



# Newsletter #10 - Autumn Term

## **Remembrance Day Service and Collective Worship**

On Tuesday, we marked Remembrance Day with a special service at church. Our Collective Worship Committee, along with Mrs Hadwin, did a brilliant job planning the service. The committee respectfully read out the names of the people on the memorial cross in church, helping us remember and honour those who have served. Class Four contributed by reading aloud poignant poems, while Class One made a special wreath which they have left in church.

Classes Two and Three have also produced some amazing Remembrance-inspired artwork, which is proudly displayed around the school for everyone to appreciate.



#### **Learning about Diwali**

Earlier this week, as part of Class Two's RE topic on 'Celebrations,' the pupils explored the Festival of Lights, Diwali. The children learned about how Hindus celebrate this vibrant festival. To bring this learning to life, the pupils made their own candle holders, reflecting the tradition of lighting candles during Diwali.

#### **Celebration of Ministry Service**

On Thursday evening it was great to attend a special church service welcoming Reverend Becky and Reverend Lucy to the parish. We can't wait to welcome both Becky and Lucy to our school later this term.

#### **National Online Safety**

This week's National Online Safety guide explores Al-generated videos, and the dangers they pose to young people, including deepfakes, misinformation and manipulation.



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              | 96.2%  |
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| W/C Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November  | 97.12% |
| W/C Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> November | 98.85% |

#### **Key Dates**

| Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> November  | Parents Evening                        |
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| Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December | Nativity Performance at 2pm            |
| Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December    | Christmas Fair                         |
| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December    | Christmas Carol Concert at 1pm         |
| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December    | Break Up for Christmas Holidays at 2pm |

# 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

## 2025/2026 Reception Primary School Application Dates

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

# For all applications please

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