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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—Zane H

Class 2 - Sam S

Class 3 - Isla D

Class 4 - Skyler C & Luke C

Class 5 - Wilf P

Class 6 - Noah L & Abby S



Timestable Rockstars

Class 1 - Matthew C

Class 2 - Ananda J

Class 3 - Elizabeth S

Class 4 - Danny M

Class 5 - Luke C

Class 6 - William M



Attendance winners:

Class 1, 3, 4 & 6 have top attendance this week and will receive an extra playtime.

Overall school attendance this is week:

99.64%

Spelling Shed Superstars

Class 1 - Bethan A

Class 2 - Alex M

Class 3 - Ava C

Class 4 - Theo M

Class 5 - Jasmine T

Class 6 - Jasmine T

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 Lexie R & Wyatt A



Spelling Shed 



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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



Galleries & Class Pages — Check out some of the Class page updates from this week—

Mr Tyson doing some backwards Maths

Class 3 doing portraits of Queen Victoria

Children In Need 2020—Gallery 1, 2 & 3



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.

Winter Message— As we approach the Winter season can we please remind parents to ensure that children come into school with the appropriate clothing and footwear suitable for our very unpredictable Cumbrian weather. We encourage vests, warm and waterproof clothing and shoes with grips, rather than smooth soled footwear. The school site is inspected each morning to remove leaves, debris and if necessary paths and pavements will be gritted as much as possible, but we do not recommend running or rushing on and around the site if conditions are extremely wet, icy or snowy and remind parents to take care and to leave for school in plenty of time.



If conditions are extremely poor or hazardous then please listen to local radio stations and keep checking your phone and emails for any notifications from the school that it might be shut.

Thank you, Mrs Maiden



Remembrance Garden—For the past 2 weeks we have been quietly working away on our school competition. We have been thinking about Remembrance Day and peace in our RE lessons. The children watched a video which showed a remembrance garden being built. They read about the symbols and meaning of each flower and tree in the garden before planning and designing their own garden of remembrance.

Reverend Jackson picked an overall winner for the uppers and an overall winner for the lowers. Well done to George in Class 3 and

Skyler in Class 4.

Reverend Jackson said about Skyler's garden 'I would love to spend time in this garden, for the colour and vibrance. It cheered me up!'

About George's garden Reverend Jackson said 'I loved the trees and the full use of the page. The fountain was also great.'

Check out some of the other entries [here](#).



Food—We have recently reviewed and re-issued our [Whole School Food policy](#). The policy lays out the guidance we use to create a healthy and varied lunch menu for our school meals and also the guidelines for the contents of pack lunches children bring from home. We are always on hand to help children with any dietary issues, so please don't hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions or queries.

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

Wednesday 16th December—Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day

