



“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 – William M

Ullswater – Scarlett B

**Derwentwater – Tait R-E, Sammie B
& Dylan R**

Bassenthwaite – Sofia M

Ennerdale – Eilie W

Buttermere – Gunnar C



The St. James' Way

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

CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARD

Windermere – Connor J

Ullswater – Ella M

Derwentwater – Seth F

Bassenthwaite – Kenas K & Seb M

Ennerdale – Leo L

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 Jem B.



**ATTENDANCE WINNERS:
BUTTERMERE**

Had top attendance this week



Well done to the children who have achieved a Bronze award for 50 points
Nathaniel M & Ruth C

Overall School attendance this week is **96.99%**



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 Ferne C and Caleb R.

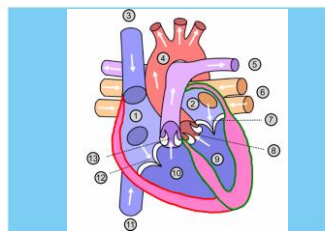




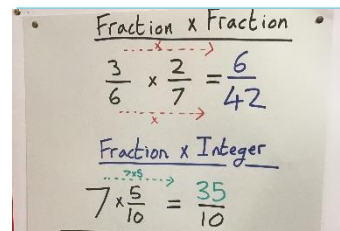
We have had a great week of learning and activities this week.
Check out Class Dojo for lots of updates and photos.



Year 3/4 Cricket



Homework



Maths

It's been a fantastic week in school! I've had the pleasure of visiting every class and observing some truly brilliant maths lessons. The enthusiasm and engagement from our students was brilliant to see, and it's clear that lots of great learning is taking place. A huge well done to both students and staff for making these lessons so inspiring and enjoyable.

Our Year 3/4 rapid cricket team also deserve a mention after winning all six of their games in the recent competition. They played with real enjoyment and demonstrated great sportsmanship and respect towards the Year 8 sports leaders, some of whom were former St James' pupils.

Looking ahead, keep an eye on Class Dojo for details of our fundraising efforts for Kevin Sinfield's 7-in-7 challenge supporting his MND charity. On Monday we will ask children to come into school wearing own clothes or a Christmas jumper and donating a minimum of £1 to our bucket. We then hope to present a cheque from our school on his route next Friday. Next week also marks the start of our Christmas singing, and I'm sure our choir will do a brilliant job spreading festive cheer across the community!



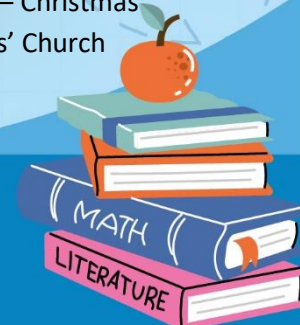
Wishing everyone a restful weekend, Mr Beattie

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 1st – Friday 5th December
Windermere Swimming
- Wednesday 3rd December – Carol Singing at Senhouse Centre
- Monday 8th – Friday 12th December
Derwentwater Swimming
- Tuesday 9th December – Carol Singing at Rosehill House
- Monday 15th December – Nativity, St James' Church 2pm & 5pm
- Tuesday 16th December – Christmas Cinema Trip, Jumper & Dinner Day
- Friday 19th December – Christmas Carol Service, St James' Church 12.15pm



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