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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-

Class 1 - Elizabeth S

Class 2 - Theo K & Noah L

Class 3 - Caleb H & Kate H

Class 4 - Jayden G

Class 5 - Freya M & Tia K

Class 6 - Jacob G & Joseph M



Spelling Shed Superstars

Class 1 - Kenna A

Class 2 - Grace F, Bailey M, Eva F,
Ava L, Bethan A & Anya N

Class 3—Tilly S

Class 4 - Ellis D & Rory W

Class 5 - Jules F

Class 6 - Nathaniel F



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 Noah L & Jett H

CRAZE



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, Eden E who has won a sporting prize of their choice.



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

Mr Beattie





Welcome to this week's Newsletter. Firstly I would like to start this week by talking about our Year 6 students. This week they have faced a big challenge as they have completed their SATs exams and they have conducted themselves brilliantly. I reminded them that this week was an opportunity for them to show the hard work they have committed to from September (and even beyond this from their time in Year 3, 4 & 5). The group certainly took this opportunity and approached the week with great focus. I would also like to thank Mrs Raby for hosting the breakfast club. The power of a bacon sandwich and chat with friends cannot be underestimated in weeks like this. I would also like to thank the other children, who demonstrated their compassion and understanding of others by being so quiet during test times and being mindful of Year 6 whilst walking around the school—I know the Year 6 students were really thankful of this. So a week with

lots to celebrate. This morning we met in our Celebration Assembly to recognise hard work improving handwriting and descriptive writing, great recollection of information in Geography and pupils, both old and new, settling well in class and being ready to learn.

Please enjoy the rest of the newsletter with gallery links of some of the amazing work happening in class and details of upcoming clubs, trips and tuition groups. Enjoy the weekend



School Notices & Reminders—

- The Class Ambassadors are pleased to announce that they have chosen to donate the money raised from the **Waste Watchers** stall at the Easter Fayre, equally between charities; [Waste Aid](#) and [Team Seas](#). Please check out their website for information about the type of work they do.
- An important letter with information about our **Relationships, Sex & Health Education policy** has been emailed out today, again to clarify the videos linked on the website are to be shown to only Year 5 & 6 Classes.
- The NTP tutoring for Year 4 & 5 starts next week, in addition to the Year 3s which has started this week, please note that all Year 3 sessions from next week will finish at 4.15 p.m. and Year 4s (Tues/Wed) and Year 5s (Mon/Thurs) will finish at 4.30 p.m.
- **Hoodies/Lost Property**—Please can parents check names tags on School Hoodies over the weekend, especially from Class 1 as we have had a named one go astray this week. Can we also remind parents and children to come and retrieve items from lost property as they will be sent for recycling after half term if they are not claimed (we will aim to put a table out side afterschool next week with items on for parents to look through).
- **Governor Vacancy** – We are looking to fill two positions on our Governing Body and would welcome applications from parents, other relations and family friends—you do not need to be a parent, just someone with an interest in supporting our school. If you would like to find out more about the vacancy and role of school governors, please contact the [school office](#) for details.
- Please see attached advert from St James' Church who are looking for a cleaner and asked us to help them advertise.

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



Making a Doorbell



Learning about the Qur'an



Running Techniques



Exploring the work of Carl Linnaeus

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' -

- Monday 16th May—Buildings & Finance Governor Meeting
- Monday 23rd May—Year 3/4 Cockermouth Flood Trip
- **Tuesday 7th—10th June**—Year 6 Shropshire Residential
- Monday 6th June—Swimming block Class 5 (All Week)
- Monday 13th June—Swimming blocks Class 6 (All Week)
- Monday 13th June—Year 6s Bikeability Week
- Monday 27th June—Swimming block Class 1 (All Week)
- Monday 4th July—Swimming blocks Class 3(All Week)
- Thursday 7th July—Summer Production

Weekly Clubs & Activities

- Monday – Guitar Tuition (Year 5 & 6) & Whitehaven Harbour Youth Project Adventure Club until 4.45 p.m. (Collection from Swingpump Lane)
- Tuesday—Keyboard Tuition (All Year Groups)
- Wednesday – 8.00 a.m. Judo Breakfast Club, Whitehaven Harbour Youth Project Adventure Club until 4.45 p.m. (Collection from Swingpump Lane)
- Thursday - Guitar Tuition (Year 3 & 4)
- Friday—Mr Carruthers Drama Group 3.15-4.15 p.m. ([Year 6 20.5.22 & 27.5.22](#))