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## Newsletter #3 – Summer Term

### 40 for 40 Pupil Challenge

On 4th May, it will mark 40 days until our exciting 40 for 40 challenge! To help pupils feel part of this special event, we have created a fun and inclusive activity for everyone to get involved in. Pupils are challenged to run, walk, bike or scoot a total of 40 miles over the next 40 days, while our younger pupils will aim for 20 miles across the same period. There will be opportunities for pupils to complete a mile each day in school, making it easy for everyone to take part. If you are able to support, a sponsorship form is attached to the newsletter for pupils to collect donations, contributing both to the overall 40 for 40 total and their personal achievement.

To mark the launch of the pupil challenge on Tuesday, we are delighted to welcome runner and author Allie Bailey to school. She will be running with the pupils during the day and talking to them about her achievements. Straight after school on Tuesday, Allie will also be speaking to staff about her life and how running helped her overcome challenges. Following her talk, we will meet at 4.20pm to discuss the 40 for 40 run.

### STEM Work

Thanks so much to Settlebeck School for organising an amazing STEM Day on Wednesday. Class Four had a brilliant time learning all about Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths.

The pupils baked scones, learnt about aerodynamics in sport, used robots, built model shelters and designed their own castles.

### Choir Performance

On Tuesday, a group of our school choir had a brilliant time singing at Summerhill Care Home. It was amazing to be back after last visiting just before the Christmas break. The pupils enjoyed singing a range of songs in the sunshine and spreading joy.

Thank you to Miss Brown for arranging this special visit.

### Gardening in Class One

This week, our Class One pupils have been busy planting a wonderful selection of vegetables. So far, they've planted radishes, spring onions, spinach, peas, and beetroot.

The children are learning so much about how plants grow, how to care for them and the importance of patience as they wait to see their hard work come to life.

We can't wait to watch our garden flourish over the coming weeks.



## **National Online Safety**

This week's National Online Safety guide is about image altering filters that are available online.

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**

<b>Whole School Attendance</b>	<b>96%</b>
<b>W/C Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026</b>	<b>87.84%</b>
<b>W/C Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026</b>	<b>97.03%</b>
<b>W/C Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2026</b>	<b>96.09%</b>

## **Key Dates**

<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>KS2 SATs</b>
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Preschool Open Afternoon for New Families</b>
<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>40 for 40 Run</b>
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Year 5/6 Residential to Edinburgh</b>
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Sports Day at 1.15pm</b>
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>School Reports Out</b>
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>School Open Evening at 3.20pm – 5.20pm</b>
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Year Six Leavers Service at 1.30pm</b>

### **School Year dates 2025-26**

#### **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**

For all applications please

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