



27/9/24

Newsletter #4 – Autumn Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

London Trip

Last Friday, Year Five embarked on an unforgettable trip to London, where they experienced a day filled with exploration and learning. The pupils enjoyed breath taking views from the London Eye, followed by a fascinating tour of the Houses of Parliament, where they gained insights into the workings of our government. They also had the opportunity to walk past iconic landmarks such as Downing Street and Buckingham Palace, enriching their understanding of British history and culture. We are incredibly proud of the pupils for their exemplary behaviour throughout the trip, which contributed to a positive and enjoyable experience for everyone involved. A special thank you to Mrs Nelson and Mrs Dodgson for accompanying the pupils.



Harvest Festival

Thank you to all the members of our school community for attending Monday's Harvest Festival. The pupils in Class Two, Three, and Four did an amazing job sharing riddles, stories, and poems inspired by the theme of Harvest and this half term's school value of love. Their creativity and enthusiasm truly shone through, making the event a memorable celebration. We are also grateful for the generous food donations, which will be given to Manna House in Kendal and South Lakes Food Bank, helping those in need within our community.

Islam Workshop

On Tuesday, all the pupils participated in an engaging Islamic Workshop delivered by Yazi. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed hearing about Yazi's experiences as a practising Muslim and the significance of her faith in her daily life. This interactive session allowed the pupils to dress in authentic Islamic clothing, which enriched their understanding of the culture and traditions associated with Islam. Additionally, they listened to a range of captivating stories that highlighted important values and teachings within the faith.

National Online Safety

This week's free guide is about the 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

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| Whole School Attendance | 96.5% |
| 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% |

Key Dates

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| Bake Off and Cake Sale | Monday 21 st October at 3.20pm |
| Break up for Half Term | Friday 25 th October |

School Year dates 2024-25

Autumn Term 2024

Staff training day Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd September

Wednesday 4th September – Friday 20th December (2pm finish)

Half Term Holiday: Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November

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 |
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| 1 September to 31 December 2024 | 16 April to 19 July 2024 | 7 January 2025 |
| 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 |
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| 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 2025 is 31 October 2024

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.