



“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 – Theo S**

**Ullswater – Ruby H**

**Derwentwater – Naeto N**

**Bassenthwaite – Sophie L**

**Ennerdale – Aria C & Liam O**

**Buttermere – Ferne C**



### The St. James' Way

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

### CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARD

**Windermere – Penny W**

**Ullswater – Alex T**

**Derwentwater – Charlie B**

**Bassenthwaite – Leo T**

**Ennerdale – Charlotte M**

**Buttermere – Georgia H & Ruth C**



### 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 Isaac P.



**ATTENDANCE WINNERS:**

**WINDERMERE**

**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 **96.05%**



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 Riley H-O, Riley S and Kenas K.





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



**Multiskills**



**Art**



**English**

As we approach the festive season, I'm delighted to share how well preparations are going. Nativity rehearsals are progressing beautifully, with the children showing great enthusiasm and teamwork — it promises to be a truly memorable performance. Our Christmas Choir is also sounding wonderful, and we're thrilled to confirm two bookings where they will spread cheer in the community.

This week I also thoroughly enjoyed taking a group of Year 3 pupils up to The Whitehaven Academy for a Multi Skills event. It was lovely to see them supported by some ex pupils who are currently fantastic Year 9 Sports Leaders, who guided them through the sporting challenges, but also were able to chat with our students about their memories of time in school and The St James' Way. This made the day even more special.

I must also highlight the importance of checking the letter sent today from our Chair of Governors. This contains key information regarding the appointment of our new interim Executive Headteacher, and I encourage all parents and carers to read it carefully. Thank you, as always, for your continued support during this busy and exciting time of year.

*Enjoy 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

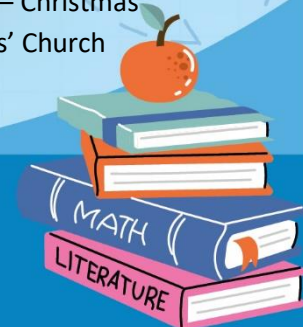
## COMING UP AT ST JAMES'

- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December Windermere Swimming
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – Carol Singing at Senhouse Centre
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December Derwentwater Swimming
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December – Carol Singing at Rosehill House
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Nativity Times TBC
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Cinema Trip, Jumper & Dinner Day
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Carol Service, St James' Church 12.15pm

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