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Newsletter #9 – Spring Term

Class Three York Residential

Yesterday, Class Three returned from their one night residential visit to York. During their visit, the children explored the fascinating Yorkshire Museum, where they learned about the rich history of the area and saw a variety of historical artefacts. They also discovered more about the famous city walls of York, learning how they were built and why they were so important in protecting the city many centuries ago.

One of the highlights of the trip was a walking tour of York, where the pupils were able to see the historic streets and landmarks up close while hearing stories about the city's past. To round off their Viking-themed learning, the children even had the opportunity to make their own Viking bread, which was a big hit with everyone!

On the second day the pupils had a brilliant time exploring the Railway Museum and the STEM Lab.

Thank you to Miss Brown for organising such a brilliant trip.



Year Five London Trip

On Wednesday, our Year Five pupils enjoyed an exciting day trip to London. The day began with a ride on the London Eye, where pupils were able to take in spectacular views of the capital and spot many famous landmarks from high above the city. It was a wonderful way to see London and helped bring their geography and history learning to life.

The children also spent time exploring the Imperial War Museum, where they learned more about Britain's history and the experiences of people during times of conflict.

Another highlight of the trip was a tour of the Houses of Parliament, where pupils discovered more about how the UK is governed and how laws are made. During the visit, we were

fortunate enough to meet our local MP, Tim Farron, who spoke to the pupils about what it is like to be a Member of Parliament. The children asked some excellent questions and gained a better understanding of how representatives work to support their communities.

The Class Three and Year Five pupils were a credit to the school throughout their visits, showing curiosity, enthusiasm and excellent behaviour. It was a fantastic opportunity to bring classroom learning to life and create lasting memories.

Viking Visitor

On Monday, Class Two and Class Three were lucky enough to be visited by a very special Viking guest! The pupils stepped back in time as they met a real Viking visitor who shared fascinating stories about life during the Viking age.

The children listened carefully to exciting Viking tales and adventures, learning about the journeys Vikings took across seas to explore new lands. They discovered what life might have been like for Viking explorers and warriors.

Our visitor also showed the pupils examples of Viking weapons and armour, explaining how they were used and why they were important. The pupils asked lots of thoughtful questions and were eager to learn more about this fascinating period of history.

Mountain Rescue

On Thursday, Class One had the pleasure of welcoming Kendal Mountain Rescue to school. The session was both enjoyable and educational, as the pupils learned about the vital role the team plays in assisting people in need. They showcased their rescue vehicle and explained the importance of their canine companions. Additionally, the team demonstrated the various pieces of equipment they utilise during rescue operations.

40 for 40 Running Update

It was great last Sunday to run the third stage of the 40 for 40 running challenge. We are all looking forward to the event on Saturday 13th June. We are in the process of arranging a 40 themed challenge for our pupils to complete. This challenge will begin on the 4th May, 40 days before the 40 for 40 run. More information will be shared after the Easter holidays.

Westmorland and Furness Early Years Padlet

Please follow the link below to access the Westmorland and Furness Early Years resource hub. The hub is full of resources to help build your child's skills, confidence and independence.

<https://padlet.com/PublicHealthWestmorlandandFurness/together-towards-school-into-early-years-5vqon4q0d6x6ifs2>

National Online Safety

This week's National Online Safety guide is about the different streaming services that are available.

To create your own free National Online Safety 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%
Attendance W/C 23rd February	95.95%
Attendance W/C 2nd March	95.81%
Attendance W/C 9th March	96.22%



Key Dates

Monday 23 rd March	Deadline for the PTA's Easter Egg Competition
Friday 27 th March	Break Up for Easter Holiday at 2pm
Friday 17 th April	World Book Day
Monday 11 th May – Thursday 14 th May	KS2 SATs
Tuesday 23 rd June – Thursday 25 th June	Year 5/6 Residential to Edinburgh
Wednesday 8 th July	Sports Day at 1.15pm
Thursday 16 th July	Year Six Leavers Service at 1.30pm

School Year dates 2025-26

Spring Term 2026

Wednesday 7th January – Friday 27th March (2pm finish)

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

For all applications please

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