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Newsletter #2 – Autumn Term

Westmorland Show

On Wednesday, Class Three and Four had a brilliant time at the Westmorland Show. The pupils all really enjoyed exploring all the stalls, meeting the animals and discovering what makes our area so special. Their behaviour was simply amazing throughout the day. A huge thank you to our wonderful staff and parent volunteers who accompanied the pupils on the visit.

Parent Governor

Just a quick reminder the deadline to express interest in becoming a Parent Governor is next Friday. If you haven't seen it yet, I've attached the letter with all the details to this newsletter email. If you have any questions or want to chat about what the role involves, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me directly.



Lost Property

We now have an "official" lost property box which is located under the shelter outside Class 4. Feel free to rummage at any time for any lost items. Please can I take this opportunity to ask that ALL uniform has your child's name in it for easier identification by staff.

National Online Safety

Attached to the newsletter email you will find a practical guide that offers a collection of useful tips for helping children learn to manage their emotions.

If you would like your own free membership to National Online Safety, 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	96.8%
W/C Wednesday 4 th September	98.7%
W/C Monday 8 th September	94.84%

Key Dates

Friday 19 th September	Deadline for Parent Governor Applications
Friday 26 th September	Harvest Festival
Thursday 2 nd October	Blencathra Walk for Class Four
Monday 10 th November and Thursday 13 th November	Parents Evening
Wednesday 10 th December	Nativity Performance
Monday 15 th December	Christmas Fair

School Year dates 2025-26

Autumn Term 2025

Staff training day Monday 1st & Tuesday 2nd September
Wednesday 3rd September – Friday 19th December (2pm finish)
Half Term Holiday: Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October

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

2025/2026 Nursery Application Dates

When your child turns 3	Recommended time to apply	When your child would start nursery
1 April to 31 August 2025	7 January to 4 April 2025	3 September 2025
1 September to 31 December 2025	22 April to 18 July 2025	7 January 2026
1 January 2026 to 31 March 2026	3 September to 19 December 2026	13 April 2026

2025/2026 Secondary School Application Dates

The closing date for applications for September 2026 is 31 October 2025

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.