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Newsletter #6 – Spring Term

Internet Safety Day

On Tuesday, to mark Internet Safety Day, all our pupils took part in activities focused on the importance of staying safe online. Learning how to use technology responsibly and confidently is a key part of our computing curriculum, this annual event provides a valuable opportunity to reinforce essential skills such as protecting personal information and recognising potential risks.

Class Three did an amazing job creating a music video based on what they learnt! Class Three parents and carers can view the video on Google Classroom.

Young Voices

We are delighted to share that our school choir are currently at Manchester's Co-op Arena rehearsing for tonight's Young Voices Concert! This exciting event will see our pupils performing alongside thousands of children from schools across the country. A huge thank you to Miss Brown for her dedication in rehearsing with the choir throughout the year and for organising this fantastic opportunity.

World Book Day

This week your child should have come home with a World Book Day book voucher. Please use this voucher to swap for a book in participating shops. This year we will be celebrating World Book Day on 17th April. On this day, pupils are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character.

On reading, Westmorland and Furness Council have been working in partnership with the Family Hub to celebrate the Department of Education's 'Year of Reading' by delivering 10 high quality books within reading baskets for the 0-5s across cafes in the Furness area, Kendal and Eden. There are 10 baskets in each area, which also feature '50 Things to Do Before You're 5' flyers, top tips for parents when reading to babies and young children, and QR codes to some useful websites. The basket also features a 'Feedback Jotter' for parents to record their thoughts.

Happy Half Term Holidays

I hope you all enjoy your half term holidays next week. We are looking forward to welcoming the pupils back to school on **Monday 23rd February**.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PTA

Thank you everyone for supporting our latest event last week, Crazy Hair Day! All the children looked amazing and the effort was incredible, a special well done to all the parents/carers who got up that little bit earlier last Friday to create works of art. The PTA raised £112.80!

We've got more to come this term, starting with a clothes donation with 'Clothes 4 Sammy' on Monday 23rd February. Raising money for Leukaemia and Myeloma research, raising money for the PTA, and having a much-needed clear-out at home. It's a win, win win! The more we donate, the more we raise. They accept everything from clothes, shoes, bedding, towels, and soft toys. Please drop off all donations at school drop-off either outside the entrance to the village hall or inside the foyer if it's wet weather. Bags will be coming home in school bags this week.

We've also got a PTA Zumba night, a bake sale, and an Easter egg decorating competition. Please see our Facebook page or the school notice board for more details on all upcoming events.

Thanks for all the support!

National Online Safety

This week's National Online Safety guide is about how to stop your children from becoming a screen zombie.

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	96.3%
Attendance W/C 7th January	98.32%
Attendance W/C 12th January	96.81%
Attendance W/C 19th January	96.64%
Attendance W/C 26th January	95.48%
Attendance W/C 2nd February	98.56%
Attendance W/C 9th February	94.83%

Key Dates

Monday 23rd February	Clothes 4 Sammy Collection
Wednesday 11th March – Thursday 12th March	Class Three Residential Visit to York
Wednesday 11th March	Year Five Day Visit to London
Monday 23rd March	Deadline for the PTA's Easter Egg Competition
Tuesday 24th March	Class Four Flute Performance at 2pm
Friday 17th April	World Book Day
Friday 27th March	Break Up for Easter Holiday at 2pm
Monday 11th May – Thursday 14th May	KS2 SATs
Tuesday 23rd June – Thursday 25th June	Year 5/6 Residential to Edinburgh
Wednesday 8th July	Sports Day at 1.15pm
Thursday 16th July	Year Six Leavers Service at 1.30pm

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