



“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 – Sammie B, Ahtee J, Rudi T**

**Ullswater – Hudson M & Carson M**

**Derwentwater – Charlie B**

**Bassenthwaite – Liam O**

**Ennerdale – Reed W**

**Buttermere – Edie L & Louie H**



### The St. James' Way

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

### CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARD

**Windermere – Harry G & All of Windermere**

**Ullswater – All of Ullswater**

**Derwentwater – All of Derwentwater**

**Bassenthwaite – Lewis C**

**Ennerdale – William M**

**Buttermere – Riley 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 Nolah T.



### ATTENDANCE WINNERS: **WINDERMERE**

**Had top attendance this week**



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

**Betsy O, Jenson H,  
Scarlett B, Billy F, Hudson  
M, Macey G, Nevaeh R,  
Tyler T, Mia T, Ruby H**

Overall School attendance  
this week is **92.28%**



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 Martha R and Esmi C.





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



**Zero Hero Treat**



**Wild Swim**



**RE**

Hello and welcome to our newsletter after an action-packed week in school to end the half term! Every day has seen exiting activities in school; Monday we welcomed Phil and Chris from Cyclewise to start Bikeability Training with some of our Year 6s, and play practice for our end of year production started in earnest, Tuesday we welcomed Captain Stephen from the Salvation Army to talk to the children about the important work that the Salvation Army do for the community, Wednesday our first group of Year 6 children went to Bassenthwaite Lake with Whitehaven Harbour Youth project to take part in a day of water safety and 'wild swimming', Thursday was a hive of activity with the Bikeability group all finishing off their Level 2 training, all of the uppers working on some amazing sewing projects and Mr Carruthers and Miss Pool meeting with the School Ambassadors and their parents to plan an amazing trip to London to visit to Houses of Parliament and, to round the week off, Friday has seen the second group go on the Wild Swimming with WHYP. And whilst many of the activities in school currently focus on our years 6s, it doesn't mean our lower school children haven't been equally busy and they have been doing some fantastic experiments with forces – testing toys cars on different surfaces and they have been amazing in our morning collective worship getting to grips with some of the fun new songs for the production such as kracatoe-or-two! All of the Zero-Hero children (children who haven't received a negative dojo point this half term) all got treated to a 'star' biscuit from Mrs McIntyre this morning, and we should also say a big well done to Mrs McIntyre as she had her Local Authority food hygiene inspection and retained her excellent 5-star rating – well done! We hope everyone has a relaxing half term break, as we prepare for the final half term of the school year and even more exciting activities to come. *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'

- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June  
Year 6 Residential
- Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July -  
Music Assembly with parents
- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July –  
Summer Production
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July –  
End of Year Awards Presentation
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Summer term  
end

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