



“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 – Harry G
Ulswater – Harry B & Philippa B
Derwentwater – All Year 6
Bassenthwaite – Kara M
Ennerdale – Joshua M
Buttermere – Riley T & India H



The St. James' Way

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

CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARD

Windermere – Sammie B & Paige J
Ulswater – Jensen F
Derwentwater – Thea L & Nevaeh R
Bassenthwaite – Koby B
Ennerdale – Thomas K
Buttermere – Chloe N



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 Riley T.



ATTENDANCE WINNERS: **WINDERMERE**

Had top attendance this week



Well done to the children who have achieved a Silver award for 100 points
Leo M & Aria D

Overall School attendance this week is **95.46%**



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 Paige J.





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



Wild Swim



Science Fair



Tennis

Hello and welcome to this week's newsletter. Despite the weather forecast, our last two groups of Year 6 wild swimmers made it out to Bassenthwaite Lake for their water safety sessions in good conditions this week – I think it is unprecedented that at least one group didn't get as wet out the water, as in it! But this year's Year 6 have all had a great time and learnt valuable water safety lessons – a huge thanks to Whitehaven Harbour Youth Project for once again offering this opportunity to the children. This week has been another week of us welcoming a range of visitors into school, which included Miss Grealish and the transition team from St Benedict's meeting with some of the Year 6s on Monday and two special ex-pupil visitors; Mr Mcgrane who is training as a teacher and came to observe some lessons on Wednesday and Lola F, who is a Year 12 pupil who joined us for her work experience this week – It was lovely to welcome them both back and be part of their career journeys at their respective stages. Some of the children have also been out and about, with Bassenthwaite going to a science show at St Nicholas Gardens on Thursday, and a group of children today, serving up some aces at a tennis event at The Whitehaven Academy. We have spoken a lot recently about the Year 6s and their transition process, but next week we are excited to be visited by some of our Year 2 children, who will be joining us for a taster session in our Afterschool Club on Monday, and their parents and carers who have been invited for a welcome meeting on Tuesday – then we welcome all Year 2 children into school on Wednesday to join us for worship and breaktime – we are looking forward to welcoming you all to St James' Juniors. We must also say a big well done this week to all our Year 4s who did their Multiplication Timetables Check this week – looks like all the online practice paid off and you are all timestable rockstars! *wishing you a restful 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”