



“With exploring minds, and faith; we grow and learn together”

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Newsletter

Well Done

PUPILS OF THE WEEK

The children have all been working extremely hard this week.

Here are our Pupils of the Week

Windermere – Emilia A & Harlow T

Ullswater – Louis M

Derwentwater – Jensen F & David D

Bassenthwaite – Caleb R

Ennerdale – Oscar B-F-S

Buttermere – Harvey L



The St. James' Way

- ✓ **Be Kind**
- ✓ **Be Respectful**
- ✓ **Give Your All**

CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARD

Windermere – Zachary H

Ullswater – Halle W

Derwentwater – Eilie W

Bassenthwaite – Sanjeedah A

Ennerdale – Lottie F & Sophie P

Buttermere – Maths Group



HEADTEACHERS LOTTERY

Each week Mr Beattie pops into class and asks teachers who has gone above and beyond with their class expectations. Those winners are put into a lottery draw every Friday. This week's winner was Harry B.



**ATTENDANCE WINNERS:
WINDERMERE**

Had top attendance this week



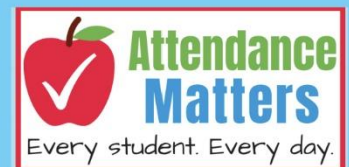
Well done to the children who have achieved a Bronze award for 50 points

Liam H & Tammy G

Well done to the children who have achieved a Silver award for 100 points

Sophie P, Ciara C & Martha R

Overall School attendance this week is **97.9%**



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 Jack E and Brooke B.





We have had a great week of learning and activities this week.
Check out Class Dojo for lots of updates and photos.



Kicky Rounders



School Ambassadors helping Knowwood Wildlife



Reading Together !

Hello and welcome to our weekly newsletter. This week I have been visiting some of the daily phonics support groups helping children to develop their reading and spelling. These sessions are delivered by our teaching assistants and this year we have been using a new scheme called Little Wandle. It is great to see both staff development, delivering these lessons, and great progress made by the children - I'd like to say a big well done to all involved. Another highlight this week was a visit from the Book Bus. It is always enjoyable to get on the bus and very nostalgic for me as I remember visiting the bus myself as a pupil at Bransty. It was great to see the Forest School children enjoying spring sunshine as they got busy to work planting some trees up at Sawmill Wood. This is a fitting legacy of the fun and learning they have had and when they are older and walking their dogs I'm sure they'll recognise the tree they planted. Next week is the last session, but I know all children will be appreciative of the learning they have received from our Forest School. There has been plenty of other things going on in school this week including a brilliant dodgeball competition today and the launch of a new sporty readers afterschool group, but would like to finish my newsletter with my thanks for the amazingly kind contributions offered by families for our bottle tombola for the Easter Fayre. Thank you so much – what a vast and varied selection of bottles! Next Friday is the last non-uniform donation which is a donation for our coloured class hampers (colour details on ClassDojo) and we already cannot wait to open the doors for our community on our last day of term to enjoy a brilliant Easter Fayre. Our Carnival Drumming performance will start at approximately 1.15 p.m. and doors open to the fayre at 1.30 pm.



Have a restful weekend everyone, Mr Beattie.

WEEKLY CLUBS

- ⇒ Tuesday
 - ◆ Afterschool Stix percussion
Collect from school @ 4.15 p.m.
- ⇒ Wednesday
 - ◆ 8.00 a.m. Judo Breakfast Club
 - ◆ Music Tuition (Keyboard AM) (Guitar PM)
 - ◆ Yr 5/6 Adventure Club at Whitehaven Harbour Youth Project (Collect from WHYP @ 4.45 p.m.)
 - ◆ Yr 6 Maths SATs Booster Mr Carruthers
Collect from school @ 4.20pm
 - ◆ Yr 6 Reading SATs Booster Mrs Foye
Collect from school @ 4.20pm
- ⇒ Thursday
 - ◆ Yr 6 Maths SATs Booster Miss Pool
Collect from school @ 4.20pm
 - ☑ Mr C's Sporty Readers Club
Collect from school @ 4.15 p.m.

COMING UP AT ST JAMES'

- Wednesday 2nd April – Easter Disco
- Friday 4th April - End of Spring Term & Easter Fayre
- Friday 11th April - Leavers Hoodie order deadline [Order here](#)
- Wednesday 7th – Friday 9th May – Year 4 Residential
- Monday 19th – Friday 23rd May – Year 6 Cyclewise

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‘Your word is a lamp to my feet, a light on my path. Psalm 119:105’