



“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 – Susie L

Ullswater – Sawney H

Derwentwater – Aneeqa U

Bassenthwaite – Sophie L

Ennerdale – Roary T

Buttermere – Leo M



The St. James' Way

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

CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARD

Windermere – Nolah T

Ullswater – Marcie K

Derwentwater – Halle W

Bassenthwaite – Leo T

Ennerdale – Zack R

Buttermere – Riley H-O



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

Overall School attendance this week is **97.53%**



ATTENDANCE WINNERS: BASSENTHWAITE
Had top attendance this week

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

Aalayah B & Zoey H-O

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

Nathaniel M & Louie 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. This week's winners were Riley H-O & Emme C.





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



Dojo winners



Art



Class Photos

It has been another very busy and positive week in school, made even better by the sunshine we have been fortunate to enjoy. On Monday, our PCSO, Mark Fishpool, visited to work with our Year 5 and 6 pupils, delivering important messages about cyber security and online safety. This week has also seen a real focus on sport and enrichment, with cricket coaching taster sessions taking place in school and our children proudly representing us at a Year 3/4 hockey festival. On Tuesday, our Year 6 pupils enjoyed a careers event at Whitehaven Academy, which has inspired many of them to think about a wide range of future careers and has broadened their outlook.

We were also delighted to welcome two members of our Governing Body, Mrs Calvin and Mrs Lunn, into school yesterday. They spent the morning visiting classes, speaking with pupils during playtime to gather pupil voice, and meeting with our class ambassadors. They will be sharing their feedback with you in next week's newsletter. Yesterday also saw our class photos taking place, and we rounded off the week by welcoming staff from Whitehaven Academy Year 7 team as part of our ongoing transition work for Year 6. As we head into the bank holiday weekend, I hope you all enjoy a well-earned break. We are looking ahead to next week with excitement, as our Year 4 pupils head off to Robinwood for their outdoor adventure residential. *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.)

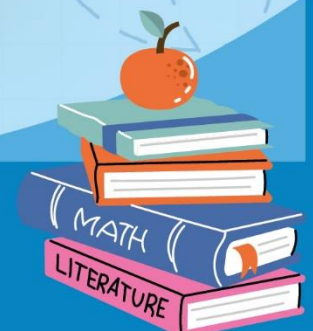
⇒ Thursday

- ◆ Mr Carruthers Year 3 Sports Club

COMING UP AT ST JAMES'

- Wednesday 6th – Friday 8th May
Year 4 Residential
- Monday 11th – Friday 15th May
SATS week
- Monday 25th – Friday 29th Half Term
holidays
- 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”