

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Times Table Challenge Success!

Last Friday marked the exciting conclusion of our two-week Times Table Challenge on Times Table Rockstars! We are thrilled to announce that our pupils collectively answered an incredible **92,000 times table questions** during this period! This achievement not only showcases the hard work and dedication of our pupils but also highlights their growing confidence in mathematics. Well done to all the pupils.

## **Nursery Provision Available**

We currently have places available in our nursery provision. If you know of anyone with a child who is three years old and is looking for nursery options, please encourage them to contact the school for more information. We would love to welcome new families into our school community!



#### **Christmas Fair Preparations**

The festive season has arrived at school this week! We are busy preparing for our **Christmas Fair** on **Tuesday 17th December**. This year, we are excited to announce that we will be running a **cuddly toy raffle**! If you have any cuddly toys that you would like to donate, please bring them into school starting **Wednesday 11th December**.

#### **National Online Safety**

This week's free guide from National Online Safety is about how you can help support your child by setting up rules for any devices you have in your house.

If you would like your own free membership to National Online Safety, please click on the link below. <u>https://nationalcollege.com/enrol/old-hutton-cofe-school</u>

Thanks for your continued support. Nick

## **Attendance in School**

Whole School Attendance	95.6%
Attendance W/C Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	94.36%
Attendance W/C Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	97.97%
Attendance W/C Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	96.51%
Attendance W/C Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	95.22%
Attendance W/C Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	97.83%
Attendance W/C Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	97.01%
Attendance W/C Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	95.76%
Attendance W/C Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	94.57%
Attendance W/C Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	96.88%
Attendance W/C Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	97.63%

Attendance W/C Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	92.99%
Attendance W/C Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	93.73%

## Key Dates

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

## School Year dates 2024-25

<u>Autumn Term 2024</u> Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December (2pm finish)

## Spring Term 2025

Staff training day Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April (2pm finish) **Half Term Holiday:** Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February

# Summer Term 2025

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July (2pm finish) Early May Bank Holiday: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May **Half Term Holiday:** Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> 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 <u>https://legacy.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/childrensservices/schoolsandlearning/lss/schooladmissions.asp</u> for further information on how to apply.