



“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 – Ciara C & Clara C

Ullswater – Tait R-E

Derwentwater – Jack M

Bassenthwaite – Allura B

Ennerdale – Kara M

Buttermere – Kain D & Esmi C



The St. James' Way

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

CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARD

Windermere – Tyler T

Ullswater – Billy F

Derwentwater – Archie S & Charlotte R

Bassenthwaite – Georgia H

Ennerdale – Roary T

Buttermere – Alice S



Overall School attendance this week is **96.26%**



ATTENDANCE WINNERS: BASSENTHWAITE
Had top attendance this week

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

Henry C, Thea L, Nevaeh R, Miami A, Saffron G, Kara M, Theo S

Well done to the children who have achieved a Silver award for 100 points

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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 Oscar BFS & Sienna B.





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



Celebration Assembly



Wants & Needs



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Welcome back to what has been a positive and productive first week after the Easter break. It has been wonderful to see the children return with such enthusiasm and readiness to learn. This week, we welcomed our local authority SEND consultant into school as part of our ongoing commitment to driving our school improvement priorities. During her visit, she carried out a learning walk and spent time looking through children's books across the school. She praised the consistently high levels of engagement in learning in all classes and the high standards of work evident in pupils' books. We are working in partnership with her to strengthen our inclusive practice even further, ensuring that every child continues to receive the best possible support. On Tuesday, Bassenthwaite class enjoyed a fantastic art workshop exploring collage techniques to represent our coastal environment here in Whitehaven. The children produced some beautiful and thoughtful pieces of work, which will be displayed in the school hall. Buttermere and Ennerdale classes will have their turn to take part in the workshop next week and we are very much looking forward to seeing their creations. This week has also seen some of our subject leaders carrying out monitoring within their subjects. This has involved looking at children's books and speaking to pupils through interviews to find out what learning has taken place and what knowledge has been retained. This work is an important part of ensuring our curriculum remains strong, engaging, and effective for all learners. Looking ahead to next week, our Uppers have some exciting visits planned. They will be visiting the Beacon as part of their World War 2 topic, as well as Levels, a new STEM-linked venture in town. These experiences will help to bring their learning to life and deepen their understanding through real-world connections.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I hope you all enjoy the weekend. *Mrs Moore*

WEEKLY CLUBS

- ⇒ 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.)

COMING UP AT ST JAMES'

- 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’