



“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 – Connor J

Ullswater – Ahtee J

Derwentwater – Macey G & Alfie C

Bassenthwaite – Kenas K

Ennerdale – Donnie T

Buttermere – Sophie P



The St. James' Way

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

CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARD

Windermere – Raven Q

Ullswater – Zach H

Derwentwater – Sanjeedah A & Aneeqa U

Bassenthwaite – Junior C

Ennerdale – Rudie D

Buttermere – Seth P



Overall School attendance this week is **96.58%**



ATTENDANCE WINNERS: ENNERDALE
Had top attendance this week

Well done to the children who have achieved a Bronze award for 50 points
Kayden D, Connor J, Alex T, Ahtee J, Theo C, Mark L, Sophie P, Alarnie R, Harley N



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 Kayden D and Alice S.





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



Art



PE



Energy Free Friday

It has been wonderful to see the noticeable, demonstrable progress in the children's books this week, as we approach the final week of the term. Even more encouraging is the pride they are taking in the quality of their work and the outcomes they are achieving. Their enthusiasm and growing confidence are a credit to their hard work.

Today we marked 'Energy-Free Friday', an initiative designed to prompt us all to think carefully about our electricity use and to consider what counts as essential energy consumption. Our brilliant Power Rangers eco group have taken the lead on this project. They have worked thoughtfully to raise awareness across the school and are now gathering data to help us understand its impact on our environmental footprint. We look forward to sharing their findings with you.

A heartfelt thank you for the wonderful array of colourful donations sent in for our hampers. Your generosity always makes such a difference and these contributions will be greatly appreciated at next week's event.

Looking ahead, we are looking forward to the Easter Fayre next week, which will include representation from the Family Hub, the Whitehaven Harbour Youth Project, and Macey, who will be manning her jewellery stall. For anyone unfamiliar with the Family Hub, it is a valuable local resource where families can access multiple services under one roof—a supportive one stop shop aimed at improving wellbeing and helping families navigate any challenges they may be facing.

Next week also brings an exciting opportunity for our Year 5/6 children, who will be taking part in the Copeland Swimming Gala. We wish them all the very best as they represent our school with determination and team spirit. We know they will make us proud. Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Enjoy a restful weekend. *Mrs Moore, Headteacher*

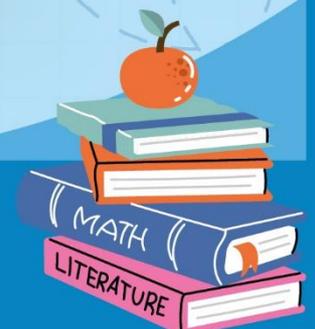
WEEKLY CLUBS

- ⇒ 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 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”