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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 this week. Here are our Pupils of the Week-

Class 1 - Kaeden L, Jessica T & Kai S

Class 2 - Poppy M & Reece F

Class 3 - Jack H



Class 4 - Jaxon S

Class 5 - Jules F

Class 6 - Lucas C-F & Joseph M

### Attendance winners:

**Class 4 had top attendance this week and will receive an extra MUGA day. Overall school attendance this week is: 93.86 %**

Including Covid-19 absence

### Timestable Rockstars

Maths Class 1 - Lilly C

Maths Class 2 - Ava L

Maths Class 3 - Skyler C & Erin S

Maths Class 4 - Lottie F

Maths Class 5 - Issie A

Maths Class 6 - Clara S & Jaxon S

### Spelling Shed Superstars

Class 1 - Kathryn D

Class 2 - Reece F

Class 3 - Harrison S & Lucas Y

Class 4 - Rosalee T

Class 5 - Liam H

Class 6 - Sophie P

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 Skyler C, Charlotte B, Jaxon S, Danny M, Jasmine T, Kayden A, Kieran H & Lauren H



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 Jaxon S who has won a sporting prize of their choice.



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Every student. Every day.

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

Mr Beattie





Well what an end to a great week and a great half term. The children have been busy completing their topics on 'Plastic Pollution' and 'The History of Whitehaven', and have enjoyed learning some amazing skills and knowledge in design, art and music this week. We have some amazing end products being displayed in the main hall and classrooms and you are able to see some galleries of the children's work on our school website and on Seesaw this week. A reminder that our gallery on the bottom of the website home page only shows the 3 most recent galleries so click the title 'Gallery' to see the whole range of activities and lessons happening in our classrooms.

This week saw children get certificates for their continued efforts with homework as well as teachers nominating children for reasons such as: displaying our Christian value of friendship; designing and making pneumatic sea creatures; and for producing outstanding mosaic artwork.

I wish you all a restful and healthy half-term break and we look forward to seeing you all on November 1st.

### **Important Reminders & Notices**—Please note the following notices and reminders—

- **All after school Math's tutoring sessions will re-start after half term**
- All outstanding PE kit items have now arrived and have been passed out to children. We have been relaxed in the enforcement of the PE kit whilst we have been waiting for outstanding items, but after half term, the expectation is that ALL children will attend on their PE days (see below) in full St James' PE Kit. Please note that as a minimum this must be the embroidered polo shirt with either shorts or plain track-suit bottoms/leggings in navy or black (suitable for sports/physical activity).
- New Class PE days after half term—
  - \* Monday - Class 5
  - \* Tuesday - Class 2 & Class 3
  - \* Wednesday - Class 4
  - \* Thursday - Class 6
  - \* Friday - Class 1
- We will be supporting the British Legion Poppy Appeal again this year, so if children would like to buy items they can bring money in and see our Poppy Team (Raine, Sophia R, Sophia M & Kenna) at breaktime.
- A letter has been sent out this week regarding The Big Ramble which including important information such as Kits Lists. Other letters this week include Year 5 & 6 Cricket and Table Tennis clubs—please see our [School Letters & Messages website page](#) if you need any copies.
- If there are any parents who would be available on either 4th or 5th November to accompany us on The Big Ramble—please can you contact the office. *Please also do not forget to order a school packed lunch if you require one.*



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



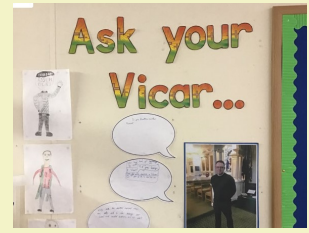
Class 4 creating Pneumatic



Class 6 creating protest banners



Class 3 at The Rum Story



Thinking of questions to ask Rev. Jackson

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' next half term-

*After Half Term—*

- Wednesday 3rd November—Nasal Flu Immunisations
- Thursday 4th or Friday 5th November—The Big Ramble - *Weather dependent*
- Tuesday 9th & Wednesday 10th November—Parents Evening
- Thursday 11th & Friday 12th November—Year 5 Residential to Winmarleigh
- Tuesday 14th December—Christmas Nativity
- Thursday 16th December—Carol Service

### Weekly Clubs & Activities

- ⇒ Monday – Guitar Tuition (Year 5 & 6) , Afterschool Maths Tuition (3.30-4.15) & Year 5/6 Table Tennis at Whitehaven Harbour Youth Project until 4.30 p.m. (Collection from Swingpump Lane)
- ⇒ Tuesday—Year 5 & 6 After School Cricket Club—3.10—4.15 p.m., Keyboard Tuition (All Year Groups—starting 21st Sept) & Afterschool Maths Tuition (3.30-4.15)
- ⇒ Wednesday – Judo Breakfast Club, Whitehaven Harbour Youth Project Adventure Club until 4.45 p.m. (Collection from Swingpump Lane) & Afterschool Maths Tuition (3.30-4.15)
- ⇒ Thursday - Guitar Tuition (Year 3 & 4 & Afterschool Maths Tuition (3.30-4.15)
- ⇒ Friday - Mr Carruthers' Tennis Club (Years 5 & 6) (3.15-4.15)

