



“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 – Billy F, Elsie L & Koby B

Ulswater – Betsy O’K

Derwentwater – YR5 Tennis Club

Bassenthwaite – Oliver J & Georgia H

Ennerdale – Zack R

Buttermere – Thomas K



The St. James’ Way

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

CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARD

Windermere – All of Windermere

Ulswater – Jakob S

Derwentwater – Elsie L

Bassenthwaite – Fred M

Ennerdale – Parker S

Buttermere – Alarnie R



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 Mila R.



**ATTENDANCE WINNERS:
WINDERMERE**

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 94.6%**



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 Charlie B and Nevaeh R?.





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



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Stem Day



Halloween Disco

As we come to the end of this half-term, I'd like to thank everyone for their continued support and involvement in school life. Next week brings a well-deserved break for pupils and staff, and I hope it offers a chance to rest and recharge.

A special thank you to all who helped make Wednesday's *Spooky Disco* such a fun evening. It was great to see so many children enjoying themselves, and we're very grateful to staff and parents for supporting the event and helping raise funds for the school.

In class, the children have been showing fantastic creativity. Year 5 and 6 have been busy building bridges, using their measuring, sawing and gluing skills with great care. Our younger pupils have made pneumatic toys, with some brilliant moving creations including unicorns, frogs and monsters.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back in November, when we'll begin preparations for our Christmas nativity and arrangements for choir performances around Whitehaven.

Enjoy a restful half-term Mr Beattie



WEEKLY CLUBS

- ⇒ Monday
 - ◆ Yr 6 Bellringing at St James Church (Collect from church @ 4.30p.m.)
- ⇒ Wednesday
 - ◆ 8.00 a.m. Judo Breakfast Club
 - ◆ Music Tuition (Keyboard PM) (Guitar AM)
 - ◆ Yr 5/6 Adventure Club at Whitehaven Harbour Youth Project (Collect from WHYP @ 4.45 p.m.)
- ⇒ Thursday
 - ◆ Yr 5 Tennis & Badminton
Collect from school at 4.15pm
(NEW GROUP STARTING 13.10.25)
 - ◆ Running Club
Collect from school at 4pm

COMING UP AT ST JAMES'

- Tuesday 4th & Wednesday 5th November – Parents Evening
- Thursday 6th November – Parents Evening (Ennerdale only)
- Monday 1st – Friday 5th December Windermere Swimming
- Monday 8th – Friday 12th December Derwentwater Swimming
- Monday 15th December – Nativity Times TBC

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