

# St James' Church of England Junior School

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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 - Jamie C

Class 2 - Amy A

Class 3 - Dean C

Class 4 - Alana W

Class 5 - Jacob W and William T

Class 6 - Noah L and Oliver G

**Spelling Shed Superstars** 

# Spelling Shed

# Class 1 - Shahidah A

Class 2 - Ellis M

Class 3 - Rosa F

Class 4 - Bradley T

Class 5 - Eren A

Class 6 - Alfie E

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 Sophia L

#### **Timestable Rockstars**

Class 1 - Lucas Y

Class 2 - Tom B

Class 3 - Charlotte D

Class 4 - Sonny H

Class 5 - Oliver K

Class 6 - Jack B



### **Attendance winners:**

Class 5 have top

attendance this week with 99.2 %

and will receive an extra playtime.

**Overall school** 

attendance this is week: 96.34 %

#### **MUGA Maestro's**

Chosen by the children for good sportsmanship, teamwork and sports skills:

Ashton H, LJay C, Alfie G & Jack H







#### What's been happening this week:

- Well done to everyone who brought any of the items for the Poppy Appeal—we raised an incredible £198.88.
- The songs for the Nativity are on the website, so get practicing everyone!
- <u>Plastic pollution</u> has been an important school topic recently, with class projects, homework and an amazing assembly! We are holding a <u>fund raising bake</u> sale as well.
- Some of the children attended a Badminton Festival at St Benedict's this week
- Check out some of the other <u>galleries</u> including <u>Pop Art by Class 6</u> and <u>maths—dividing by 10</u>! Check out your child's class page <u>here</u>

#### **Important Notices:**

- Tuesday 3rd December will be American Food Day —anyone who normally has a pack lunch please let the office know your child would like a school dinner - Menu will include hot dogs, burgers (plain, cheese & veggie) fries and doughnuts for pudding!
- Please can all juniors play respectfully and safely when on any of the equipment at the infants school, there have been complaints about our behaviour — we should always be following the St James' Way!
- The Infants school are holding a Christmas Fayre on Friday 29th November.
- Just a reminder that when children have been left in the yard in the morning unsupervised, they must remain on site and should not leave to pet passing dogs, go meet friends or any other reason.
- Copies of all school letters sent out this term and this week's homework

#### Coming up at St James' (new entries in red):

- Tuesday 26th November—Y5/6 Boys football at Central Academy (Selected pupils)
- Thursday 28th Class 3 and Friday 29th November Class 4 & 5—Y5/6 Tullie House visit
- Monday 2nd December—Y6 Height and Weight check (Selected students)
- Friday 6th December—Indoor Athletics, Whitehaven Academy—Y5/6 (Selected students)
- Thursday 12th December—Guitar Concert 2.30 p.m.
- Friday 13th December—Keyboard Concert 10.00 a.m.
- Monday 16th December—Full Governor's Meeting
- Tuesday 17th December—Nativity (1.30pm and 5.00pm)
- Wednesday 18th December—Christmas dinner & disco (4—6 p.m.)
- Thursday 19th December—Cinema visit
- Friday 20th December—Carol service and then school finish—2.00pm

