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Newsletter #7 – Summer Term

Key Stage Two Art Day

On Monday, Key Stage Two had a wonderful wellbeing art day, led by artist Bob Sutcliffe OBE. They created stunning watercolour flowers and learnt how to create felt pictures. They also had the opportunity to paint/draw in our playground anything that they could see, with nature as their inspiration.

Thank you so much for Bob for such a lovely day and thank you to Mrs Hayes for organising it with Bob too. Money from the recent plant sale at Levens went towards art supplies for this day and we will continue to benefit from this new equipment.

Bob is planning to run a number of exciting family art workshops over the summer break. For further details, please see the leaflet attached to the newsletter email.

Woodland Explorer Session

I'm thrilled to share that our first Woodland Explorer session for children aged 2 to 4 years old was a resounding success! Eight enthusiastic children joined us to explore our beautiful woodland and tour the school grounds. It was a wonderful opportunity for them to engage with nature and experience the vibrant learning environment we offer. We are hopeful that these sessions will encourage more families to consider joining our nursery group, fostering a love for learning from an early age.

Canoeing in Class Three

In addition, our Class Three pupils had an amazing experience on Thursday during their second lake day, which focused on canoeing. Despite the windy conditions, the pupils embraced the challenge and had a brilliant time on the water! Their enthusiasm and teamwork were commendable, and it was heart-warming to see them enjoying the great outdoors while developing essential skills.

National Online Safety

This week's free guide from National Online Safety is about the newly released console the Nintendo Switch 2.

To create your own free account on National Online Safety, please follow the link below.

<https://nationalcollege.com/enrol/old-hutton-cofe-school>

Thanks for your continued support
Nick



Attendance in School

Whole School Attendance	95.8%
W/C Monday 5 th May	98.24%
W/C Monday 12 th May	97.51%
W/C Monday 19 th May	97.78%
W/C Monday 2 nd June	98.39%
W/C Monday 9 th June	93.71%
W/C Monday 16 th June	96.5%
W/C Monday 23 rd June	98.43%

Key Dates

Monday 7 th July at 1.30pm	Sports Day
Thursday 10 th July at 6.30pm	Key Stage Two's Performance of Wizard of Oz
Thursday 17 th July at 1pm	Year Six Leavers Service

School Year dates 2024-25

Summer Term 2025

Break Up for Summer Holiday: Friday 18th July at 2pm

School Year dates 2025-26

Autumn Term 2025

Staff training day Monday 1st & Tuesday 2nd September

Wednesday 3rd September – Friday 19th December (2pm finish)

Half Term Holiday: Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October

Spring Term 2026

Staff training day Tuesday 6th January

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

Half Term Holiday: Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February

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

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

2025/2026 Secondary School Application Dates

The closing date for applications for September 2026 is 31 October 2025

2025/2026 Reception Primary School Application Dates

The closing date for applications for September 2026 is 15 January 2026

For all applications please

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