walked back to school for collection about 3.15 p.m. All children will need to wear a t-shirt in the colour of their 'house', which has been shared with children today.
House colours are; **Skiddaw—Red**, **Blencathra—Yellow**, **Scafell—Blue**, **Cat Bells—Green** & **Melbreak—Orange**
- Please find attached a letter to parents from Dan Barton of Cumbria County Council about absences for holidays in term time.
- **Swimming—**Swimming over the next two weeks has had to be slightly jiggled about to work around the school production so to confirm Class 1 will be swimming Monday 27th—Thursday 30th (4 days). Class 3 will then swim on Friday 1st July, Tuesday 5th, Wednesday 6th (Except year 6s who have their 'moving up' day) and Friday 8th (4 days).
- For those Year 6s going to St Benedict's, they have a uniform selling day arranged for Saturday 2nd July.
- Please also find attached some information about Summer sessions for children with SEND for Cumbria County Council.

Year 5/6 Cricket Team – We were delighted in the brilliant achievement of our team in the local Cricket Tournament. Our team, some of which had never played cricket in a formal game before, were able to get to the grips with the rules quickly and performed brilliantly getting to the final of the 14 -team tournament. Mrs Glaister was impressed in the way the boys stuck together in the team, how they showed great sportsmanship and the marvellous individual catches, balls and shots that made it such a wonderful achievement. Well done team, the school is hugely proud of you

Harraby Football Events – We are equally proud of the boys who attended to football tournament at Harraby 3G in Carlisle last Friday and the girls who have attended today. St James' Juniors have had a great success over the years in football competitions and we are proud that our children have again performed strongly against tough competition—with the girls winning today's competition and retaining their title as champions from last year. Well done to everyone who has taken part and we hope that our Year 3 and 4s who are going next Friday play well, represent the school well and have lots of fun!



Year 2 Parents Meeting– We have a meeting with our Year 2 parents on Thursday 30th June at 2.00 p.m. and information and admissions forms will be made available to any parents who can't attend.

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



Craze It—Draw It!



Science Show



Wild Swimming



Cricket Tournament

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—30th June—Swimming Class 1
- Friday 1st July, Tuesday 5th, Wednesday 6th & Friday 8th —Swimming Class 3
- Monday 4th—Year 5/6 Dress Rehearsal
- Thursday 7th July—Summer Production 1.30 pm & 6.00 pm
- 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)
- ⇒ 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) Friday—& Mr Carruthers Sports Club Yr5 s until 4.10 p.m.