



“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 – Paige J**

**Ullswater – Cooper R**

**Derwentwater – Zoey H-O**

**& Sporty Readers**

**Year 3 – Raven Q, Koby B,**

**Oliver J, Harley R**



### The St. James' Way

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

### CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARD

**Windermere – Ella M**

**Ullswater – Kieran H**

**Derwentwater – Cooper R**

**Year 3 – Isaac P, Georgia H,**

**Leo M, Roary T**



### 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 William M.



**ATTENDANCE WINNERS:**  
**ENNERDALE**

**Had top attendance this week**



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

**Clara S, Ella M, Emilia A,  
Lottie Y, Zachary H**

Overall School attendance  
this week is **98.21%**



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 Kara M and Alarnie R.





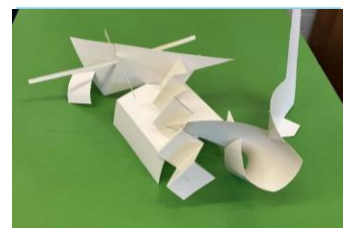
We have had a great week of learning and activities this week.  
Check out Class Dojo for lots of updates and photos.



VE Day



Robinwood



Card Sculptures

Hello and welcome to our weekly newsletter.

This week has seen many of our Year 4 children enjoying their residential at Robinwood. Mrs Pickering has kept me updated with all of their courage, team work and achievements and the photos on ClassDojo and Facebook show what a great week they have had. It looks like it's been sunny in Alston too! Back in school, our Year 3 have enjoyed joining together to form a temporary new class with Mr Tyson and other staff who have been busy making sculptures.

All children enjoyed the sunshine yesterday for our VE Day celebrations with an outdoor picnic. The children looked great decked out in red, white and blue and also enjoyed learning about how VE day was celebrated in 1945. In upper school the children have been busy with their studies, particularly Year 6 who have been focusing on their final preparations before SATs week next week. We encourage all of our Year 6 children to attend a special SATs Breakfast club next week. The kitchen is open from 8:15 am with children choosing from a bacon or sausage bap, toast or cereal. Getting a nutritious breakfast is really important but more so it gives the children a chance to chat with their peers which has proven really successful in settling any pre-test nerves in the past. All children can attend regardless of whether they have ordered breakfast. Staff have been really pleased with the attitude from our Year 6s all year and we are sure they will do everyone proud.

*Wishing everyone a restful weekend and look forward to seeing our Year 6 early on Monday morning*

*Mr Beattie*



## WEEKLY CLUBS

⇒ Wednesday

- ◆ 8.00 a.m. Judo Breakfast Club  
(cancelled 14/5/25)
- ◆ Music Tuition (Keyboard PM)  
(Guitar cancelled 14/5/25 PM)
- ◆ Yr 5/6 Adventure Club at  
Whitehaven Harbour Youth Project  
(Collect from WHYP @ 4.45 p.m.)

## COMING UP AT ST JAMES'

- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>  
Year 6 SATs
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May  
– Year 6 Cyclewise
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May -  
Spring term ends
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June  
Year 6 Residential

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