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"I have loved you with an everlasting love"
Jeremiah 31:5

Friday 1st February 2019

Diary Dates	
Mon. 4 th February	Year 4 - Mass
Tue. 5 th February	Athletics Copeland Final at west Lakes Academy (team of 12 children)
Wed. 13 th February	SEND Parent catch up meetings
Fri. 15 th February	School Disco
18th – 22nd February	HALF TERM WEEK
Mon. 25 th February	Year 3 - Mass
Wed. 27 th February	Annual Governors Day in school
Thurs. 28 th March	Choirs performing at South Cumbria Musical Festival (during the evening)
Fri 29th March	End of Term – school closes at 1.30pm

Last Week:

ATTENDANCE	
Reception	91.7%
Year 1	94.7%
Year 2	99.2%
Year 3	99.2%
Year 4	95.9%
Year 5	98.7%
Year 6	94.3%

Last week's VIPs	
Reception	Seb Lehrle
Year 1	Alfie Jackson
Year 2	Jasmine Steele
Year 3	Maddox Dawson
Year 4	Maya Clarke
Year 5	Tiana-May Sharman
Year 6	Luka Allington

Certificates:

Aaron Redhead
 Jessica Burch, Oscar Rawsthorne
 Lola Jones, Charlie Garnett
 Thomas Farren, Millie Chapples

This week:

ATTENDANCE	
Reception	92.6%
Year 1	92%
Year 2	92.5%
Year 3	94.6%
Year 4	95.2%

Year 5	95.5%
Year 6	95.7%

Last week's VIPs	
Reception	Elise Penellum
Year 1	Morgan Hulse
Year 2	Mika Jakubowski
Year 3	Kaya Jackson
Year 4	Molly Cairns
Year 5	Eva Chapples
Year 6	Hannah Thompson

Certificates:

Martha Allington
Bella Dixon
Maisie Tyson



Please remember in your prayers:

All those who have lost someone close to them recently and those who are ill.
May they know your love close to them at this difficult time.

If you have anyone you would like us to pray for, please let us know either by phone or

Next week in school:

Year 4 Mass:

On Monday, Year 4 will be going to the parish mass at 9am. Please ensure children are in school by 8.45am so that we can be over at church for the start of mass.

Parent Readers Needed:

We are currently in need of some parents or grandparents who would be willing to come in to school to listen to some children read. We are sadly now down to one very loyal grandparent who comes in every Friday afternoon and we really need some more helpers!

Reading is such a crucial area of learning and regular practice reading aloud to an adult can make all the difference to children during the early stages of learning to read.

We need helpers in both key stages who would be available during an afternoon once or twice a week for an hour or so.

If you would be willing to help us, please give the school office a ring or email me on head@stjamesrc.cumbria.sch.uk

Advance Notice: SEND Parents' Catch up Meetings:

As some of you will know, we are holding termly 'catch-up' meetings for parents of children in school who have an EHCP. The purpose of the meetings is just to give parents a chance to have a chat with staff who support their child in school and discuss any concerns or issues that may have arisen.

We have decided to open these meetings up to anyone whose child has a special need even if they do not have an EHCP. If there are any other parents who feel they would benefit from a meeting to discuss their child's needs, please get in touch either by ringing the school office or emailing me on head@stjamesrc.cumbria.sch.uk

The next meetings will be held on Wednesday 13th February and will run during the school day. They will be attended by myself as SENCO and either Mrs Varley as KS1 SENCO or Miss Cannon as KS2 SENCO and any other appropriate staff.

We will be contacting parents of children who have an EHCP with a time for a meeting on that day. Obviously, if you have already had a review meeting this term, it is unlikely that you will need a meeting.

Have a great week everyone!