



“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 – Tyler T & Jack M
Ullswater – Jakob S
Derwentwater – Tyler T & Mila R
Bassenthwaite – Lucas M
Ennerdale – Reece G & Matei D
Buttermere – Thomas E



The St. James' Way

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

CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARD

Windermere – Kayden D
Ullswater – Paige J
Derwentwater – Clara C
Bassenthwaite – Isaac P
Ennerdale – Aisha Z
Buttermere – Benjamin S



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
Sanjeedah A, Mila R, Charlie B,
Hudson M, Charlotte R, Kanye N,
Isaac P, Adam P, Harley R,
Wolf R, Lewis C, Donnie T,
Leo M, Sam S, Benjamin S

Overall School attendance
this week is **97.18%**



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 Joshua G and Conall C.





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



PE



Geography



Light

It has been a wonderful start to the spring term, and the children have settled back into school life with positivity and enthusiasm. Across the school, pupils have begun diving into their new units of work. Year 3 and Year 4 have been fully immersed in their learning about Rainforests, showing great curiosity and excitement as they explore this rich topic. Meanwhile, Year 5 and Year 6 are already enjoying their new focus text, *The Nowhere Emporium*, which is sparking thoughtful discussions and inspiring some imaginative writing. It has also been lovely to see such high attendance at our after school clubs this week—there is a real buzz around the school each afternoon. We were pleased to welcome our School Improvement Consultant, who commended how calm, settled, and purposeful the school felt during her visit. Over the coming weeks, we will be making a few positive changes, which we will communicate to parents as they are introduced. One of these will be an adjustment to the morning routine to improve access to class teachers and further strengthen our vital home-school partnership. I am also keen to gather views from parents about what they value in our school and what improvements they would like to see. [Please click here](#)

Mrs Moore, Headteacher

SchoolMoney Lunch Ordering

Please can school lunches be ordered through the School Money system. They can be ordered in advance for the rest of the half term but they must be ordered by the day before at the latest.



WEEKLY CLUBS

- ⇒ Monday
 - ◆ Yr 6 Bellringing at St James Church (Collect from church @ 4.30p.m.)
- ⇒ Tuesday
 - ◆ 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
 - ◆ Yr6 Animation Club (Collect from school @ 4.15p.m.)

COMING UP AT ST JAMES'

- 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
- Friday 27th March – Easter Fayre
- Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April – Easter Holidays
- Wednesday 6th – Friday 8th May Year 4 Residential
- Tuesday 2nd – Friday 5th June Year 6 Residential

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