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Old Hutton
C of E School

Newsletter #8 – Spring Term

Poppy

This Thursday, we remembered Poppy by doing things she loved doing. Alongside our normal lessons, our older pupils enjoyed an extra art lesson as well as taking part in a Times Table Rockstars battle. In the afternoon, the pupils loved PE in the sunshine!

We continue to hold Poppy in our hearts, remembering her as a pupil who brought immense passion to everything she did. She remains a cherished part of our school story and we will always remember the warmth and energy she shared with us all.

A Message from the Atkinson Family

To the children, teachers, families and all those connected to this incredibly special school we would like to thank you all for your support over the last year.

We have been given so much love and kindness and people have always shown up for us, even in the pouring rain. I know many of you think of our family every day, and that conversations about Poppy still happen often across many of your homes.

I hope you will continue to remember our fast, fierce footballer and join us each year to remember her. We are working on creating fun "Poppy" ways to come together and celebrate her life in the future and we look forward to sharing these legacy moments with you all.

With Love
The Atkinsons

50 Things to Do Before You're Five

Westmorland and Furness Council have produced a leaflet featuring 50 low-cost or no-cost activities designed for children under five to support early learning, physical development, creativity and family bonding. To access the information, please follow the link below.
https://www.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/family-help/50-things-do-youre-5

School Uniform

We have a large amount of school uniform in lost property with no names on. Please ensure that your child's uniform is clearly labelled with their name and if you are missing any items, please take a look in the lost property bin just inside the wooden gate in Class 4's area.

National Online Safety

This week's National Online Safety guide is about how you can encourage your child to read. The guide gives you ten practical, creative strategies to help children rediscover the joy of reading and build lifelong literacy habits.
These weekly guides are from National Online Safety, to create your own free 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	**96.3%**
Attendance W/C 7th January	**98.32%**
Attendance W/C 12th January	**96.81%**
Attendance W/C 19th January	**96.64%**
Attendance W/C 26th January	**95.48%**
Attendance W/C 2nd February	**98.56%**
Attendance W/C 9th February	**94.83%**
Attendance W/C 23rd February	**95.95%**
Attendance W/C 2nd March	**95.81%**

Key Dates

Wednesday 11th March – Thursday 12th March	**Class Three Residential Visit to York**
Wednesday 11th March	**Year Five Day Visit to London**
Monday 23rd March	**Deadline for the PTA's Easter Egg Competition**
Tuesday 24th March	**Class Four Flute Performance at 2pm**
Friday 17th April	**World Book Day**
Friday 27th March	**Break Up for Easter Holiday at 2pm**
Monday 11th May – Thursday 14th May	**KS2 SATs**
Tuesday 23rd June – Thursday 25th June	**Year 5/6 Residential to Edinburgh**
Wednesday 8th July	**Sports Day at 1.15pm**
Thursday 16th July	**Year Six Leavers Service at 1.30pm**

School Year dates 2025-26

Spring Term 2026

Wednesday 7th January – Friday 27th March (2pm finish)

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 2028

Monday 12th April – Friday 16th July (2pm finish)
Half Term Holiday: Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June

2025/2026 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.