



“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

**Year 5 – Daniel P, Ava L
& Seth F**

Bassenthwaite – Huddson S

Ennerdale – Jack H

**Buttermere – Harvey L
& Dylan R**



The St. James' Way

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

CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARD

**Year 5 – Scarlett B
& Billy F**

Bassenthwaite – Parker S

Ennerdale – Macey H

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 Jenny M.



**ATTENDANCE WINNERS:
BUTTERMERE**

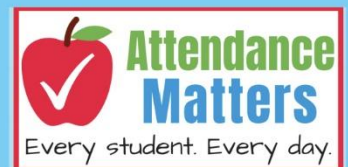
Had top attendance this week



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

**Scarlett B, Tait R-E,
Conall C, Samuel G, Evie S,
Rose J, Saffron G, Jack S**

Overall School attendance
this week is **96.69%**



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 H and Benjamin S.





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



Year 6 residential



Art



Bellringing

We were excited to welcome the children back on Monday morning as we start our last half term of the school year. The rollercoaster of activities, both in and outside of school, definitely shows no signs of slowing down as we embark on our last seven weeks. This week many of the Year 6s went on their highly anticipated residential trip – this trip truly is a rollercoaster in itself, as it is 4-action packed days including: Chester Zoo, Alton Towers, Skiing at the Chill Factor, BBQs and movie nights, swimming and a trip to a Victorian Museum. I suspect there will be some very happy, but very tired children returning this evening but what a fantastic memory from their last year at Junior School. They will continue with this momentum into next week as the last two groups will go to Bassenthwaite Lake 'Wild Swimming' and their rehearsals for our end of year production will be happening daily, to get them ready for their performance of 'Rock Bottom' which we know will be a huge box office success. Whilst our Year 6s haven been out, the Year 5 and remaining Year 6 children have been over in St James' church, pealing out the beautiful sound of church bells for all to hear. This is an activity that children have done in previous years and always one which they thoroughly enjoy.

Mrs Maiden has been visited by Nicky and Stuart from Whitehaven Garden Centre today. Over the next half term and into the 6-weeks holiday they will be kindly providing and supporting the school with some beautiful planting taking shape in the new benches that we have had installed all around the school. If we have any particularly green-fingered parents or family members who would like to get involved in the installation and upkeep of our school planting Mrs Maiden would be keen to hear from you.

Wishing everyone a restful, and hopefully dry and sunny, 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.)

COMING UP AT ST JAMES'

- Wednesday 9th July -
Music Assembly with parents
- Friday 11th July – Sports Day
- Wednesday 16th July –
Summer Production
- Thursday 17th July –
End of Year Awards Presentation
- Friday 18th July – Summer term
end

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