



“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 – Sophia Renesmee W  
& Harrison I**

**Ulswater – Elsie L & Harrison I**

**Derwentwater – Jorja N, Amy H, Tyler T**

**Bassenthwaite – Leo M**

**Ennerdale – Jack S & Thomas K**

**Buttermere – Oliver J**



### The St. James' Way

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

### CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARD

**Windermere – Sammie B**

**Ulswater – Naeto N**

**Derwentwater – PTFA**

**Bassenthwaite – Donnie T**

**Ennerdale – Martha R & Penny W**

**Buttermere – Ruth C, Brooke B, Georgia H**



### 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 Mia T.



**ATTENDANCE WINNERS:  
BUTTERMERE**

**Had top attendance this week**



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

**Harry G, Jenny M, Rory W,  
Rudi T, Solomon D, Jorja N,  
Freddie J, Lottie F, William P,  
Alarnie R, Alice S, Kanye N,  
Marcie K**

Overall School attendance  
this week is **96.58%**



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 Leo L and Harley N.





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



Music Performance



Rock Bottom rehearsal



Sports Day

Hello and welcome to this week's newsletter as we reflect on another eventful week at St James' approaching the end of term. The energy and spirit around school have been fantastic, with children continuing to impress us through their achievements, performances and participation. We began the week with our fantastic Yr 6 SATs results! We couldn't be prouder of the children, who have demonstrated perseverance, resilience and a commitment to their learning. Their hard work throughout the year has truly paid off, and the results reflect this. Well done, Yr 6—you've done yourselves, your families and your school proud. Midweek brought music to our ears—literally—as pupils took to the stage for a brilliant music assembly, performing songs on the guitar and keyboard. A huge thank you to Mr Hendra and Mrs Wright, whose expert tuition throughout the year have been 'instrumental' in helping our children grow in skill and confidence. We also saw a packed hall and plenty of sparkle at our End-of-Year Disco – a great night for everyone, organised brilliantly by our newly formed by PTFA. Special thanks to them for some of the new ideas, which turned the disco into something unforgettable, including a VIP Yr 6 Lounge where they received special leavers books, bubbly, photobooth and even a donated red-carpet courtesy of Youngman's Carpets. Today has brought us some glorious sunshine for Sports Day, hosted at Whitehaven Rugby League Club. It was an absolute triumph, and we're hugely grateful to Carol, Lee and all the volunteers who welcomed us so warmly and helped the day run smoothly. The children showed brilliant sporting spirit throughout, cheered on by proud parents and staff. Congratulations to the mighty Green Team, who emerged as this year's champions! Looking ahead, we've got another busy week coming up, so please see the information attached to this email/Dojo which has all of the important updates, timings, and final reminders about leavers' events, end-of-year celebrations, and class activities next week. There's still so much to enjoy together before we wave farewell for the summer. Thank you all for your continued support and for being such an important part of our school community. *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'

- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Year 3 & 4 Clip & Climb Trip
- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Year 5 & 6 Air Venture Trip
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Production 1.20pm & 6pm
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July – End of Year Awards Presentation
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Summer term end

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