



“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 – Jack H

Ulswater – Sammie B

Derwentwater – Aria D

Bassenthwaite – Sienna B

Ennerdale – Jessie D

Buttermere – Leo M



The St. James' Way

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

CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARD

Windermere – William P

Ulswater – Ella M & Tait R-E

Derwentwater – Joshua G & Oliver G

Bassenthwaite – Rudie D

Ennerdale – Year 3/4 Football Team

Buttermere – Reed W



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 Tait R-E.



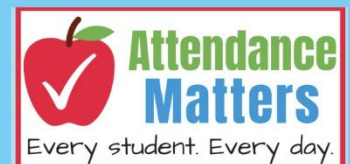
**ATTENDANCE WINNERS:
DERWENTWATER**

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 **97.45%**



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 Saffron G and Leo T.





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



Beacon trip



Maths



New starter Bible presentation

It has been a lovely week in school with lots going on across different year groups. Our Year 4 football team did a fantastic job at the School Games Tournament held at The Whitehaven Academy. They played with great teamwork and effort, and we were especially proud to see them awarded a certificate for showing the value of Honesty - well done to everyone involved. Our Year 3 & 4 classes also enjoyed a visit to The Beacon Museum, where Alan shared some fascinating Roman artefacts and stories. The children came back full of excitement and keen to talk about everything they'd learned.

On Tuesday, we held a special service to present school bibles to our Year 3 pupils and new starters. These bibles will be used in Worship and RE lessons, and we'd like to thank Rev Alison and everyone at St James for kindly providing them. Mr Tyson and Mr Carruthers have also been spending time with children this week, finding out more about how they learn in Maths and Computing. It's been great to hear such positive feedback and see the progress being made.

Thank you again for your generous donations to Foodbank West Cumbria. Our Joint Harvest Festival service will take place with our Infant friends next Tuesday at 2:30pm, St James' Church (all parents welcome), and Stuart from foodbank West Cumbria will be visiting school in the morning to talk to the children about how the foodbank supports families in our community.

Wishing you all a peaceful and restful weekend Mr Beattie



WEEKLY CLUBS

⇒ Monday

◆ 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 – **cancelled this week 8.10**)

⇒ 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
◆ Running Club
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 15th December – Nativity Times TBC

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‘Your word is a lamp to my feet, a light on my path. Psalm 119:105’