



“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 – Evie S**
- Ullswater – Sammie B**
- Derwentwater – Charlotte R**
- Bassenthwaite – Fred M**
- Ennerdale – Blake D**
- Buttermere – Thomas K**



The St. James' Way

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

CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARD

- Windermere – William M**
- Ullswater – Edie L**
- Derwentwater – All of Year 6**
- Bassenthwaite – Rudie D & Kanye N**
- Ennerdale – Leo L**
- Buttermere – Gunnar C**



Overall School attendance this week is **97.47%**



ATTENDANCE WINNERS: DERWENTWATER
Had top attendance this week

Well done to the children who have achieved a Bronze award for 50 points

Eliza S & Aisha Z



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 Liam O & Ollie M.





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



Sports Club



The Beacon



Art

It's been a busy and rewarding week in school. Our Year 5 and 6 pupils have enjoyed visits to The Beacon, taking part in engaging WWII workshops that helped consolidate their learning from last half term. The experiences continued today with a trip into town to visit Levels, where the children took part in a range of immersive activities, included a WWII themed trip together through a WW2 trench. Meanwhile, some of our Year 3 and 4 pupils made the most of the sunshine at a Kicky rounders event held at Whitehaven Academy, showing great improvement and enthusiasm throughout. We were also pleased to welcome Alex back into school, where she worked with Year 3 and 4 to create some exceptional artwork that we hope to display on our walls.

Looking ahead to next week, Tempest will be in school on Thursday to take our annual class photographs.

Wishing you all a restful and sunny weekend. *Mrs Moore*

Please see attached the following information from the Diocese regarding changes to the Ofsted framework and follow this link to a video from Ofsted explaining the new Ofsted report cards and grades [click here](#)

WEEKLY CLUBS

⇒ 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.)

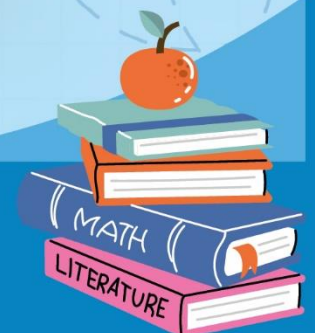
⇒ Thursday

- ◆ Mr Carruthers Year 3 Sports Club

COMING UP AT ST JAMES'

- Thursday 30th April –
Tempest Class Photos
- Wednesday 6th – Friday 8th May
Year 4 Residential
- Monday 11th – Friday 15th May
SATS week
- Monday 25th – Friday 29th Half Term
holidays
- 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”