



“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 – Conall C**  
**Ulswater – Aoife R & Zach H**  
**Derwentwater – Louis M**  
**Bassenthwaite – Olivia L**  
**Ennerdale – Ziena N**  
**Buttermere – Sam S**



### The St. James' Way

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

### CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARD

**Windermere – Daniel P**  
**Ulswater – Lottie Y**  
**Derwentwater – Mila R**  
**Bassenthwaite – Kanye N**  
**Ennerdale – Leo M**  
**Buttermere – Billy F & Maddie G**



### HEADTEACHERS LOTTERY

Each week Mr Beattie pops into class and asks teachers who has gone above and beyond with their class expectations. Those winners are put into a lottery draw every Friday. This week's winner was Halle W.



**ATTENDANCE WINNERS:**  
**BASSENTHWAITE**  
Had top attendance this week



Invites have been sent out to everyone to join ClassDojo for the new school year. If you had a Dojo account last year you need to follow the new link to sign up to your child's new class

Overall School attendance  
this week is **98.96%**



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 Sam S and Thomas E.





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



Ennerdale PE



Ullswater Static Electricity



Buttermere Spirit Tree

Hello and welcome to this week's newsletter. It's been a positive and productive week at St James. Our new Year 3 pupils and those joining us from other schools continue to settle in well and are already showing a good understanding of the school's routines and expectations. It's also been lovely to hear music filling the building again with the return of guitar and keyboard lessons, coupled with some excellent singing in Worship in rehearsal for our upcoming Joint Harvest Festival Service. This will be on Tuesday 7th October at 10am and parents are welcome to join us at St James' Church as both our juniors and infants' schools will sing, recite poetry and celebrate our harvest.

In addition, our weekly Adventure Club and Judo Clubs are now underway—there are still places available in Judo, and we're looking forward to seeing a short demonstration from them in next week's assembly. Next week we'll be starting two new clubs: Bell Ringing for Year 6 (Mondays) and Tennis/Badminton for Year 5 (Thursdays).

I've really enjoyed spending some time visiting classrooms this week and seeing how engaged our pupils are in their learning. Across all six classes, I've seen thoughtful and kind partner work, respectful listening, and a real effort to do their best. It's encouraging to see these values reflected so clearly—very much the St James Way. Well done to all our certificate winners and prize winners this week. Wishing everyone a restful weekend.

*Wishing you all a restful weekend, Mr Beattie*



## WEEKLY CLUBS

⇒ Monday

◆ Yr 6 Bellringing at St James Church  
Starting Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September  
(Collect from church @ 4.30p.m.)

⇒ Wednesday

◆ 8.00 a.m. Judo Breakfast Club  
◆ Music Tuition (Keyboard PM)  
(Guitar AM)

⇒ Thursday

◆ Yr 5/6 Adventure Club at  
Whitehaven Harbour Youth Project  
(Collect from WHYP @ 4.45 p.m.)  
◆ Yr 5 Tennis & Badminton  
Collect from school at 4.15pm

## COMING UP AT ST JAMES'

- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October – Joint Harvest Festival Service
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Halloween Disco
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> - October Half Term
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November – Parents Evening
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Nativity Times TBC

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