



19.12.25

## 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

<b>Whole School Attendance</b>	<b>96.2%</b>
<b>W/C Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November</b>	<b>97.12%</b>
<b>W/C Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>98.85%</b>
<b>W/C Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>95.68%</b>
<b>W/C Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>95.22%</b>
<b>W/C Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December</b>	<b>96.31%</b>
<b>W/C Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>95.62%</b>
<b>W/C Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>93.51%</b>

## Key Dates

<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Break Up for Christmas Holidays at 2pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Start of Spring Term</b>
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Year Five London Day Trip Meeting at 3.20pm</b>
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January</b>	<b>Minotaur the Musical in the Village Hall at 6pm</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>

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