



“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 – Thea L**

**Ullswater – Marcie K**

**Derwentwater – Naeto N & Caleb R**

**Bassenthwaite – Albie B**

**Ennerdale – Roary T**

**Buttermere – Charlotte M**



### The St. James' Way

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

### CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARD

**Windermere – William M**

**Ullswater – Rudi T**

**Derwentwater – All Derwentwater**

**Bassenthwaite – Oliver J**

**Ennerdale – Harley N**

**Buttermere – Macey H & Gunnar C**



## Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

Overall School attendance this week is **98.71%**



**ATTENDANCE WINNERS: WINDERMERE**

Had top attendance this week

Well done to the children who have achieved a Bronze award for 50 points  
Maddie G, Susie L, Ava L, Olivia L, Sofia M, Rudy M, Liam O, Emme C, Thomas E, Charlotte M, Macey H



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.





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



Art



Judo



English

It was wonderful to see so many parents in school for this week's parent-teacher meetings. Thank you for your valuable feedback. Some families shared that they enjoyed the warm, communal atmosphere of holding the meetings in the hall, while others said they preferred the familiarity of classroom-based appointments. The decision to use the hall was to maintain high levels of safety and security for all staff after school hours which is now current best practice. As we move through the spring term, it's been lovely to see pupils' progress becoming increasingly visible and staff have reported many proud moments following the recent round of assessments.

This week, we also welcomed the local authority for an attendance audit and we were delighted to receive the feedback that our school is currently "one of the best in the area for whole-school attendance." In addition, staff continued our school improvement work through a professional development session focused on SEND and evidence-led approaches to supporting all learners—an important part of our commitment to being an inclusive school.

Looking ahead, our Lower School pupils will soon be working once again with local artist Alex Jakob Whitworth to create Whitehaven-inspired artwork which will be displayed proudly in our hall after the holidays.

*Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable weekend. Mrs Moore, Headteacher*

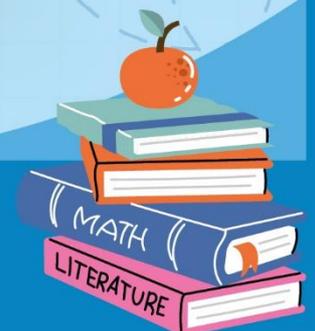
## WEEKLY CLUBS

- ⇒ 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
  - ◆ Yr5 Animation Club (Collect from school @ 4.30p.m.)

## COMING UP AT ST JAMES'

- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Non-Uniform Day for a Hamper Donation
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Fayre
- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Holidays
- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May Year 4 Residential
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June Year 6 Residential

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