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"With exploring minds, and faith, we achieve our challenging goals."

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Welcome to this week's newsletter

PUPILS OF THE WEEK

The children have all been working extremely hard again this week. Here are our Pupils of the Week-

Class 1 - Daniel H

Class 2 - Jamie P

Class 3 - Reuben D

Class 4 - Theo M, Lucas Y & Harrison S

Class 5 - Evan C & Kathryn D

Class 6 - Zaahira F & Lilymae M



Spelling Shed Superstars

Class 1 - Ava L

Class 2 - Charly C

Class 3 - Matty C

Class 4 - Rosalee T

Class 5 - Layla O'N

Class 6 - Nathaniel F



Spelling Shed 

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 weeks winners were Daniel H & Nancy H

Timestable Rockstars

Class 1 - Matthew C

Class 2 - Jay C

Class 3 - Catie M

Class 4 - Naomi S

Class 5 - Lexie R

Class 6 - Theo M



Attendance winners:

Class 1 & 4 have top attendance this week and will receive an extra playtime.

Overall school attendance this is week:

99.32%



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

Mr Beattie

Parents Evening—Parents and families met virtually this week. Staff spoke really positively about the sessions as a useful way in sharing information on how well the children had settled in. I hope parents found the session equally helpful, and hope that dealing with the technology wasn't too stressful. Thank you for your support and attendance through the evening.

New Parent Governor—We are pleased to announce that the Parent Governor Election was won by Mr Sean Clarke. We are pleased to welcome Mr Clarke into our governing body who will join our Buildings & Finance Committee meeting this Monday. I'm sure all parents will support him and the rest of the Governing Body in their efforts in working with me to make further positive changes to our wonderful school.

Entrance/Exits—Thank you to families this week in their support for our entrance and exit procedures. I know that Mon/Tuesday offered additional challenges due to the road being closed, but we are now well-versed in meeting and adapting to such challenges.

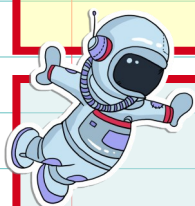
Attached to the newsletter are details about a cooking competition being run by Primary Business Partnership. Children can select a favourite recipe, say why they have chosen it and take a picture of it. All for a chance to get a recipe e-book, their recipe cooked by a professional chef and Amazon vouchers.

Also, Family Action are holding Cooking activities via Zoom to promote healthy eating. Details on this can be found on the attached flyer.



Zoom Music Tuition

Cumbria Music Service has confirmed that they can offer music tuition to pupils via Zoom, we are waiting for confirmation of timings and pricings but please contact Mrs Maiden if this might be something you would like to arrange.



Messages to Upper School (Years 5 & 6)— On Thursday, we are having a Space Celebration Day to end our Space topic work. We will spend the day doing space-related activities including space art, science and rocket launching! Please come into school dressed in a space theme. Either dressed as an astronaut or alien, or you could dress in the theme of a planet or moon (Mars - fiery, red ; Neptune - icy, blue ; Saturn - with some rings!!) Use your imagination and the more creative and abstract the better!!.

Coming up at St James' (new entries in red):

- Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October - Half Term
- Wednesday 4th November—Nasal Flu Immunisations (**FORMS MUST BE BACK IN THE OFFICE BY MONDAY, BEING COLLECTED ON TUESDAY**)

