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## Newsletter #1 – Autumn Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer break.

It has been brilliant seeing all our pupils back in school, enjoying spending time with their friends and engaging enthusiastically with their learning.

I will be using these weekly newsletters to showcase some of the amazing things we have been doing in school as well as to share important dates and events coming up in the term ahead. Please keep an eye out for these updates to stay well informed about school life.

Attached to this email, you will find a letter about becoming a parent governor at our school. This is a fantastic opportunity to get involved and help shape the future of our school community. If you would like any further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to come and speak with me.

If you are on social media, please remember that we have a Facebook and Instagram page where we regularly post news, photos and updates about school events. We encourage you to follow us there to stay connected.

Thanks for your continued support  
Nick

### National Online Safety

Attached to the newsletter email you will find a practical guide offering 10 proven techniques to help children and young people recognise, understand and manage stress – teaching them build resilience and maintain emotional wellbeing.

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>

### Attendance in School

Whole School Attendance	98.7%
W/C Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	98.7%

### Key Dates

Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	Westmorland Show for Class Three and Four
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	Deadline for Parent Governor Applications
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Harvest Festival
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Blencathra Walk for Class Four
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> November and Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Evening
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity Performance
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fair

## **School Year dates 2025-26**

### **Autumn Term 2025**

Staff training day Monday 1<sup>st</sup> & Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December (2pm finish)

**Half Term Holiday:** Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October

### **Spring Term 2026**

Staff training day Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March (2pm finish)

**Half Term Holiday:** Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February

### **Summer Term 2026**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July (2pm finish)

Early May Bank Holiday: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May

**Half Term Holiday:** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May

## **2025/2026 Nursery Application Dates**

<b>When your child turns 3</b>	<b>Recommended time to apply</b>	<b>When your child would start nursery</b>
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.