



“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 – Penny W**

**Ullswater – Scarlett B**

**Derwentwater – Mia T**

**Bassenthwaite – Rudie D**

**Ennerdale – Jessie D**

**Buttermere – Blake D**



### The St. James' Way

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

### CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARD

**Windermere – Ava L**

**Ullswater – Nolah T**

**Derwentwater – Huddson S**

**Bassenthwaite – Sophie L**

**Ennerdale – Theo C**

**Buttermere – Thomas E**



### 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.



**ATTENDANCE WINNERS:  
WINDERMERE**

**Had top attendance this week**



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**

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

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