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## Newsletter #9 – Autumn Term



### Outdoor Learning

Class Three had a brilliant first outdoor learning session this week in our woodland area. The pupils eagerly explored the natural environment, identifying potential risks and learning essential strategies to stay safe while engaging with the outdoors.

Our wildlife area is an essential part of our school, we are extremely lucky to have such an amazing ecosystem within grounds.

### Gustav Klimt

In Art, Class Three have just completed an exciting project focused on the works of Gustav Klimt. Using collage techniques, the pupils recreated some of Klimt's most famous pieces. This project helped them explore key artistic skills such as colour, pattern and texture, building a strong foundation for further artistic learning.



For more pictures of their impressive artwork, please visit our social media pages.

### Christmas Artwork

This week your child will have come home with an order form to enable you to purchase Christmas items with your child's personal artwork on. There is a web link on the form and your child's unique PIN code which you will need if you wish to place an order. Any corrections to names can be made at the point of ordering and all orders will be delivered to your postal address. A percentage of all orders will be donated to the PTA.

### School Closure Procedure

As we approach the colder months, I want to remind all parents and carers about our plan for potential school closures due to severe weather conditions. If it becomes necessary to close the school before the start of the school day, we will send an email notification as early as possible and post updates on our social media pages. Should a closure be required during the school day, we will again notify you promptly via email and social media. Please be assured that closing the school is always a last resort, undertaken only to ensure the safety of our pupils and staff. Many of our staff travel considerable distances to school, and their safety, along with that of our pupils, is our top priority.

### National Online Safety

This week's National Online Safety guide is about online group chats.

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	95.8%
W/C Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	97.12%

## Key Dates

Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> November and Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Evening
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity Performance at 2pm
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fair
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Carol Concert at 1pm
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Break Up for Christmas Holidays at 2pm

### School Year dates 2025-26

#### Autumn Term 2025

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

#### 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

### School Year dates 2026-27

#### Autumn Term 2026

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December (2pm finish)

**Half Term Holiday:** Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October

#### Spring Term 2027

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March (2pm finish)

**Half Term Holiday:** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February

#### Summer Term 2028

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July (2pm finish)

**Half Term Holiday:** Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June

**2025/2026 Nursery Applications – We now accept nursery pupils from the day after they turn 3. Please contact school for the application process**

### **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/childrenservices/schoolsandlearning/lss/schooladmissions.asp> for further information on how to apply.