Newsletter #15 – Autumn Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas Fair
A huge thank you to all who attended our Christmas Fair on Tuesday! It was a fantastic success, we couldn't have done it without your support. The choir opened the fair with some beautiful singing that truly set the festive mood. A special shout-out to our Class Four pupils who did an amazing job running their own stalls, well done everyone! Together, we managed to raise an incredible £250 for our school!
We'd also like to extend our gratitude to the PTA for their hard work in running their two stalls. Your efforts are greatly appreciated!

Christmas Party
On Thursday, all our pupils had a blast at the Christmas Party! A big thank you to the PTA for arranging for B&J Entertainment to come in and lead the festivities. The highlight of the day was definitely the visit from Father Christmas, who delighted each child with a selection box.

Carol Concert
Just a quick reminder our Carol Concert is happening tomorrow in church, starting at 1pm and finishing at 2pm. We hope to see you all there! Also, please remember that school will finish early tomorrow at 2pm.

Spring Term
School will reopen on Tuesday 7th January for the start of the Spring Term.

National Online Safety
This week's free guide from National Online Safety explains the importance of setting up parental controls on any device.

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

I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! I hope you all enjoy the festive season with your loved one, we are all looking forward to seeing you all back in the New Year.

Nick

Attendance in School

Whole School Attendance	96%
Attendance W/C Monday 9th September	94.36%
Attendance W/C Monday 16th September	97.97%
Attendance W/C Monday 23rd September	96.51%
Attendance W/C Monday 30th September	95.22%
Attendance W/C Monday 7th October	97.83%
Attendance W/C Monday 14th October	97.01%
Attendance W/C Monday 21st October	95.76%

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Attendance W/C Monday 4th November	94.57%
Attendance W/C Monday 11th November	96.88%
Attendance W/C Monday 18th November	97.63%
Attendance W/C Monday 25th November	92.99%
Attendance W/C Monday 2nd December	93.73%
Attendance W/C Monday 9th December	97.55%
Attendance W/C Monday 16th December	96.33%

Key Dates

School Reopens for Spring Term	Tuesday 7th January 2025

School Year dates 2024-25

Autumn Term 2024
Wednesday 4th September – Friday 20th December (2pm finish)

Spring Term 2025
Staff training day Monday 6th January
Tuesday 7th January – Friday 4th April (2pm finish)
Half Term Holiday: Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February

Summer Term 2025
Tuesday 22nd April – Friday 18th July (2pm finish)
Early May Bank Holiday: Monday 5th May
Half Term Holiday: Monday 26th May – Friday 30th May

2024/2025 Nursery Application Dates

When your child turns 3	Recommended time to apply	When your child would start nursery
1 January to 31 March 2025	4 September to 20 December 2024	22 April 2025

2025/2026 Nursery Application Dates

When your child turns 3	Recommended time to apply	When your child would start nursery
1 April to 31 August 2025	7 January to 4 April 2025	3 September 2025
1 September to 31 December 2025	22 April to 18 July 2025	7 January 2026
1 January 2026 to 31 March 2026	3 September to 19 December 2026	13 April 2026

2025/2026 Reception Primary School Application Dates

The closing date for applications for September 2025 is 15 January 2025

For all applications please
visit https://legacy.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/childrensservices/schoolsandlearning/lss/schooladmissions.asp
for further information on how to apply.

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