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Newsletter #10 – Summer Term



Edinburgh Residential

This week, Class Four visited Edinburgh for a two-night residential visit. During their stay, they explored many of the city's famous landmarks and attractions, including the National Gallery, the Scottish Parliament Building, Holyrood House, Dynamic Earth, Calton Hill, Mary King's Close, Camera Obscura, St Giles' Cathedral, the Royal Mile and the Science Museum. The trip provided a wonderful opportunity for learning, discovery and creating lasting memories with friends.

A huge thank you to Miss Harrison for organising such a fantastic visit and to Mrs Nelson, Mrs Marks and Miss Hannah, our student teacher, for accompanying the pupils and helping to make the experience so enjoyable and successful for everyone.

YMCA Lakeside Trip

On Tuesday, Class Three had the most wonderful day at YMCA Lakeside. They looked at a new creative project called 'The Spell Garden': Inspired by 'The Lost Words' and 'The Lost Spells' by poet Robert Macfarlane and illustrator Jackie Morris. They listened to live music from 'The Bookshop Band', went on a woodland walk and then the children wrote their own poems/songs inspired by nature. Later in the week, the pupils did a brilliant job creating amazing sketches of an animal in the style of Jackie Morris.

Visitors

It has been brilliant welcoming two members of our local community to school this week. Ruth Rigg came into school to talk to Class Three about how the school has changed since she went to school in the 1950s. The children and staff were fascinated to hear her experiences and learn the history of the school.

Also, Janet Singleton spoke to the whole school about her amazing fundraising! Janet talked to the pupils about how she rode her bike from Land's End to John O'Groats. The pupils loved hearing about it and asked some great questions.

Hot Weather

All our pupils have done an amazing job coping with this week's sunny weather. Thank you so much to our amazing cook Helen for going round all the classes each afternoon delivering ice lollies to all our pupils and staff! Also, the pupils in Class Two and Three loved drenching each other during Thursday's morning playtime.



National Online Safety

This week's National Online Safety guide is all identifying mental health misinformation online.

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

Whole School Attendance	96.0%
W/C Monday 1 st June 2026	98.2%
W/C Monday 8 th June 2026	97.1%
W/C Monday 15 th June 2026	92.1%
W/C Monday 22 nd June 2026	97.34%

Key Dates

Wednesday 8 th July	Sports Day at 1.15pm
Friday 10 th July	School Reports Out
Monday 13 th July	School Open Evening at 3.20pm – 5.20pm
Thursday 16 th July	Year Six Leavers Service at 1.30pm

School Year dates 2025-26

Summer Term 2026

Monday 13th April – Friday 17th July (2pm finish)

School Year dates 2026-27

Autumn Term 2026

Wednesday 2nd September – Friday 18th December (2pm finish)

Half Term Holiday: Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October

Spring Term 2027

Tuesday 5th January – Thursday 25th March (2pm finish)

Half Term Holiday: Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February

Summer Term 2028

Monday 12th April – Friday 16th July (2pm finish)

Half Term Holiday: Monday 31st May – Friday 4th 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.