



“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 – Jaxon S

Ullswater – Alfie C

Derwentwater – Year 6

Bassenthwaite – Eilie W

Ennerdale – Seth P

Buttermere – Ruby H



The St. James' Way

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

CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARD

Windermere – Zoey H'O

Ullswater – Mrs Foye's English Group

Derwentwater – Charlie B

Bassenthwaite – Leo L

Ennerdale – Esmi C

Buttermere – Raven Q



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 Liam H.



ATTENDANCE WINNERS:
DERWENTWATER
Had top attendance this week



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

**David D, Clara C, Riven H,
Emily B, Nathaniel M**

Overall School attendance
this week is **97.99%**



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 Ruby H and Tyler T.





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

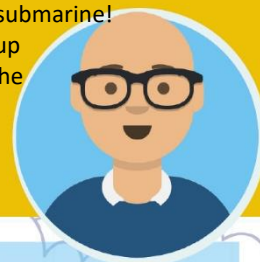


Science



Please spread the word and share our Facebook post

Hello and welcome to this week's newsletter. The lovely weather has put a real spring in our step this week. The sight of the Cherry tree in full bloom always lets me know that Summer term is here, and with that comes lots and lots of activities, both inside and outside school. Summer term is always busy for our Year 6s as they undertake their SATs and start their transition journey up to their chosen Secondary schools, but they will also receive their leavers hoodies (the order has been finalised now the shop is shut), have wild swimming/water safety days out, cyclewise and their traditional end of year production which is always a highlight in the calendar. All events will be put on ClassDojo through the term and in the 'coming up at St James' section below. Transition for Year 2 children joining us in September as our Year 3s will also start soon and we have included our new parents in the mailing list for this newsletter, so we welcome them all and hope they enjoy seeing some of the amazing things we get up to at the Juniors. The Whitehaven Academy have been into school this morning to meet with those children who will be joining them in September and it was lovely to see some of the Year 7s, who were juniors last year, come back to visit and so proud that they were Zero-hero's with not a behavior point between them – well done on continuing to show 'The St James' Way'. There will be a similar event for St Benedicts' coming up soon too. All of the Year 6s got to actually visit The Whitehaven Academy on Tuesday as well, for a Careers event where children got the chance to start thinking about their longer-term futures and they got to have an insight into the working world, from the safety of a construction site to the inside of a submarine! Tempest Photography were in school on Thursday taking our class photos – keep an eye out for the link which will be going up on ClassDojo soon. We rounded off the week with our regular celebration assembly this afternoon and I am pleased to see the number of children achieving their Silver dojo award is continuing to grow and our 'pupils of the week' being recognised for standing out this week with their enthusiasm, politeness and being role models. Listening to these reasons always ends my week in the best way possible! *Wishing you all a lovely, and hopefully sunny, Bank Holiday weekend. Mr Beattie*



WEEKLY CLUBS

⇒ 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

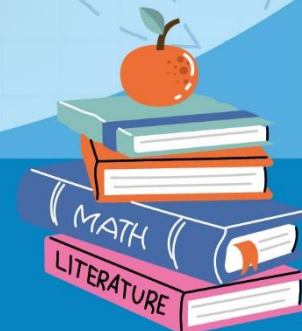
⇒ Thursday

- ◆ 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. **LAST ONE**

COMING UP AT ST JAMES'

- Wednesday 7th – Friday 9th May – Year 4 Residential
- Thursday 8th May – VE Day Celebrations – Red, White and Blue non-uniform
- Monday 12th – Thursday 15th Year 6 SATs
- Monday 19th – Thursday 22nd May – Year 6 Cyclewise
- Friday 23rd May - Spring term ends
- Tuesday 3rd – Friday 6th June Year 6 Residential

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