



“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 – Jem B

Ulswater – Halle W

Derwentwater – Charlotte R & Archie L

Bassenthwaite – Joshua G

Ennerdale – Gunnar C

Buttermere – Raven Q



The St. James' Way

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

CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARD

Windermere – Hollie M

Ulswater – Hudson M

Derwentwater – All of Derwentwater

Bassenthwaite – Roary T

Ennerdale – Sophie P

Buttermere – Isaac P



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 Jack H.



**ATTENDANCE WINNERS:
WINDERMERE**

Had top attendance this week



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

**Paige J, Aalayah B,
Carson M, William M,
Adam P, Brooke B,
Dylan R, Nolah T**

Overall School attendance
this week is **97.61%**



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 Edie L and Georgia H.





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



Move Up Day



Cumbrian Award



English

Hello and welcome to another weeks newsletter, written 'pitch-side', as I am out again today, supporting our children, in Carlisle, for a Yr 3/4 football competition. This is the 4th successive week I have been out on a Friday, and it is really wonderful to see the children flourish in such inclusive sports events. I want to say a big well done to everyone involved, and not just the Friday competitions but all of our sporting endeavours – you all represent the school so amazingly! What else has happened this week? Has it been a quiet one?..... How could I even joke about forgetting! This week has seen the highly anticipated Move Up Day! Our Yr 6s got to taste life at their chosen secondaries, our Yr 3, 4 & 5s got to move into their new classes and meet their teachers for next year and we were joined by the current Infants Yr 2s as they got a sample of life at the Juniors! Move up day is so important, it helps children to prepare for the changes that face them in September whether these are the challenge of a completely new school, new classes or new class teachers. Our Yr 6s came back, excited by what lies ahead as well as with a normal amount of trepidation and I'm sure this was mirrored in the Yr 2s when they returned to the Infants. I am reassured however, that in all circumstances, children are well supported by our fantastic staff, from teachers and teaching assistants to our Midday Supervisors and support staff – all of whom are equally excited to meet both new children to the school and children new to their classes in September. We must all say a huge well done to the Yr 2s as well, for their fantastic performance of the Lion King. We got a sneak peek at their dress rehearsal and they did so well. It's not easy at any age to get up on stage and act, sing and dance for a crowd but they did amazing. We are sure our current 'rock bottomers' we be amazing too and hope that families have started buying tickets (available on SchoolMoney) for the eagerly awaited performance. Please also make sure you keep checking ClassDojo for details of next week's sports day, for logistics around the performance and also our end of year trips and treat days. We also can't wait to celebrate at our End of Year Disco next Wednesday and special VIP invites have gone out for the Year 6s to a special VIP lounge area! *Wishing you all a restful weekend, Mr Beattie*



WEEKLY CLUBS

⇒ Wednesday

- ◆ 8.00 a.m. Judo Breakfast Club
- ◆ Music Tuition (Keyboard AM)
(Guitar PM)

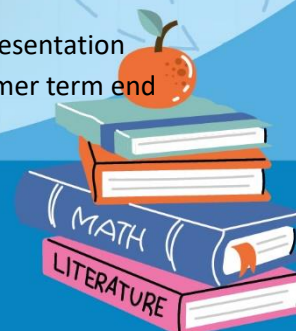
COMING UP AT ST JAMES'

- Wednesday 9th July -
Music Assembly with parents
- Wednesday 9th July -
End of Term Disco & Year 6 VIP Lounge
- Friday 11th July – Sports Day
- Tuesday 15th July – Year 3 & 4 Clip & Climb Trip
- Tuesday 15th July – Year 5 & 6 Air Venture Trip
- 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’