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Newsletter #5 – Autumn Term

Harvest Festival

A huge thank you to all who came to last Friday's Harvest Festival, it was brilliant to see the church so full! Our pupils did an amazing job singing a wonderful range of harvest songs, filling the space with joy and celebration. I'm also delighted to share that all the donated food has been collected by Kings Food Bank in Kendal, helping those in need in our community.

Causey Pike Walk

On Thursday, Class Four had an incredible adventure, reaching the summit of two Wainwrights Causey Pike and Stile End. These walks are truly amazing for our pupils and form an important part of our Adventure Curriculum, giving them memorable experiences and challenges in the great outdoors. A big thank you to the Blencathra Centre staff for organising and leading this fantastic walk!



Best Start in Life

I've shared a useful link below for Best Start in Life. It's packed with helpful information to support your child's early development and well-being.

<https://www.beststartinlife.gov.uk/>

PTA Notice Board Update

Keep an eye on the PTA notice board, located at the bottom of Class Four's steps, for the latest information on upcoming events, meetings, and ways to get involved.

National Online Safety

This week's National Online Safety guide explains the basics of allergies and anaphylaxis.

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	96.2%
W/C Wednesday 4 th September	98.7%
W/C Monday 8 th September	94.84%
W/C Monday 15 th September	94.02%
W/C Monday 22 nd September	97%
W/C Monday 29 th September	96.46%

Key Dates

Monday 13 th October	Bake Off
Monday 10 th November and Thursday 13 th November	Parents Evening
Wednesday 10 th December	Nativity Performance at 2pm
Monday 15 th December	Christmas Fair

School Year dates 2025-26

Autumn Term 2025

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

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 Application Dates

When your child turns 3	Recommended time to apply	When your child would start nursery
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.