



“With exploring minds, and faith; we grow and learn together”

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Newsletter

Well Done

The St. James' Way

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



HEADTEACHERS LOTTERY

Each week Mrs Moore 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.



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

Emily B, Huddson S, Anneqa U, Alfie C, Clara C, Seth F, Macey G, Oliver G, Louis M, Cooper R, Halle W, Archie S



PUPILS OF THE WEEK

The children have all been working extremely hard this week. Here are our Pupils of the Week

Windermere – Penny W
Ullswater – Scarlett B
Derwentwater – Mia T
Bassenthwaite – Rudie D
Ennerdale – Jessie D
Buttermere – Blake D



CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARD

Windermere – Ava L
Ullswater – Nolah T
Derwentwater – Huddson S
Bassenthwaite – Sophie L
Ennerdale – Theo C
Buttermere – Thomas E



**ATTENDANCE WINNERS:
WINDERMERE**
Had top attendance this week

Overall School attendance this week is **96.15%**



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 Macey H and Jem B.





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



Science



Geography



Light

It has been a very positive and settled start to the new year across the school. I have really enjoyed spending time in each class, talking with the children about their learning, looking through their books and seeing lessons in action. This week I have been busy learning lots of our Year 6 children's names and hearing about their ambitions for the year ahead. At breaktimes and lunchtimes, it has been lovely to see the wide range of activities on offer, ensuring there is something for everyone and supporting positive friendships and wellbeing.

All staff have been incredibly welcoming and helpful and I already feel very much part of the team. I am impressed by their strong commitment to continuing to drive improvements so that every child in Key Stage Two can succeed and thrive. The most notable highlight of the week has been the children's behaviour and attitudes. The St James' Way has been lived out which has resulted in happy children! Mrs Brown has also joined me this week at the Juniors where you will see her every afternoon in the office.

Mrs Moore, Headteacher

NOTICE: from Monday 12th January Breakfast Club will start at 7.40am.



WEEKLY CLUBS

- ⇒ Monday
 - ◆ Yr 6 Bellringing at St James Church
(Collect from church @ 4.30p.m.)
- ⇒ Tuesday
 - ◆ NEW CLUB STIX Drumming
(Collect from school @ 4.15p.m.)
- ⇒ Wednesday
 - ◆ 8.00 a.m. Judo Breakfast Club
 - ◆ Music Tuition (Guitar AM)
(Keyboard PM)
 - ◆ Yr 5/6 Adventure Club at
Whitehaven Harbour Youth Project
(Collect from WHYP @ 4.45 p.m.)
- ⇒ Thursday
 - ◆ NEW CLUB Yr 5 & 6 Animation Club
(Collect from school @ 4.15p.m.)

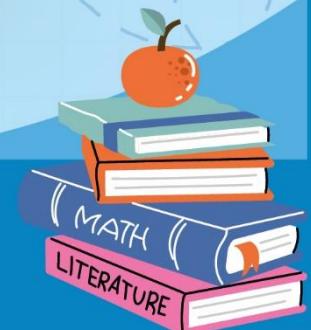
COMING UP AT ST JAMES'

- Wednesday 7th January – Start of Spring Term
- Monday 9th – Thursday 12th February – Book Fair
- Wednesday 11th February – Valentines Disco
- Monday 16th – Friday 20th February Half Term
- Monday 23rd – Friday 27th February Ullswater Swimming

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