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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 - Aysel G

Class 2 - Zara R

Class 3 - Dominic B & Jimi F

Class 4 - Zayne M, Lucas Y, Lauren H, Harrison S & Rhys F

Class 5 - Nancy H

Class 6 - Naomi S, Alfie E & Theo K



Timestable Rockstars

Class 1 - William T

Class 2 - Livvy R

Class 3 - Jamie C

Class 4 - Lucian K

Class 5 - Amelia D

Class 6 - Rosalee T



Attendance winners:

Class 4 have top attendance this week and will receive an extra playtime.

**Overall school attendance this is week:
98.44%**

Spelling Shed Superstars

Class 1 - Lola H

Class 2 - Leo F

Class 3 - Alisha M

Class 4 - Matthew M

Class 5 - Eden E

Class 6 - Charlotte B

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 Harrison S & Zac M



Spelling Shed 



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

Galleries & Class Pages —

Check out some of the Class page updates from this week—

[Class 2's Bollywood Vibes](#)

[Year 6's Arithmetic Practice](#)

[Our Virtual Cross Country](#)

[Class 5 & Class 6's amazing Stonehenge Silhouettes](#)

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.



Children In Need—

Thank you to everyone for supporting Children In Need 2020. It's a really good cause and lovely to see everyone in a variety of different outfits today; from the sporting, the chic, the spotty and even some furry!

Thank you everyone we managed to raise over £243.

Attendance & Punctuality—

Continued thanks to parents and families for sticking to entrance/exit times. It has never been more important for children to be punctual for school in the morning. The first half-hour each day is working on skills vital for children to catch up on lost learning during our first lockdown. The late arrival of children is having an obvious impact on their ability to pick up these basic skills as well as being disruptive to the delivery of these important lessons to teachers and the rest of the children. As a reminder all lower bubble (Year 3 and 4) start at 8.40 and all upper bubble (Year 5 & 6) at 8.50, and if I could ask parents to try their best in sticking to these times it will really help. Thank you for your support.

Nativity—

We are starting to look at ways to keep up school Christmas traditions during our on-going restrictions. We will be able to hold a Christmas Jumper Day and will be hosting a school Christmas dinner too, although everything done in our separate bubbles. In addition, we are looking on putting together a video recorded version of the school Nativity. The main parts will be played by Year 4 with supporting cast coming from Year 3. Traditionally Year 5 & 6 form our Nativity Choir. With us being unable to sing in school, this is going to pose a real challenge, so we have other ideas on how they can play their part.

Unfortunately it is unlikely that we can rely on the chance to perform it live for parents in St James' Church this year, but what we have planned will hopefully be a very good substitute for everyone.



Useful Links & Information—

[The Whitehaven Academy Challenge \(Years 5 & 6\)](#)

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

Wednesday 16th December—Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day

