



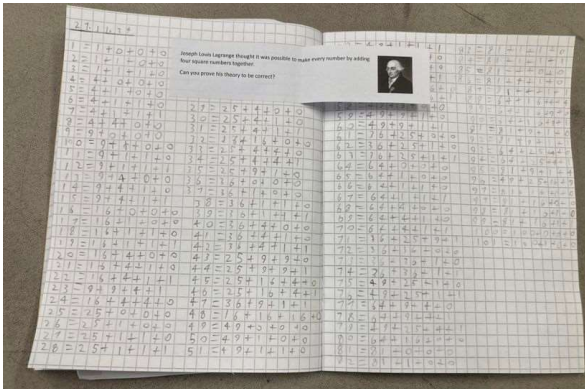
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Newsletter #12 – Autumn Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

Class Three Science Investigation

Earlier this week, Class Three embarked on an intriguing scientific investigation with the question: "Are shadows the same for different materials?" The pupils explored this question by using a variety of materials and light sources. They observed how different objects cast shadows and discussed their findings, enhancing their understanding of light and shadow. This hands-on approach not only sparked their curiosity but also encouraged critical thinking and collaboration among classmates.



Class Four Mathematical Exploration

Meanwhile, in Class Four, our pupils delved into the fascinating world of mathematics by investigating the theory of mathematician Joseph Louis Lagrange. Lagrange proposed that any number can be expressed as the sum of four square numbers. One of our talented pupils has even discovered solutions for numbers up to 224! This exploration has provided a wonderful opportunity for our pupils to engage with mathematical concepts and develop their problem-solving skills.

Stay Connected!

As a reminder, we regularly share updates, photos, and highlights of our school activities on our Facebook and Instagram pages. We encourage you to follow us to stay connected with our school community and celebrate the achievements of our pupils!

Lunch menu changes Thurs 12th & Fri 13th Dec

Thursday 12th Dec meals - sausage & mash (vegetarian and non-vegetarian), will now be substituted for cheese and tomato pizza. If you are happy with this you do not need to do anything as anyone booked in for one of the sausage meals already, will automatically get pizza instead. Jackets and sandwiches will still be available to order if you prefer. If your child isn't already down for a meal but would like pizza, please book either one of the sausage meals available on that date and they will get pizza. You can cancel/make changes up until Thurs 5th at 12pm.

Friday 13th Dec will be Christmas lunch – menu attached to this email. Jackets and sandwiches will still be available to order if preferred. As this is a one off meal, I've had to put it under "trips" where you can book either the vegetarian or non-vegetarian lunch option. If you are ordering a Christmas lunch, you must cancel your current lunch in the meals section for that Friday to avoid being charged twice. You can cancel/make changes up until Fri 6th at 12pm.

National Online Safety

This week's free guide from National Online Safety is about the social media platform Snapchat. 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

Whole School Attendance	95.8%
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%
Attendance W/C Monday 30 th September	95.22%
Attendance W/C Monday 7 th October	97.83%
Attendance W/C Monday 14 th October	97.01%
Attendance W/C Monday 21 st October	95.76%
Attendance W/C Monday 4 th November	94.57%
Attendance W/C Monday 11 th November	96.88%
Attendance W/C Monday 18 th November	97.63%
Attendance W/C Monday 25 th November	93.73%

Key Dates

Class One and Two Nativity	Thursday 12 th December at 9.30am
Christmas Jumper and Christmas Lunch Day	Friday 13 th December
Christmas Fair	Tuesday 17 th December 3.30pm – 5pm
Christmas Party	Thursday 19 th December
Carol Service	Friday 20 th December at 1pm
Break Up for Christmas Holidays	Friday 20 th December at 2pm

School Year dates 2024-25

Autumn Term 2024

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

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
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
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 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.