

Newsletter #14 – Autumn Term

Christmas

Christmas has definitely arrived at school this week!

We kicked things off on Monday with Class Four's trip to Lakeland in Windermere for some festive carol singing, where the pupils raised an incredible £127.57. A huge well done to Class One and Two for their wonderful nativity on Wednesday, every single pupil sang and acted their hearts out. On Thursday, everyone tucked into a delicious Christmas lunch, a huge thank you to Helen, Deborah and Georgina for preparing such a fantastic meal. We even had a special visit from Father Christmas himself, thank you to the PTA for making this happen!

Looking ahead to next week, don't forget our Christmas Fair on Monday straight after school in the Village Hall and our Carol Concert in church at 1pm next Friday. And just a reminder we finish for the Christmas holidays at the earlier time of 2pm next Friday.

If you haven't already, please click on the link below to access this year's PTA Christmas raffle. There are some amazing prizes to be won and all the money raised will go towards amazing experiences for our pupils.



https://raffall.com/402848/enter-raffle-to-win-with-old-hutton-pta-christmas-raffle-hosted-by-old-hutton-pta

National Online Safety

This week's National Online Safety guide is about the online game Fortnite. These weekly guides are from National Online Safety, to create your own free account, please click on the link below.

https://nationalcollege.com/enrol/old-hutton-cofe-school

Thanks for your continued support.

Nick

Attendance in School

Whole School Attendance	96.2%
W/C Monday 3 rd November	97.12%
W/C Monday 10 th November	98.85%
W/C Monday 17 th November	95.68%
W/C Monday 24 th November	95.22%
W/C Monday 1st December	96.31%
W/C Monday 8 th December	95.62%

Key Dates

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Monday 15 th December	Christmas Fair in the Village Hall at 3.20pm
Friday 19 th December	Christmas Carol Concert at 1pm
Friday 19 th December	Break Up for Christmas Holidays at 2pm
Wednesday 7 th January	Start of Spring Term
Wednesday 14 th January	Year Five London Day Trip Meeting at 3.20pm
Thursday 22 nd January	Minotaur the Musical in the Village Hall at 6pm
Wednesday 11 th March – Thursday 12 th March	Class Three Residential Visit to York
Wednesday 11 th March	Year Five Day Visit to London

School Year dates 2025-26

Autumn Term 2025

Wednesday 3rd September – Friday 19th December (2pm finish)

Spring Term 2026

Staff training day Tuesday 6th January Wednesday 7th January – Friday 27th March (2pm finish) **Half Term Holiday:** Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February

Summer Term 2026

Monday 13th April – Friday 17th July (2pm finish) Early May Bank Holiday: Monday 4th May

Half Term Holiday: Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May

School Year dates 2026-27

Autumn Term 2026

Wednesday 2nd September – Friday 18th December (2pm finish)

Half Term Holiday: Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October

Spring Term 2027

Tuesday 5th January – Thursday 25th March (2pm finish) **Half Term Holiday:** Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February

Summer Term 2028

Monday 12th April – Friday 16th July (2pm finish) **Half Term Holiday:** Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June

2025/2026 Nursery Applications – We now accept nursery pupils from the day after they turn 3. Please contact school for the application process

2025/2026 Reception Primary School Application Dates

The closing date for applications for September 2026 is 15 January 2026

For all applications please

visit https://legacy.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/childrensservices/schoolsandlearning/lss/schooladmissions.asp for further information on how to apply.