



“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 – Susie L

Ulswater – Jem B

Derwentwater – Chloe N

Bassenthwaite – Ruth C

Ennerdale – Lucy A

Buttermere – Gunnar C



The St. James' Way

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

CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARD

Windermere – Evie S & Thea L

Ulswater – Chloe N

**Derwentwater – All of Derwentwater,
Caleb R & Kayden D**

Bassenthwaite – Allura B

Ennerdale – Lewis C

Buttermere – Charlotte M



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 Zoey H-O.



**ATTENDANCE WINNERS:
BUTTERMERE &
DERWENTWATER**

Had top attendance this week



Invites have been sent out to everyone to join ClassDojo for the new school year. If you had a Dojo account last year you need to follow the new link to sign up to your child's new class

Overall School attendance
this week is **96.27%**



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 Allura B and Rudie D.





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



Bell Ringing



Netball



English

Hello and welcome to this week's newsletter. We have had a bit of a musical week in school this week, with the last bell ringing session in Church for this half term on Monday, keyboards with Mrs Wright and 'double' guitars this week with Mr Hendra as he was on 'tour' last week! The sound of music around school is lovely to hear and great to see how all the children involved, both those who have started this half term and those who have now been learning for a year or two, are progressing.

Monday saw the NHS nurses come into school for the nasal flu vaccinations and all those who had them were very brave and we hope there weren't too many sniffs and coughs afterwards. If anyone missed it, and would like to get one arranged, there is a catch up session on Saturday 20th November at 9:30 a.m. at Whitehaven Cricket Club, but you must ring 01900 705871 or 01900 705867 to book in.

As we approach the end of term, we are looking forward to next week where we still have lots planned, not least, our much anticipated Halloween Disco where the children can come and enjoy themselves, dance and dress up!

The cost is £3 on the door and children can bring extra money for sweets, hot dogs and other little treats. We hope everyone has a great time and thank you to those parents who have already volunteered to help. Look out for the obligatory Spooktacular puns in next week's newsletter!

Have a restful weekend, Mr Beattie



WEEKLY CLUBS

⇒ Monday

- ◆ Yr 6 Bellringing at St James Church
(Collect from church @ 4.30p.m.)

CANCELLED THIS WEEK 20.10.25

⇒ Wednesday

- ◆ 8.00 a.m. Judo Breakfast Club
- ◆ Music Tuition (Keyboard PM)
(Guitar AM)
- ◆ Yr 5/6 Adventure Club at
Whitehaven Harbour Youth Project
(Collect from WHYP @ 4.45 p.m.)

⇒ Thursday

- ◆ Yr 5 Tennis & Badminton
Collect from school at 4.15pm
- ◆ Running Club
Collect from school at 4pm

COMING UP AT ST JAMES'

- Wednesday 22nd October – Halloween Disco
- Monday 27th – Friday 31st - October Half Term
- Tuesday 4th & Wednesday 5th November – Parents Evening
- Thursday 6th November – Parents Evening (Ennerdale only)
- Monday 1st – Friday 5th December Windermere Swimming
- Monday 8th – Friday 12th December Derwentwater Swimming
- Monday 15th December – Nativity Times TBC

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