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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 - Morgan L

Class 2 - Olivia A & Alice T

Class 3 - George E

Class 4 - Joey M & Ellis D

Class 5 - Ethan H & Amelia W

Class 6 - Jasmine T & Isabelle A



Timestable Rockstars

Class 1 - Lola H

Class 2 - Sophia L

Class 3 - Ananda J

Class 4 - Loe R-E

Class 5 - Jeremiah I

Class 6 - Zaahira F



Attendance winners:

Class 5 & 6 have top attendance this week and will receive an extra playtime.

Overall school attendance this is week:

98.85%

Spelling Shed Superstars

Class 1 - Abby A

Class 2 - Zara R

Class 3 - Jamie C

Class 4 - Harrison S

Class 5 - Jamie F

Class 6 - Amelia D

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 winners were Lucian K & Jacob W



Spelling Shed 



Every student. Every day.



Click this icon to email the school office

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

Mr Beattie

PE Kits Uniform—I have spoken to all of the children this week about PE kits. It seems that due to our rule change, of coming to school wearing kit, that many are choosing to come to school in football strips and colourful leggings. Can I politely remind all parents to adhere to uniform rules and ensure children wear a white t-shirt (school logo optional) and black shorts/leggings/jogging bottoms/tracksuit bottoms. We will give a couple of weeks grace for families to source appropriate bottoms but will then insist on this uniform requirement from then on.



Coats—The weather is turning cold and wet, and again because of Covid-19 we are being asked to keep doors and windows open. Can children please bring a warm coat with them to school as we are encouraged to get them out for fresh air as much as possible. Thank you

We have been made aware of a report of a member of public posing falsely as a teacher and trying to lure children into their car in the Workington/Seaton area. Please ask your children to be vigilant. The police are aware of this.



Parents Evening—

Next week we will run our 2-night virtual parents evening. Hopefully by now your child has brought details home via a letter and you have been given your allotted time/date. To help the evening run as smoothly as possible can we ask: To log on 5 mins earlier than your allotted time. You will be asked to wait in a virtual waiting room before being invited into the video call by the teacher.

Please ensure that your name and or child's name is displayed so that teachers can easily identify you.

Details in how to do this are found here—<https://support.palcs.org/hc/en-us/articles/226794367-Changing-Your-Display-Name-in-Zoom-Rooms>

Virtual Toilet-roll Sports Day—

Many of you will remember that back in June we hosted our very own Virtual [St James' Sports Day](#) – A Toilet Roll Pentathlon. The events were a little different than traditional years with toilet rolls being used in such games as: 'Got the runs!', 'Don't drop one' and 'Got to go!'

Mr Tyson, who ran the event (and named the activities!!) this week received special commemoration for our efforts from School Games, and we have been proudly showing the certificate we received in our reception doorway.



School Pick Ups & Drop Offs— It is with polite notice I remind parents that we have staggered our entrance and exits procedures in order to reduce traffic around the school gates at these busy times. Could I ask that these areas are kept clear to allow children to safely enter and leave the site. There have been instances of children trying to nervously get past large groups of parents gathering around the gates.

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

- Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October - Half Term
- **Wednesday 4th November—Nasal Flu Immunisations**

