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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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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**

<b>Whole School Attendance</b>	<b>96.3%</b>
<b>Attendance W/C 7<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>98.32%</b>
<b>Attendance W/C 12<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>96.81%</b>
<b>Attendance W/C 19<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>96.64%</b>
<b>Attendance W/C 26<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>95.48%</b>
<b>Attendance W/C 2<sup>nd</sup> February</b>	<b>98.56%</b>
<b>Attendance W/C 9<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>94.83%</b>

## **Key Dates**

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

### **School Year dates 2025-26**

#### **Autumn Term 2025**

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December (2pm finish)

#### **Spring Term 2026**

Staff training day Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March (2pm finish)

**Half Term Holiday:** Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February

#### **Summer Term 2026**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July (2pm finish)

Early May Bank Holiday: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May

**Half Term Holiday:** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May

### **School Year dates 2026-27**

#### **Autumn Term 2026**

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December (2pm finish)

**Half Term Holiday:** Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October

#### **Spring Term 2027**

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March (2pm finish)

**Half Term Holiday:** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February

#### **Summer Term 2028**

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July (2pm finish)

**Half Term Holiday:** Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June

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