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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 - All of Class 1—From Mrs Leonard

Class 2 - Preston M

Class 3 - Ffion N

Class 4 - Mylo J

Class 5 - Melissa S & Jasmine S

Class 6 - Marcie S, Isla D & George P

Class 7 - Finley M

### Timestable Rockstars

Class 1 - Tom B

Class 2 - Kieran H

Class 3 - Megan M

Class 4 - Alysha D

Class 5 - Oscar C

Class 6 - Ross P

Class 7 - Millie M



### Spelling Shed Superstars

Class 1 - Eva F

Class 2 - Alec M

Class 3 - Imogen S

Class 4 - Charlie H

Class 5 - Keir M

Class 6 - Marcie S

Class 7 - Alana W



### Attendance

#### winners:

**Class 3 & 7 have top attendance this week with 100 %**

**and will receive an extra playtime.**

**Overall school attendance this is week: 95.65 %**

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 winner was Jack H.

Well done to the following children for completing their Award Cards this week:

Silver Awards: Jayden B

Gold Awards: Megan M

### HOUSE TEAMS

Scarfell are this week's winners with 63 points

### A Visit from Bertram and Miss Armstrong-Squires

On Thursday we welcomed Bertram to St James'. Bertram is a minister who is visiting Whitehaven from South Africa. The children really enjoyed hearing Bertram speak about the similarities and differences from his experience in South African Schools and he was very impressed with our wonderful singing. More photos [here](#).



**Italian Day** - To continue with our themed menus this term, we will be hosting an Italian Menu this Monday. This is open to all children, including pack lunch children. If your child would like a school dinner for that day please just select on Parent Mail. The cost of a school dinner is £2.20.

**Engineering Afternoon** –We were delighted to welcome Jonathan , Phil and Mark into school on Monday to talk to the Yr 6 children about their careers and get them involved in some small engineering tasks. The children really enjoyed the session and were able to build on from some of the work started last week at Westlakes Science Park.

*Class Galleries added this week—*

[Exploring Texture—Class 6—Mrs Foye](#)

[Cricket Competition—Class 3](#)

[Year 5—Sneak peek—Practicing songs for the summer production](#)

[Year 6 Residential Highlights Video](#) — A highlights video montage of the year 6 amazing trip residential!

*Important Notes—*

**Sports Day**—Letters have gone out about the arrangements for sports day this week including parking arrangements, if you do not have a copy then there is a copy on the website [here](#).

**Lunches**—Year 6 children are out at Lakes College on Wednesday and therefore will require a pack lunch, any child who requires it can have a pack lunch provided by the school.

**All children** will require a pack lunch for Friday for sports day, again any child who requires one can have a pack lunch provided by the school and a note will go round to classes on Monday morning to pre-order the various sandwich fillings.

**Summer Production**— We are starting to receive ticket and reserve requests for our exciting summer production 'What a Knight!'. Please ensure payment is made with tickets as they will not be issued without payment. Reserve tickets will be allocated closer to the time but we will endeavour to ensure everyone is allocated as requested.

**Judo Club** —If there is anyone in Year 3, 4 or 5 not currently taking part in the Judo breakfast club, but who would like to, then there are still spaces available. Please contact the office to get signed up—only £2 per week.

**Adventure Club**— There will be no after-school adventure club on Wednesday 19th June.



**Thank you** — A big thank you to everyone who has purchased badges off Alana W who has been raising money for breast cancer research. £86 has been raised and it is greatly appreciated.

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

Mr Beattie





## Key Dates

- Friday 21st June Sports Day and Colour Run 12:30 –3pm @ Whitehaven Amateurs
- Monday 8th July—Summer Guitar Concert 2:30pm
- Wednesday 10th July Summer Keyboard Concert 2:30pm
- Mon 15th July—Summer Production @ Civic Hall TBC
- Friday 19th July—1:30pm Leavers Service at St James’ Church

## School Activities -

- ◆ **Guitar Group** - Yr 5 & 6 Monday afternoon
- ◆ **Guitar Group** - Yr 3 & 4 Thursday afternoon
- ◆ **Keyboard Group** - All year groups Friday morning
- ◆ **Judo Breakfast Club** - Yr 3 & 4 - Wednesday morning's
- ◆ **Gymnastics** - Yr 3 & 4 - Monday's at the Sports Centre
- ◆ **Swimming C1 & 6** - Tuesday's

Wk 1	ITALIAN DAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY (EARLY LUNCH)	THURSDAY	SPORTS DAY
CHOICE 1	Choice of Pizza	All day breakfast: Bacon, sausage*/vegi, hash browns, beans and scrambled egg	Roast beef dinner with Yorkshire pudding, stuffing, boiled and roast potatoes and green beans	Southern fried chicken/Quorn with diced potatoes and mixed veg	School Pack Lunches (if required)
CHOICE 2	Spaghetti bolognaise	Cheese flan with pasta and sweetcorn	Quorn roast with Yorkshire pudding, stuffing, boiled and roast potatoes and green beans	Tomato and basil pasta* with a bread roll and mixed veg	
CHOICE 3		Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Beans > Tuna	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Beans > Tuna	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Beans > Tuna	
DESSERT	Neapolitan Ice Cream	Orange drizzle sponge and custard	Grasmere gingerbread	Cinnamon brownie	

If you have any questions about food allergens, please phone us to speak to the kitchen team who will be happy to provide more information.

\*dairy, wheat & gluten free options available