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Newsletter #15 – Autumn Term

Christmas Fair

Thank you so much to everyone who came along to Monday's Christmas Fair in the Village Hall. It was such a lovely way to start the final week of the term. Our Year 5/6 pupils did an amazing job running their own game stalls, showing great teamwork and enthusiasm. Class One, Two and Three have been incredibly busy making a fantastic range of Christmas crafts, which were a huge hit on the stalls. A big thank you as well to our wonderful PTA for selling drinks, cakes and gifts throughout the afternoon. Thanks to everyone's support, we raised an incredible £307.



Summerhill Care Home

On Tuesday, our Young Voices Choir visited Summerhill Care Home to spread some Christmas cheer. The pupils had a great time singing a range of songs to the residents of the care home. The choir are looking forward to returning to Summerhill in the Spring Term.

Thank you to Miss Brown for all the work she has done with our choir. In the last two weeks the choir has performed at B&Q, Lakeland in Windermere and at the care home.

Christmas Crafting

All our classes have been busy this week making and creating a range of amazing Christmas crafts! Class Two made beautiful Advent wreaths and Christmas tree baubles. Class Three showed plenty of perseverance to sew their own wonderful Christmas stockings. On Wednesday, Class One learnt about the significance and the symbolism of Christingles to Christians, the pupils then made one to take home.



Carol Concert

I would also like to say a huge thank you to everyone who joined us for the Carol Concert in church this afternoon. It was a truly special event and the perfect way to end the term, with beautiful singing and a lovely festive atmosphere. I really appreciate everyone who came along to support the pupils.

Finally, I would like to wish all our pupils and families a very Merry Christmas. We hope you all enjoy a well-earned break and some special time together. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Wednesday 7th January.

National Online Safety

This week's National Online Safety guide is about toy scalping, fakes and scams. 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	96.2%
W/C Monday 3 rd November	97.12%
W/C Monday 10 th November	98.85%
W/C Monday 17 th November	95.68%
W/C Monday 24 th November	95.22%
W/C Monday 1 st December	96.31%
W/C Monday 8 th December	95.62%
W/C Monday 15 th December	93.51%

Key Dates

Friday 19 th December	Break Up for Christmas Holidays at 2pm
Wednesday 7 th January	Start of Spring Term
Wednesday 14 th January	Year Five London Day Trip Meeting at 3.20pm
Thursday 22 nd January	Minotaur the Musical in the Village Hall at 6pm
Wednesday 11 th March – Thursday 12 th March	Class Three Residential Visit to York
Wednesday 11 th March	Year Five Day Visit to London

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

2025/2026 Reception Primary School Application Dates

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

For all applications please

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