



“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 – Nevaeh R
Ullswater – Billy F
Derwentwater – Archie S & Oliver G
Year 3/4 - Leo M, Allura B,
Kara M



The St. James' Way

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

CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARD

Windermere – Koby B
Ullswater – Betsy O
Derwentwater – Y6 Mr Cs Maths Group
Year 3/4 – All of year 3&4 still in school



Attendance Matters
Every student. Every day.

Overall School attendance this week is **94.89%**

ATTENDANCE WINNERS: DERWENTWATER
Had top attendance this week

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

Raven Q

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

Caleb R



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 Oliver G & Lewis C.





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



Robinwood



Celebration Assembly



PE

It has been a shorter week in school due to the Bank Holiday, but it has nonetheless been a busy and productive one. Our Year 4 children have had a fantastic time on their outdoor adventurous residential to Robinwood, where they demonstrated excellent resilience and determination. Many children challenged themselves to try new activities, overcame obstacles and supported one another with great encouragement. We are incredibly proud of how they represented the school. Back in school, our lower year groups have been getting creative, producing some wonderful 3D Ancient Egyptian masks, showcasing both their artistic skills and growing historical understanding.

Earlier in the week, I met with each class teacher to discuss individual pupil progress. It was a pleasure to celebrate the strong gains many pupils are making, alongside the targeted support in place to ensure all children continue to succeed. Year 5 and Year 6 pupils have begun their exciting local history unit, exploring Whitehaven's rich heritage. Our first class, Derwentwater, have already enjoyed a tour of the town, visiting key landmarks and learning about the significance of John Paul Jones. Looking ahead, our Year 6 pupils begin their statutory assessments on Monday; we wish them every success and want them to know how proud we are of their hard work and commitment this year. *Mrs Moore*

WEEKLY CLUBS

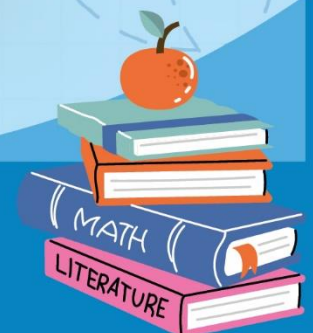
⇒ Wednesday

- ◆ 8.00 a.m. Judo Breakfast Club
(NOT ON 13.5.26)
- ◆ Music Tuition (Guitar AM **NOT ON 13.5.26**)
(Keyboard PM)
- ◆ Yr 5/6 Adventure Club at
Whitehaven Harbour Youth Project
(Collect from WHYP @ 4.45 p.m.)

COMING UP AT ST JAMES'

- 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’