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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 again this week. Here are our Pupils of the Week-



Class 1 - Aysel G

Class 2 - Maisie R & Mason B

Class 3 - Reuben D & Matty C

Class 4 - Logan T & Theo M

Class 5 - Jessica T, Kaeden L & Danny M

Class 6 - Raven B & Amelia D

Timestable Rockstars

Maths Class 1 - Daniel H

Maths Class 2 - Sophia L

Maths Class 3 - Melissa S

Maths Class 4 - Naomi S

Maths Class 5 - Lucas Y

Maths Class 6 - Charlotte J



Attendance winners:

Class 1 & 6 had top attendance this week and will receive an extra MUGA day.

Overall school attendance this is week: 96.7%

Please note all Covid-19 absence is excluded

Spelling Shed Superstars

Class 1 - Zane H

Class 2 - Tyler G

Class 3 - William S

Class 4 - Ellis D

Class 5 - Evan C

Class 6 - Lilia 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 Jasmine T & William S



Spelling Shed 



Every student. Every day.



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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



Seeing our Cherry Blossom Tree in full bloom reminds me of a dog-walk with my Dennis 12 months ago. When passing the school, the tree stood alone on the yard with no children playing or laughter to be heard. Twelve months on, it is great to see the children happily running and playing amongst the flowers. A timely reminder that better times are approaching. The children continue to work hard in their studies with some very positive responses from staff during today's celebration assembly in how the children continue to show kindness, respect and a great attitude to their work.



Wishing you all a restful weekend and see you Monday morning.

Parking – Over the last couple of weeks we have noticed an increase of people parking directly outside of school. We have worked hard in the past to keep this space free so that children and families can cross safely directly outside of school. Although I am appreciative that there is now less parking space around school due to the amount of people working from home, the safety of the children must come first. I must insist that parents (and taxi drivers dropping off children) respect the rulings we have set up and park away from the coned areas outside of school gates .



Thank you for your cooperation and understanding with this.

Wider Curriculum Clubs – Another week where we have increased our extra-curricular provision. New to our week's timetables was our [Cookery team working with Mr Glaister](#) to prepare a fresh pasta salad and Zumba with Mrs Maiden. We also have been able to set up a Year 5 Adventure Club with our colleagues at Whitehaven Harbour Youth Club who enjoyed canoeing in the marina this week. Plans are being prepared for a Sports Day to be hosted at the end of this term and we will add details to the key dates once confirmed.

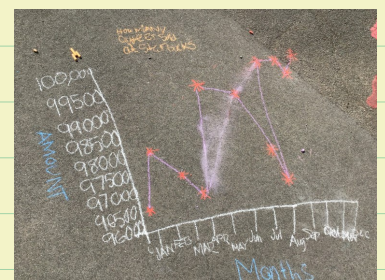
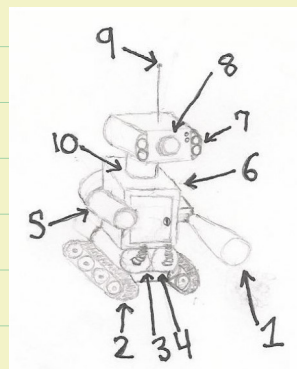
Here are links to some of the other activities which have been happening in school this week -



Class 4 learning about [magnets](#) ,

Year 6 doing some [statistics and line graphs](#) on the front yard

and [Robotics](#) in Class 2



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' (new and changes in red)-

- Monday 17th May—Buildings & Finance Governors Meeting
- Wednesday 26th May to Friday 28th May—Lower Bubble Beacon Museum Visits
- 31st May – Friday 4th June—Half term
- Fridays; 11th June 18th June, 25th June 2nd July & 9th July—PE Coaching with Emma M
- Monday 14th June—Pupil Progress & Welfare Governors Meeting
- Thursday 17th June—Class Photographs
- Friday 18th June - Year 5/6 Boys Football Competition – Carlisle
- Friday 25th June - Year 5/6 Girls Football Competition – Carlisle
- Monday 28th June – Wednesday 30th June – Year 6 Residential to Robinwood
- Friday 2nd July – Year 3/4 Mixed Football Competition - Carlisle
- Monday 5th July – Friday 9th July – Year 6 Cyclewise – Cycling Proficiency
- Wed 7th July – Moving Up: Year 2 visit SJJ, Year 6 attending St Benedict's and The Whitehaven Academy
- Monday 12th July - School Reports going out & Full Governors Meeting

Weekly Clubs & Activities

- Monday – Upper Bubble Girls Sports Group (3:30pm – 4:30pm)
- Tuesday—Lower Bubble Cookery Club (3:15pm – 4:10pm) - By Invitation
- Wednesday – Zumba Club - 12th May (3:15pm – 4:00pm) - **Upper Bubble**
- Wednesday—Year 5 Adventure Club at Whitehaven Harbour Youth Project (collect directly from WHYP Swingpump Lane)
- Thursday - Upper Bubble Boys Sports Group (3:30pm – 4:30pm) - **12th May—Year 6 Only**
- Friday— Lower Bubble Football Club (**Class 4—12th May**) (3:15pm – 4:15pm)

