



9.10.26

Newsletter #6 – Autumn Term

London Visit

Year Five had a brilliant time in London on Wednesday! The pupils were up bright and early and on the 7:26am train from Oxenholme. Once in London, they enjoyed exploring the Natural History Museum, taking in the spectacular views from the London Eye and touring the Houses of Parliament. They were particularly lucky to have the opportunity to visit both the House of Commons and the House of Lords.

It was a fantastic day of learning, exploring and making memories, we were incredibly proud of the pupils' behaviour throughout the day. They represented Old Hutton brilliantly from start to finish!

Class News

Class One have loved watching their own pumpkins grow in our pumpkin patch! The pupils have been so excited to see how they have developed and enjoyed being involved in the next stage of their pumpkin journey. This week, they helped to prepare their very own pumpkin soup and, of course, enjoyed tasting it too! A lovely hands-on learning experience. The pupils have also really enjoyed exploring Mini Mash on the computer, they have used the art tool to draw their own families.



If you want to find out more about how you can support your child and what support is available, please click on the link below.

<https://hdftchildrenshealthservice.co.uk/>

Class Two have enjoyed using a range of practical resources in Maths this week to deepen their understanding of doubles and near doubles. The pupils have been exploring different ways to represent these number facts, helping to strengthen their confidence and develop their mathematical understanding.

In Class Three we have been learning about Mary Anning the fossil hunter. Year Four were excited because they saw Mary's Plesiosaur at the Yorkshire Museum on our last residential to York.

It has been a very busy week for Class Four. As well as our Year Five pupils enjoying their fantastic day in London, another group headed to Killington Lake for a brilliant paddleboarding session as part of our Adventure Curriculum. Back in the classroom, the pupils have also enjoyed finding out about the Japanese artist Yayoi Kusama and creating mood boards to collect ideas and inspiration for their own artwork.

National Online Safety

This week's National Online Safety guide is about why kindness matters and how doing good does you good.

To create your own free National Online Safety 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	95.8%
W/C Wednesday 2 nd September 2026	95.2%
W/C Monday 7 th September 2026	94.07%
W/C Monday 14 th September 2026	95.9%
W/C Monday 21 st September 2026	98.67%
W/C Monday 28 th September 2026	96.05%
W/C Monday 5 th October 2026	93.75%



Key Dates

Monday 9 th November	Parents Evening 3.20pm – 5.20pm
Wednesday 11 th November	Remembrance Service 10.45am – 11.15am
Thursday 12 th November	Class One Open Afternoon 1.30pm – 3pm
Thursday 12 th November	Parents Evening 3.20pm – 5.20pm
Friday 11 th December	Christmas Jumper and Dinner Day
Tuesday 15 th December	Nativity Performance at 1.30pm
Wednesday 16 th December	Christmas Fair 2.30pm – 4pm
Friday 18 th December	Break Up for Christmas Holidays at 2pm
Monday 10 th May – Thursday 13 th May 2027	SATs Week
Thursday 1 st July 2027	School Play at 6.30pm
Thursday 8 th July 2027	Sports Day
Thursday 15 th July 2027	Year Six Leavers Service at 1.30pm

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

2026/2027 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.