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## Newsletter #10 – Spring Term

### Wildlife Oasis and Blackpool Zoo Visits

On Thursday, we enjoyed a busy day of trips across the school. Class One had a brilliant time exploring Wildlife Oasis, where they discovered a wide range of fascinating animals and habitats, while Class Two loved their visit to Blackpool Zoo, making the most of the exciting exhibits and learning opportunities throughout the day. These experiences created lasting memories for all involved. A huge thank you to our amazing PTA for their generous support in helping to fund both visit.

To see more pictures from the visit, please visit our Facebook and Instagram pages.



### Royal Ballet Workshop

Our Class Four pupils are currently taking part in an exciting Royal Ballet workshop at Lancaster University, joining over 300 pupils from across Cumbria and Lancashire. This fantastic opportunity allows them to experience high-quality dance teaching and develop their skills alongside a wide range of other young performers.

### 40 for 40 Race

I'm pleased to let you know that I have now officially launched the fundraising page for the 40 for 40 run taking place this June. This challenge is something I'm really passionate about and I'm proud to be supporting a number of important causes through it. If you would like to find out more about the charities I'm supporting, or if you feel able to make a donation, no matter how small, please do take a moment to click on the link below.

[https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/40for40run?utm\\_medium=CF&utm\\_source=CL](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/40for40run?utm_medium=CF&utm_source=CL)

### Football Event

On Tuesday morning, a group of our Class Four pupils visited Settlebeck School to take part in a football event organised by Settlebeck's Year 11 sports leaders. The pupils had a brilliant time and represented the school wonderfully, demonstrating excellent teamwork, enthusiasm and effort throughout the morning.



### Class Four Flute Performance

This term our Class Four pupils have been learning to play flute with Patsy from Cumbria Music Services. On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April at 2.30pm you are invited into school to watch a short flute performance.

### Wildlife Area

On Wednesday, Class Two had a brilliant time completing a river study in our wildlife area. The pupils used nets to discover what is living in our river and recorded their findings. All our pupils love spending time in our wildlife area, we are so lucky to have it on our school grounds.

### Experience Easter

On Monday and Tuesday afternoon, all our pupils visited church to take part in Experience Easter. During their visit, the pupils worked their way around five different interactive stations, where they learned about the story of Easter. A huge thank you to Reverend Becky and her fantastic team for organising such a brilliant event.

## **National Online Safety**

This week's National Online Safety guide highlights the potential dangers children face when watching and engaging with streamers and the importance of staying informed so you can help mitigate the risks.

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>96.2%</b>
<b>Attendance W/C 7<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>98.32%</b>
<b>Attendance W/C 12<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>96.81%</b>
<b>Attendance W/C 19<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>96.64%</b>
<b>Attendance W/C 26<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>95.48%</b>
<b>Attendance W/C 2<sup>nd</sup> February</b>	<b>98.56%</b>
<b>Attendance W/C 9<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>94.83%</b>
<b>Attendance W/C 23<sup>rd</sup> February</b>	<b>95.95%</b>
<b>Attendance W/C 2<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	<b>95.81%</b>
<b>Attendance W/C 9<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>96.22%</b>
<b>Attendance W/C 16<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>95.42%</b>

## **Key Dates**

<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	<b>Deadline for the PTA's Easter Egg Competition</b>
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Break Up for Easter Holidays at 2pm</b>
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>World Book Day</b>
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April</b>	<b>Class Four Flute Performance at 2.30pm</b>
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>KS2 SATs</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>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Year Six Leavers Service at 1.30pm</b>

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

#### **Spring Term 2026**

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March (2pm finish)

#### **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.