With exploring minds, and faith; we grow and learn together

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PUPILS OF THE WEEK

The children have all been working extremely hard this week.

Here are our Pupils of the Week

Windermere – Thea L
Ulswater – Lottie Y & Aalayah B
Derwentwater – Hudson M
Bassenthwaite – Leo T
Ennerdale – Bonnie Liu
Buttermere – Mark L



The St. James' Way

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

CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARD

Windermere – Oscar BFS
Ulswater – Nolah T
Derwentwater – All Derwentwater
Bassenthwaite – Albie B
Ennerdale – Anderson M
Buttermere – Thomas K, Emme C,
Ollie M, Stanley T



HEADTEACHERS ISSUED

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 Oliver R.



ATTENDANCE WINNERS:
BASSENTHWAITE &
ENNERDALE
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 **97.86%**



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 Tyler T and Jack M.



Class Dojo



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







PE Science

Hello and welcome to this week's newsletter, and what a beautiful week it's been! The sunny autumnal weather has brought a welcome break from wet playtimes, and it's been a joy to see the children enjoying the outdoors—playing amongst our new plants, flowers, and benches. With groups now in full swing, we've had a fantastic response to activities: Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed their bell ringing session, we've welcomed lots of enthusiastic new starters to Judo, and it was brilliant to see so many students and families join me and Mr Tyson for an enjoyable jog around Castle Park.

Mrs Pickering and I had the pleasure of visiting classes this week and were so impressed by the children following 'The St James' Way'. We saw kindness shown to classmates, respect in the way they listened to adults and collaborated with their table partners, and a real give your all attitude in the excellent work they produced.

A reminder that further important information regarding food allergens was sent out yesterday—please do take a moment to read this important safety message. We can also confirm that our Harvest Festival Service will take place at St James' Church on Tuesday 7th October at 2.30pm. Thank you for your generous donations to the foodbank so far; collections will be received up to Tuesday 7th October, when we welcome Stuart and Timmy The Tin of Tuna to host an assembly for us.

Wishing you all a restful weekend. Mr Beattie





- ♦ Yr 6 Bellringing at St James Church Starting Monday 22nd 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
- ⇒ Friday
- ◆ Running Club (FRIDAY THIS WEEK)
 Collect from school at 4pm

COMING UP AT ST JAMES'

- Tuesday 7th October Joint Harvest Festival Service at St James' Church, 2.30pm
- Wednesday 22nd October Halloween Disco
- Monday 27th Friday 31st October Half Term
- Tuesday 4th & Wednesday 5th November – Parents Evening
- Monday 5th December Nativity Times TBC

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