



“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 – Martha R

Ulswater – Edie L

Derwentwater – Hudson M

Bassenthwaite – Lucas M

Ennerdale – Harley N

Buttermere – Stanley T



The St. James' Way

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

CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARD

Windermere – Maddie G

Ulswater – Dylan Ross

Derwentwater – Naeto N

Bassenthwaite – Adam P

Ennerdale – Aisha Z

Buttermere – Joshua 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 Benjamin S.



ATTENDANCE WINNERS:

ENNERDALE

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 **95.5%**



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 Albie B and Aoife R.





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



Sellafield STEM visits



Art



PE

It's been a busy week at St James' and I'd like to begin by thanking Sellafield Ltd outreach for visiting our school and delivering two fantastic workshops. The first, *Cyber Fairytales*, explored online safety through storytelling and role play, helping children understand how to navigate the digital world with care and confidence. The second, *Edison Coding*, gave pupils hands-on experience with programmable robots, challenging them to think creatively and logically. The children were absolutely buzzing with excitement, and it was heartening to hear such positive feedback about their behaviour, enthusiasm, and attitudes throughout the sessions.

Looking ahead, we're proud to be supporting *Children in Need* next Friday. Pupils are invited to wear pyjamas or their own clothes and bring in a donation of £1 (or more if you wish). It's always a fun day and a great opportunity to come together for a brilliant cause. Finally, I'd like to share some bittersweet news: Mrs Maiden, our wonderful school business manager for the past seven years, will be leaving us to take up a new role with Cumbria Health. This move brings her closer to her family in the south of the county, and while we'll miss her dearly, we're thrilled for her next chapter. On behalf of the entire St James' family, thank you Mrs Maiden for your dedication, warmth, and of course, your iconic pink hair! *Have a restful weekend, Mr Beattie*



WEEKLY CLUBS

⇒ Monday

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

⇒ 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
(NEW GROUP STARTING 13.10.25)

COMING UP AT ST JAMES'

- 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”

