



“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 – Daniel P

Ullswater – Edie L

Derwentwater – Scarlett S

Bassenthwaite – Rudy M

Ennerdale – Nathaniel Maher

Buttermere – Macey H



The St. James' Way

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

CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARD

Windermere – Ava L

Ullswater – Sawney H

Derwentwater – Mia T

Bassenthwaite – Harvey L

Ennerdale – Donnie T

Buttermere – Joshua M



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

Overall School attendance this week is **94.35%**



ATTENDANCE WINNERS: DERWENTWATER
Had top attendance this week

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

Sawney H & Iman S

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

Noah S



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 & Nevaeh R.





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



Memory Boxes



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Multiskills

As we approach the half term break, it has been another busy and productive week at St James'. Today, each class took part in engaging 'promoting active minutes' sessions delivered by staff from Whitehaven Academy, encouraging pupils to develop positive attitudes towards physical activity. Our Year 6 pupils have also thoroughly enjoyed their Cyclewise sessions, developing confidence and independence when cycling safely. In the classroom, both Upper and Lower School have been working hard on biography writing. Upper Key Stage 2 have focused on the inspirational life of Harriet Tubman, while Lower Key Stage 2 have studied Howard Carter and his discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb. It has been particularly pleasing to see the demonstrable progress many children are making in their writing.

Looking ahead to the new half term, there are some exciting opportunities planned. Year 6 will be heading off on their residential visit to Shropshire, which promises to be a memorable experience, while Year 5 are looking forward to a specialist printmaking day with a visiting artist. We are also currently finalising arrangements for key end-of-year events, including Sports Day and our summer production. Once dates have been confirmed with venues, we will share full details with families in the first week back. *Have a restful break. 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.)

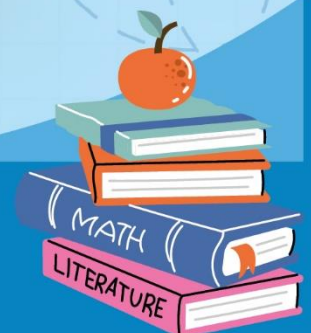
⇒ Thursday

- ◆ Mr Carruthers Year 4 Sports Club Collect at 4.20pm

COMING UP AT ST JAMES'

- 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’