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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-



- Windermere - Nathaniel F & Rosalee T
- Ullswater - Harrison S
- Derwentwater – Tia K
- Bassenthwaite - Hollie M
- Ennerdale - Aalayah B
- Buttermere - Solomon D

Attendance winners:

Buttermere had top attendance this week and will get an extra MUGA day.

Overall school attendance this week is: 97.21%



Homework Heroes



- Windermere - Modana M
- Ullswater - Ellis D
- Derwentwater - Bella T
- Bassenthwaite - Daniel P
- Ennerdale - Rose J
- Buttermere - Bethan L

Christian Value Award



- Windermere – Madison C
- Ullswater - Matthew M
- Derwentwater - Amelia D
- Bassenthwaite - Tyler T
- Ennerdale - Riven H
- Buttermere - Fletcher 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 Daniel P & Rory W.



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, Sammie B who has won a sporting prize of their choice.



Thank you to all the Lunchtime Hall Helpers, Tuck Shop Volunteers and Craze It Crew who have helped this week!





Hello and welcome to our weekly Newsletter.

This week has been a shortened week, but we have still managed to cram in plenty of enjoyable experiences, visitors, learning and fun with friends.

Our program of extra-curricular events have been well attended this week with the children song writing, playing rugby and cricket, doing judo and gymnastics and taking part in the WHYP Adventure Club. Keep your eyes peeled for details of another Year 6 club coming out soon as well.

Today was rounded off well with a celebratory gathering to pass out certificate winners for achievements and showing kind and respectful attitudes.

Wishing you all an enjoyable, extended weekend

Mr Beattie



School Notices & Reminders—

Year 6 SATs – Next week our Year 6s take their end of Keystage 2 SATs. As a year group they have worked really hard and I know they will approach the week in the same positive attitude they face every week. Year 6 parents are hopefully now all aware that we are running a SATs breakfast club. In the past this has proven to be an excellent event where children can pick up a bacon or sausage sandwich and importantly spend some time together with their friends to share a chat and ease any unnecessary nerves. Testing will begin early in the morning so it is really important that children get a good amount of sleep the night before and come into school on time each day. Grammar and English tests will be taken on Tuesday and Wednesday, and Maths tests taken on Thursday and Friday mornings.

Swimming Team – Well done to our St James' Year 5 & 6 Swimming Team who this week represented the school in a Whitehaven Schools Gala at Copeland Baths. The children loved the experience and reports from staff were that their attitude and behaviour were impeccable. We were also hugely successful in the races, seemingly winning every single race and therefore winning the gala overall. Well done swimmers on showing The St James' Way.



Clubs cancelled – Some clubs are cancelled next week due to SATs testing, please see details overleaf.

Year 6 Shropshire Residential – We have arranged an after-school parent meeting for children attending the Year 6 residential @ 3:20pm on Thursday 18th May. During the meeting we will be sharing details of the itinerary, sharing kit lists, and sharing details around departures and arrivals. A reminder that the Residential will run from Tue 6th June – Fri 9th June. Please continue to make payments via SchoolMoney and all outstanding monies must be paid by Friday 2nd June.



3 hour Children and Baby First Aid Awareness

- CPR and defibrillator
- Choking
- Minor bleeds
- Seizure
- Burns
- Head injury
- Allergies
- Asthma
- Meningitis
- Broken bones



www.shntraining.co.uk

To book your place please speak with your school

Baby & Child First Aid for Parents—The Family Connector Project have very kindly arranged and funded two training sessions for parents, open to both parents at the Infants and the Juniors, in baby and child first aid. These are really important skills and we are pleased that we can offer out this training to our families free of charge.

Available sessions –

- Tuesday 16th May 2023 9-12 a.m.
- Friday 23rd June 2023 9-12 a.m.

If you would be interested in attending please either contact Mrs Maiden or Mrs Brown at the Infants.

⇒ The Family Connector Project also have Online Safety and Family Support Events open to parents—please find leaflets attached.

SIAMS Report – This week we are glad to reveal our final inspection report from our recent SIAMS Inspection undertaken by SIAMS Inspector Janet Tringham. We were delighted with how pleased Mrs Tringham was when evaluating our approach and evidence we had gathered for her. [Please read the full report on our website](#). I'm sure there will be a collective sense of pride from our St James' Community and below are a few soundbites that capture the flavour of the report:

There is a great deal of happiness, kindness, friendliness, excitement and joy in school;

The children are afforded a wide variety of rich experiences and benefit from an abundance of curricular and extra-curricular opportunities. Pupils are enabled to explore, grow and learn together, both in and out of school;

Staff care for, support and encourage pupils, and adapt to meet individual needs. There is a love of learning, pupils are engaged and enthusiastic and make good progress. Pupils say, 'all staff like hearing our opinions;

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



Bassenthwaite—Forces



Ennerdale—Looking for sculptures



Ullswater—Rugby League Coaching



Y5 English - Learning Together

Check out all 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 8th May—Bank Holiday for Kings Coronation
- ⇒ Tuesday 9th—Friday 12th May—SATs Week (Inc SATs breakfast club)
- ⇒ Tuesday 16th May—Parents First Aid 9-12 a.m.
- ⇒ Thursday 18th May—Year 6 Residential Parents Meeting @ 3.20 p.m.
- ⇒ Wednesday 24th May—Year 6 Dental Survey
- ⇒ Monday 29th— Friday 2nd June—HALF TERM
- ⇒ Tuesday 6th—Friday 9th June—Year 6 Residential
- ⇒ Week Commencing 12th June—Year 6 Bikeability
- ⇒ Saturday 17th June – Uniform selling day at West Lakes Academy
- ⇒ Friday 23rd June—Parents First Aid 9-12 a.m.
- ⇒ Saturday 1st July – Uniform selling day at St Benedict's School
- ⇒ Wednesday 5th July- Y6 Taster Day—Whitehaven Academy, St Benedict's & West Lakes Academy
- ⇒ Wednesday 5th July – Year 6 Parents information evening at St Benedict's & West Lakes Academy
- ⇒ End of Summer Term—Wednesday 19th July

Weekly Clubs & Activities—

- ◆ Tuesday—After School Gymnastics Club (Collected from Whitehaven Sports Centre @ 4.30 p.m.) &
- ◆ Soundwave Music Club - **Cancelled next week**
- ⇒ Wednesday –
- ◆ 8.00 a.m. Judo Breakfast Club - **Cancelled next week**
- ◆ Adventure Club (Yr 5/6) at Whitehaven Harbour Youth Project (collected from Swingpump Lane @ 4.45 p.m.)
- ◆ Year 3/4 Cricket Club (Collect from school at 4.15 p.m.)

