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Newsletter #11 – Autumn Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

Kendal Mountain Festival

This morning, our Class Four pupils had the exciting opportunity to attend the Kendal Mountain Festival at Kendal Leisure Centre. They are currently engaged in a series of inspiring talks, including:

- Dr. Maggie Aderin Pocock, who is sharing her insights in a presentation titled Glories of the Cosmos.
- Jerry Gillham, who is discussing the fascinating and remote world of Antarctica.
- TrashMob Academy, who are exploring the connection between improved well-being and environmental stewardship.

We hope our pupils are gaining valuable knowledge and inspiration from these talks!

Parent Visit

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to one of our parents who visited Class One this week to share insights about their career as a pilot. The children were captivated as they learned about the various aspects of this profession, which linked perfectly to their current focus on the remarkable achievements of Amelia Earhart.

If any other members of our school community would like to come in and share their profession with our pupils, please do not hesitate to contact me. We value these opportunities for our pupils to learn from real-world experiences!



Sustainability

In Class Three, we are excited to announce the start of a new Geography topic on Sustainability. This week, I was thoroughly grilled by several Class Three pupils about how sustainable our school is! It's wonderful to see such enthusiasm and engagement in this important subject.

National Online Safety

This week's free guide from National Online Safety is about the online video sharing platform YouTube.

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>

Thanks for your continued support.

Nick

Attendance in School

Whole School Attendance	96.1%
Attendance W/C Monday 9 th September	94.36%
Attendance W/C Monday 16 th September	97.97%
Attendance W/C Monday 23 rd September	96.51%
Attendance W/C Monday 30 th September	95.22%
Attendance W/C Monday 7 th October	97.83%
Attendance W/C Monday 14 th October	97.01%
Attendance W/C Monday 21 st October	95.76%
Attendance W/C Monday 4 th November	94.57%
Attendance W/C Monday 11 th November	96.88%
Attendance W/C Monday 18 th November	97.63%

Key Dates

Class One and Two Nativity	Thursday 12 th December at 9.30am
Christmas Jumper and Dinner Day	Friday 13 th December
Christmas Fair	Tuesday 17 th December 3.30pm – 5pm
Christmas Party	Thursday 19 th December
Carol Service	Friday 20 th December at 1pm
Break Up for Christmas Holidays	Friday 20 th December at 2pm

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
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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.