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## Newsletter #3 – Spring Term



### Minotaur the Musical

A huge thank you to everyone who supported yesterday's performances of Minotaur the Musical. The Class Three and Four pupils did an amazing job, their singing, dancing and acting were absolutely brilliant. It was wonderful to see their confidence and teamwork shine on stage and the effort they put into rehearsals really paid off. We are incredibly proud of all the pupils for their hard work and enthusiasm in making the performances such a success.

Thank you to Miss Harrison, Miss Brown and to all the school staff for leading the production!



### Reading Books

We seem to be missing quite a few school reading books, please can you look at home and return them, no matter how long you've had them.

### Nursery Rhymes

Attached to this week's newsletter, you'll find some lovely information from Westmorland Council to enjoy with your children. It includes nursery rhymes you can sing together, ideas for stories to share during the winter months and simple activities to enjoy outdoors as a family. We hope these resources inspire some cosy moments and fun time spent learning and playing together.

### National Online Safety

This week's National Online Safety guide is about the computer game Roblox. The guide highlights risks around the online chat aspect of the game and the dangers of excessive play.

These weekly guides are from National Online Safety, to create your own free 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>96.3%</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>

## Key Dates

<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Crazy Hair Day for the PTA</b>
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Class Three Residential Visit to York</b>
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Year Five Day Visit to London</b>
<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 Holiday at 2pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</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)

**Half Term Holiday:** Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February

#### 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**