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Newsletter #5 – Autumn Term

Paddleboarding

On Monday morning, a group of our Class Four pupils had a brilliant time paddleboarding at Killington Lake. All the pupils managed to stand up on their own boards, some even managed to sing heads, shoulders, knees and toes!

The other half of the class are looking forward to going next Tuesday.



Road Safety

I would like to remind all members of our school community about the differing speed limits on the roads around school. Please ensure that you are aware of and adhere to the correct speed limit for the section of road you are travelling on. Driving at the appropriate speed, particularly around school and during busy drop-off and collection times, helps to keep our pupils, families, staff and all members of our local community safe.

Class News

This week, Class One have been learning all about families and celebrating the diversity that makes every family special and unique. We have enjoyed talking about the different people who are important to us and have created our own family trees. We have also enjoyed sharing the books All About Families and Fantastic Families, which have helped us to explore and celebrate the many ways that families can look. Alongside our classroom learning, we have also had lots of fun taking part in our dance lesson with Kate. The children have really enjoyed getting active, learning new movements and expressing themselves through dance!

Class Two have been learning about Harvest and reflecting on how thankful we are to have so many different foods available to enjoy. We all had fun reading and writing fruit and vegetable riddles in preparation for our Harvest service.

Can you guess the answer to this fruity riddle?

I am small and red.

I have a green top.

I am yummy to eat.

I taste good with chocolate.

What am I?

In Class 3 we have been filming short explanations on how fossils are formed using dinosaur figures and bread! We have been writing a diary entry about a boy who has been transported back in time to the Stone Age. Inspired by Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura.

Class Four have really enjoyed the first three chapters of their whole class guided reading book Crater Lake by the brilliant author Jennifer Killick. The class are desperate to find out what is going to happen to Lance and his friends on their residential visit to Crater Lake Activity Centre. The pupils are also really enjoying their World War Two history topic entitled 'Why was winning the Battle of Britain in 1940 so important?'

National Online Safety

This week's National Online Safety guide is about how you can support your child develop their emotional resilience. 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	96.2%
W/C Wednesday 2 nd September 2026	95.2%
W/C Monday 7 th September 2026	94.07%
W/C Monday 14 th September 2026	95.9%
W/C Monday 21 st September 2026	98.67%
W/C Monday 28 th September 2026	96.05%



Key Dates

Wednesday 7 th October	Year Five London Trip
Monday 9 th November	Parents Evening 3.20pm – 5.20pm
Wednesday 11 th November	Remembrance Service 10.45am – 11.15am
Thursday 12 th November	Class One Open Afternoon 1.30pm – 3pm
Thursday 12 th November	Parents Evening 3.20pm – 5.20pm
Friday 11 th December	Christmas Jumper and Dinner Day
Tuesday 15 th December	Nativity Performance at 1.30pm
Wednesday 16 th December	Christmas Fair 2.30pm – 4pm
Friday 18 th December	Break Up for Christmas Holidays at 2pm
Monday 10 th May – Thursday 13 th May 2027	SATs Week
Thursday 17 th June 2027	Sports Day at 1.30pm
Thursday 1 st July 2027	School Play at 6.30pm
Thursday 15 th July 2027	Year Six Leavers Service at 1.30pm

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

2026/2027 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.