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Newsletter #7 – Autumn Term

Latrigg Walk

On Wednesday, Class Four enjoyed a fantastic outdoor adventure, showing real perseverance as they walked eight miles from Blencathra Outdoor Centre in Threlkeld to the summit of Latrigg. Despite the challenging walk and very windy conditions at the summit, the children kept going, supported one another and showed brilliant determination throughout. Their behaviour and positive attitudes were a real credit to themselves and our school. We are incredibly proud of them all.



Toddler Group

I'm delighted to announce that our toddler group will be restarting in the Village Hall after half term. The group will run every Friday morning from 9.30am to 11.00am, providing a lovely opportunity for little ones to play, have fun and make new friends, while parents and carers can enjoy a friendly chat and a cuppa. We would love to see some new faces and welcome families from our local community. For more information, please look at the poster attached to this week's newsletter email or speak to one of our school parents, Kirsty Howson.

Class News

Class One have had a brilliant time exploring a range of books all about autumn. Alongside enjoying their stories, the children have been busy practising their cutting skills, from snipping and cutting along straight lines to carefully cutting around leaves. They showed fantastic perseverance and worked together beautifully to create their very own autumn tree. It has been wonderful to see the pupils developing their fine motor skills, growing in confidence and supporting one another throughout the activity. They are all very proud of their finished creation!

With Halloween just around the corner, we would also like to share some helpful advice from the Child Accident Prevention Trust to help families keep little ones safe while enjoying the spooky celebrations. To view the advice, please click on the link below.

https://capt.org.uk/halloween/?utm_source=capt&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=parentsoc26&mc_cid=50d7dfbfb&mc_eid=950a4d7bac

This week, Class Two have been enjoying a lovely autumn story about Leaf Man and his friend, Hazel the Hedgehog. Inspired by the story, the pupils have been using their imaginations to plan and write their own Leaf Man adventures. They also enjoyed exploring our school grounds on a leaf and stick hunt before using their autumn treasures to create their very own Leaf Man characters.

Class Three have been busy learning about Roman numerals this week, using lollipop sticks to make different numbers and bring their learning to life. The children enjoyed the practical challenge of creating the numerals and developing their understanding in a hands-on way. Meanwhile, Pokémon Club with Miss Brown has been a real hit! The pupils were so excited to bring in their Pokémon cards, show them to their friends and enjoy making trades. It has been lovely to see their enthusiasm and the friendships growing as they share their interests with one another.

Class Four have had another busy week of learning too. As well as their fantastic walk up Latrigg, the pupils have been putting their scientific skills to the test by making their own water filters. They experimented with different materials, including sand, gravel and cotton wool, to investigate which combination would make the water look the cleanest. The

pupils worked carefully to carry out a fair test and compare their results. In History, we have continued learning about the Battle of Britain, exploring this important period of the Second World War and developing our understanding of the events that helped shape our history.

National Online Safety

This week's National Online Safety guide is about ai companions.

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	95.5%
W/C Wednesday 2nd September 2026	95.2%
W/C Monday 7th September 2026	94.07%
W/C Monday 14th September 2026	95.9%
W/C Monday 21st September 2026	98.67%
W/C Monday 28th September 2026	96.05%
W/C Monday 5th October 2026	93.75%
W/C Monday 12th October 2026	96.40%



Key Dates

Monday 9th November	Parents Evening 3.20pm – 5.20pm
Wednesday 11th November	Remembrance Service 10.45am – 11.15am
Thursday 12th November	Class One Open Afternoon 1.30pm – 3pm
Thursday 12th November	Parents Evening 3.20pm – 5.20pm
Friday 11th December	Christmas Jumper and Dinner Day
Tuesday 15th December	Nativity Performance at 1.30pm
Wednesday 16th December	Christmas Fair 2.30pm – 4pm
Friday 18th December	Break Up for Christmas Holidays at 2pm
Monday 10th May – Thursday 13th May 2027	SATs Week
Thursday 1st July 2027	School Play at 6.30pm
Thursday 8th July 2027	Sports Day
Thursday 15th July 2027	Year Six Leavers Service at 1.30pm

2026/2027 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.

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