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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 - William T

Class 2 - Oscar C

Class 3 - Annabelle E & Isabelle E

Class 4 - Rosalee T

Class 5 - Kenna A

Class 6 - Naomi S & Zaahira F



Timestable Rockstars

Maths Class 1 - Lillia H

Maths Class 2 - Isabel S

Maths Class 3 - Lilly C

Maths Class 4 - Ellis D

Maths Class 5 - Charlotte B

Maths Class 6 - Lauren H



Attendance winners:

Class 3 & 6 had top attendance this week and will receive an extra MUGA day.

Overall school attendance this week is: 97.79%

Please note all Covid-19 absence is excluded

Spelling Shed Superstars

Class 1 - Anya N

Class 2 - Ethan C

Class 3 - William S

Class 4 - Tilly S

Class 5 - Lucas M

Class 6 - Abby S

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 Issy A, Grace F & George T



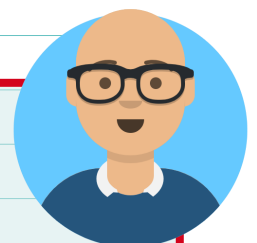
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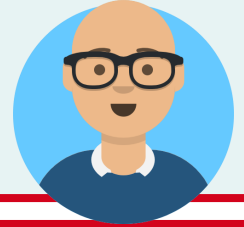
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As ever, do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns about any aspect of school life.

Mr Beattie



Again, it was great to recognise all of the classes hard work and certificate winners this week. The children continue to work extremely hard and have been busy completing their summer assessments this week. Teachers also report that children have been really enjoying their topics on roller coasters, music, creating poetry about nature and hitting rounders. All ingredients for a fantastic week's learning.



Transition – Schools across Cumbria this week received updated guidance from the Local Authority.

Within this guidance there were clear messages based around visits off site and visitors to school. In light of these rule changes we have had to make the following changes to our remaining plans for this term.

- Sports day will still happen on Thursday 1st July, though unfortunately we will be unable to invite parents to attend.
- All transition plans that involve children mixing with new children (including our planned visit from Year 2 children) will now need to be cancelled. We are considering alternatives remotely.
- The Year 6 residential and outdoor sports competitions can still go ahead under the current guidance.

This recent guidance has been shared due to the increased transmission rate of Delta variant in the county and I would urge you to read through other parental letters that have been shared earlier today.

Year 6 residential – If there are any parents who didn't receive the information shared during this week's meetings please contact the school office

Parking – Can I please remind parents to be considerate of local residents when choosing where to park. Again, I do appreciate the lack of parking facilities around school, but I have also had to spend time speaking with residents about their frustrations from parents parking on yellow lines directly outside their houses. Thank you for your consideration.

Galleries—Here are some links of the lessons and activities which have been happening in school this week -

- [Class 6](#) and the other lower classes have been looking at OS maps of Western Cumbria this week ([Class 4](#)),
- Mrs Milligan has been working in RE on this terms Christian value which is [thankfulness](#),
- and [Class 2](#) have been getting ready for the Euros!



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' (new and changes in red)-

- Fridays; 25th June, 2nd July & 9th July—PE Coaching with Emma M
- Friday 25th June- Year 5/6 Boys Football Competition – Carlisle
- Monday 28th June—Pupil Progress & Welfare Governors Meeting
- Monday 28th – Wednesday 30th June – Yr 6 Residential to Robinwood (Payments can now be made on SchoolMoney)
- Thursday 1st July—Sports Day
- Friday 2nd July – Year 3/4 Mixed Football Competition - Carlisle
- Monday 5th July – Friday 9th July – Year 6 Cyclewise – Cycling Proficiency
- Monday 12th July - School Reports going out & Full Governors Meeting

Weekly Clubs & Activities

- Monday – Mr C's Sports Group (3:30 p.m– 4:30pm) (21st - Yr 5 Boys, 28th Yr 6 Boys, 5th July Yr 5 & 6 Girls)
- Tuesday—Lower Bubble Cookery Club (3:15pm – 4:10pm) - By Invitation & Year 3/4 Cricket Club (3.15—4.15 p.m.)
- Wednesday – Zumba Club - 23rd June (3:15pm – 4:00pm) - Lower Bubble
- Wednesday—Year 5 Adventure Club at WHYP (collect directly from WHYP Swingpump Lane)
- Thursday - Mr C's Year 6 Drama Group (3:30pm – 4:15pm)
- Friday— Lower Bubble Football Club (Class 5—25th June) (3:15pm – 4:15pm)

