



“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 – Jack S

Ullswater – Sam G

Derwentwater – Cooper R

Bassenthwaite – Piper M

Ennerdale – Anderson M

Buttermere – Theo S



The St. James' Way

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

CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARD

Windermere – William M

Ullswater – Sammie B

Derwentwater – Penny W

Bassenthwaite – Ruth C

Ennerdale – Zienna N

Buttermere – Farhat Z



Overall School
attendance
this week is
95.19%



ATTENDANCE WINNERS:
ENNERDALE
Had top attendance this week

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

**Oscar BFS, Ciara C, Daniel P,
Ella M, Tait RE, Sophie L,**



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 Riley H-O and Reese G.





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



Science



Cross Country



Music

It has been a full and engaging week across the school. In Science, our Year 3 and 4 pupils have been exploring forces and magnets, using ping pong balls to investigate how different forces act on objects. Meanwhile, Year 5 and 6 children have been developing their understanding of light by experimenting with angles of incidence and reflection. It has been wonderful to see such curiosity and enthusiasm in their learning. Our fantastic team of cross-country runners travelled to Sedbergh to compete in the County Cross Country Finals. The course was extremely challenging, and the standard of competition was very high. The children showed great determination throughout and were a real credit to the school — we are very proud of them. There has also been the lovely sound of xylophones echoing through the corridors this week as music lessons have been in full swing.

Gentle reminder- please order your child's lunch via SchoolMoney no later than the evening before.

World Book Day – we will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5th March. The children are invited to dress up should they wish in book related costumes or as characters from their favourite text.



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”