



“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 – Connor J

Ullswater – Betsy O’K

Derwentwater – Thea L

Bassenthwaite – Harvey L

Ennerdale – Seb M

Buttermere – Farhat Z



The St. James’ Way

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

CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARD

Windermere – Ava L

Ullswater – Zach H

Derwentwater – Mr C’s English Group

Bassenthwaite – Olivia L

Ennerdale – Roary T

Buttermere – Gunnar C



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

Overall School attendance this week is **96.23%**



ATTENDANCE WINNERS: ENNERDALE

Had top attendance this week

Well done to the children who have achieved a Bronze award for 50 points
Martha R, Nolah T, Hollie M, Sienna B, Rudie D, Harvey L, Matei D, Seb M, Zack R, Joshua M, Reed W



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.





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



Maths



Bowling



English

This week, I've thoroughly enjoyed spending time in classes and it has been wonderful to see how much pride the children are taking in the quality and presentation of their work. Their care and attention to detail is truly shining through. In Years 3 and 4, pupils have been using force meters in their practical science lessons as they explore forces and magnetism. They have also investigated how resistance can be increased using materials such as sandpaper. In geography, their focus has been on understanding the effects of deforestation and its impact on the environment. Years 5 and 6 have been investigating reflectivity and colour in science, as well as crafting detailed setting descriptions in English. In geography, they have taken on the role of advisers to a 'town planner', considering which renewable energy sources would be most effective and sustainable.

We were also excited to receive the Scholastic Book Fair delivery today. The Book Fair will be available from Monday to Thursday next week, and we hope families will enjoy exploring the wonderful selection of books on offer.

Mrs Moore, Headteacher



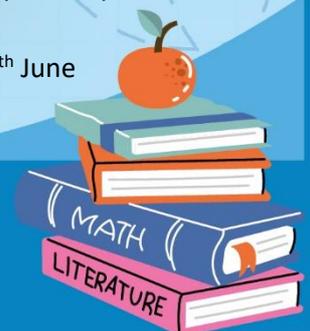
WEEKLY CLUBS

- ⇒ Monday
 - ◆ Yr 6 Bellringing at St James Church (Collect from church @ 4.30p.m.)
- ⇒ Tuesday
 - ◆ STIX Drumming (Collect from school @ 4.15p.m.)
- ⇒ 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
 - ◆ Yr6 Animation Club (Collect from school @ 4.15p.m.)

COMING UP AT ST JAMES'

- Monday 9th – Thursday 12th February – Book Fair
- Wednesday 11th February – Valentines Disco
- Monday 16th – Friday 20th February Half Term
- Monday 23rd – Friday 27th February Ullswater Swimming
- Friday 27th March – Easter Fayre
- Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April – Easter Holidays
- Wednesday 6th – Friday 8th May Year 4 Residential
- 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”