



“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 – Raven Q**

**Ullswater – Sammie B**

**Derwentwater – Clara C & Halle W**

**Bassenthwaite – Sienna B**

**Ennerdale – Saffron G**

**Buttermere – Mark L**



### The St. James' Way

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

### CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARD

**Windermere – All of Windermere**

**Ullswater – Marcie K**

**Derwentwater – All Year 3/4**

**Bassenthwaite – Eliza S**

**Ennerdale – Matei D**

**Buttermere – Seth P & Benjamin S**



### 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 Anderson M.



**ATTENDANCE WINNERS:  
ENNERDALE**

**Had top attendance this week**



Well done to the children who have achieved a Bronze award for 50 points

**Conall C, Lottie Y,**

**Caleb R & Ziena N**

Overall School attendance this week is **96.28%**



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 Olivia L and Ollie M.





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



Carol Singing



Basketball



Science

This week I have been away from school, but I could not be more reassured by the way our staff have stepped in to ensure that all of the planned events for the children have gone ahead with such success. From the trip to sing Christmas Carols in support of a breast cancer charity, to the fantastic basketball event at Whitehaven Academy, the reports I have received have been fantastic. It is heartening to know that our pupils have continued to enjoy these opportunities, and I am so proud of the dedication and teamwork shown by everyone involved.

Today also marks the final day for our School Business Manager, Mrs Maiden, who has once again gone above and beyond in her role. In true fashion, she has spent her last day accompanying a group of enthusiastic cross-country runners to meet Kevin Sinfield, where they presented the funds raised this week for MND — an incredible total of £213. Thank you to everyone for your kind contributions, and a very special thank you to Mrs M for all that she has done for our school. We wish her every success as she begins her new job on Monday morning, and she leaves with our deepest gratitude and best wishes.

*Wishing all 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 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, St James' Church 2pm & 5pm
- 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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