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

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Welcome to this week's newsletter

The children continue to make great strides in their learning, and give a great deal of effort everyday. Here are the children who have gone that extra mile to achieve a Pupil of the Week Certificate, Bronze Awards and Catch-me-card winners this week.

PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Class 1 - Rudi J, Blake W, Imogen S and Ellie B

Class 2 - Daniel H

Class 3 - Noah M, Poppy D

Class 4 - Aimee Leigh E, Olivia F and Mia T

Class 5 - Jack H and Bobby S

Class 6 - Khai C, Charlotte B and Logan C

Class 7 - Taylor C

Lunchtime - Eden H



HOUSE TEAMS

Skiddaw are this week's winners with 78 points.



Attendance winners:

Class 5 have top attendance this week with 99.11%

Overall school attendance is 95.86%

0 minutes were lost to lateness this week.

Catch-me-card winners

- ⇒ Harley H for collecting equipment in.
- ⇒ Noah M for playing well.
- ⇒ Imogen S for great playing on playground.
- ⇒ Alana W for helping someone after they fell.
- ⇒ Aimee E for collecting equipment in.
- ⇒ Lexi D for collecting equipment in.

Bronze Award winners

Hannah S Emmy L
Micah B



Silver Award winners

Ryan F Katie R
Isaac W Eden H
Abigail S

Gold Award winners

Ella C

Year 3/4 Girls Sports

On Thursday 27th April, 15 girls from Years 3 and 4 enjoyed an afternoon of cricket and net-ball at St Bees.

All of the children had a great time and were congratulated on their attitude and ability.



New Trim Trail—Children returning from the Easter break had a nice surprise when they realised that a new trim trail had been installed over the holidays.

Children who have had 100% attendance this year were given the privilege of trying out the new obstacle course first.



Fundraising Total—The final profits from our Easter Fair, Easter Disco, Christmas Disco and money raised from the school newspaper has now been totalled at £1567.47

This is a fantastic sum that is as a result from a huge community effort from the staff and families of St James' Junior School. To compliment our brand new trim trail, it was agreed that the money should be used to purchase brand new play equipment for the children including wet play equipment and make further improvements to the school playgrounds. Continued thanks to all who support our fundraising activities.

Reorganising our school library

Thank you to all parent helpers who volunteered their time this week to help out with the new organisation of the school library. This is a huge armadillo job to undertake but the help that we received was greatly appreciated.

Charity Fun Run

As part of our continued work to support our chosen local charity for this year: 'Hospice at Home'. The school will be involved in a charity colour run. The event will run after our school sports day on the 6th June at the Copeland Athletics Track.

It is important for children to return their slips by Thursday 4th May along with the entrance fee of £5. This is the first time the school has become involved in an event like this, but I'm sure it will be lots of fun and will raise money for a valued local charity.

A polite reminder that music invoices need to be paid by Thursday 11th May.



After School Activities taking place this half term ...

- ♦ **Tuesdays 3.15pm - 4.30pm Y5/6 Paddle Boarding with WHYP**, 1st session Tue 25th April. Please collect your child from WHYP. Please note that the date of the last session is to be confirmed as Y6 are in London that week.
- ♦ **Wednesdays 3.10pm - 4.10pm Y5 Football with Carlisle Utd Coaches**, first session Wed 26th Apr, last session Wed 24th May.
- ♦ Yr 6 SATS SPAG Club—Last one next Wednesday
- ♦ Yr 6 SATS Maths Club—Last one next Thursday
- ♦ All booster groups to continue to run this term (Finishing time 3:50pm)



The hidden word for this week is 'armadillo'.

The first pupil to see Mr Beattie will get a treat when they explain where they found the word in the newsletter. Good Luck!

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



Key Dates

Friday 7th April - End of term, school closes at 2pm

Monday 24th April - school re-opens for the summer term.

Monday 24th April - Newcastle Falcons to work with Y3.

Tuesday 25th April—Year 3 start swimming @ Workington Pool

Monday 1st May - Bank holiday, school closed

Monday 8th - Thursday 11th May KS2 SATs Week

Tuesday 23rd - Friday 26th May Y6 visit to London

Friday 26th May - school closes at 3.10pm for half term

Monday 5th June—return from half-term holidays

Tuesday 6th June School Sports day (1pm) /Charity Colour Run (2:30pm) @ Copeland Athletics Track

Monday 17th July—Year 6 Treat Day

Tuesday 18th July—Summer Disco

Thursday 20th July—Break up for Summer 2pm

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHOICE 1	Meatballs (beef, pork, turkey) with pasta and peas	Steak pie with mashed potatoes and broccoli	Large fishcake in a bun with potato wedges and sweetcorn	Chicken roast dinner with Yorkshire pudding, stuffing, potatoes, carrot and turnip	Margarita/pepperoni pizza with chips and beans
CHOICE 2	Salmon nibbles with pasta and peas	Chicken curry/vegetarian curry with rice and naan bread	Gammon slice with potato wedges, golden vegetable rice and sweetcorn	Vegetarian roast dinner with Yorkshire pudding, stuffing, potatoes, carrot and turnip	Macaroni cheese with bread and peas
CHOICE 3	Filled jacket potato	Filled jacket potato	Filled wrap	Filled jacket potato	Filled wrap with chips
DESSERT	Chocolate and raspberry sponge with custard	Flapjack and custard	Fruit salad and ice cream	Iced fairy cake Fruit salad	Gingerbread muffins