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Newsletter #7 – Spring Term

Young Voices Concert

On Friday, as we broke up for half term, our school choir enjoyed an absolutely unforgettable evening at the Manchester Co-op Arena for the Young Voices Concert! The pupils had a fantastic time performing alongside children from schools across the country, creating an incredible atmosphere filled with energy, enthusiasm and beautiful singing. It was a truly special experience and a wonderful opportunity for our choir to be part of something so inspiring.

A huge thank you to Miss Brown for organising such an amazing trip and to all the staff who accompanied and supported the pupils to make the evening such a success.



Outdoor Learning

On Wednesday morning, Class Two put their wellies on to explore our school grounds and forest area looking for signs of spring. The pupils used their observational skills and worked as a team to see how the arrival of a new season is changing our world around us. The class listened to the story, *The Snowdrop*, by Hans Christian Andersen to reflect on how important it is to look after our world - from the smallest snowdrops to the great fields in our beautiful countryside; we all love our school and its surroundings.

Magistrate Visit

On Thursday morning, Class Four enjoyed taking part in a Mock Trial. The classroom was transformed into a Magistrate Court. Pupils became lawyers, ushers, legal advisors, security guards, witnesses and magistrates.

Every pupil was engaged with the entire process, from bowing when entering court, swearing on the bible and handing an appropriate sentence for the crime that had been committed.

Thank you to Caroline and Dave, who are both voluntary magistrates, for spending their time with Class Four.

National Online Safety

This week's National Online Safety guide is about online animated content. The guide explains how animated content is increasingly visible on platforms such as YouTube and streaming services. While the bright visuals and cartoon style may seem harmless at first glance, many of these shows and clips are created specifically for mature audiences.

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

Whole School Attendance	96.2%
Attendance W/C 7th January	98.32%
Attendance W/C 12th January	96.81%
Attendance W/C 19th January	96.64%
Attendance W/C 26th January	95.48%
Attendance W/C 2nd February	98.56%
Attendance W/C 9th February	94.83%
Attendance W/C 23rd February	95.95%

Key Dates

Wednesday 11th March – Thursday 12th March	Class Three Residential Visit to York
Wednesday 11th March	Year Five Day Visit to London
Monday 23rd March	Deadline for the PTA's Easter Egg Competition
Tuesday 24th March	Class Four Flute Performance at 2pm
Friday 17th April	World Book Day
Friday 27th March	Break Up for Easter Holiday at 2pm
Monday 11th May – Thursday 14th May	KS2 SATs
Tuesday 23rd June – Thursday 25th June	Year 5/6 Residential to Edinburgh
Wednesday 8th July	Sports Day at 1.15pm
Thursday 16th July	Year Six Leavers Service at 1.30pm

School Year dates 2025-26

Spring Term 2026

Wednesday 7th January – Friday 27th March (2pm finish)

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

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 2027

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 and for any further information, please visit

<https://legacy.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/childrensservices/schoolsandlearning/lss/schooladmissions.asp> for further information on how to apply.