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Newsletter #6 – Summer Term

Trips

What an exciting week it has been! Our pupils have been on four incredible trips since last Friday.

Class One kicked off the adventures last Friday with a fantastic day at The Footprint Project National Trust Site in Windermere. They explored the beautiful woodland area and picked up some amazing skills, like lighting a fire using flint and steel and even crafting their own elder necklaces.

On Monday, our Year Five pupils had a brilliant time at Kendal Fire Station as part of the Junior Citizen Project. They learned all about essential topics like water safety, anti-social behaviour, hate crime, stranger danger, online safety, and fire safety.

Wednesday saw Class Two venturing into the depths of White Scar Caves. The pupils were thrilled to walk under the impressive devil's tongue and squeeze through the aptly named "squeeze." It was a day filled with wonder and exploration!

Finally, yesterday, Class Three took a trip back in time with Woodmatters to learn all about the Stone Age. They got hands-on experience making Stone Age axes, creating string, and even using stones to make their own paint.



A huge thank you to our amazing PTA for their generous contributions towards some of these fantastic visits. Your support makes these experiences possible and enriches our pupils' learning.

Book Swap

We're excited to announce that next Friday, we'll be hosting a Book Swap after school! This is a fantastic opportunity for our pupils to share their love of reading and discover some new stories.

Here's how it works:

- **Bring a Book:** We invite all pupils to bring in one book from home that they're ready to part with. It could be a story that you loved, a comic that made you laugh, or a non-fiction book that sparked your curiosity!
- **Swap Time:** After school, we'll display all the books in the Village Hall. Pupils can browse through the selection and pick a new book to take home!
- **Give Back:** Any books that are left over will either be used in school to inspire other readers or donated to charity, spreading the joy of reading even further.

Towels

On Monday Class Three and Four are going to be spending the day working with a local artist. To help with the day, please can pupils in Class Three and Four bring in an old hand towel.

National Online Safety

This week's free guide from National Online Safety is about YouTube Kids.

To create your own free account on National Online Safety, please follow the link below.

<https://nationalcollege.com/enrol/old-hutton-cofe-school>

Thanks for your continued support, Nick

'Life in all its fullness' John 10:10

Attendance in School

Whole School Attendance	95.8%
W/C Monday 5 th May	98.24%
W/C Monday 12 th May	97.51%
W/C Monday 19 th May	97.78%
W/C Monday 2 nd June	98.39%
W/C Monday 9 th June	93.71%
W/C Monday 16 th June	96.5%

Key Dates

Saturday 21 st June	Deadline for Ordering School Uniform
Friday 27 th June at 9.15am	Sports Day
Thursday 10 th July at 6.30pm	Key Stage Two's Performance of Wizard of Oz
Thursday 17 th July at 1pm	Year Six Leavers Service

School Year dates 2024-25

Summer Term 2025

Break Up for Summer Holiday: Friday 18th July at 2pm

School Year dates 2025-26

Autumn Term 2025

Staff training day Monday 1st & Tuesday 2nd September

Wednesday 3rd September – Friday 19th December (2pm finish)

Half Term Holiday: Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October

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

2025/2026 Nursery Application Dates

When your child turns 3	Recommended time to apply	Child would start nursery
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 Secondary School Application Dates - closing date for applications for September 2026 is 31 October 2025

2025/2026 Reception Primary School Application Dates - 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.