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Autumn Term 2025 - Edition 4 - 5th December 2025

Visit to Dutton Lodge

Our wonderful Key Stage 1 choir visited Dutton Lodge to spread some Christmas cheer. The children sang beautifully and the residents thoroughly enjoyed it.

Thank you to all staff, governors and family members who helped to make this possible.

Special thanks to Mrs Percival who gives so much time and leads our choir so enthusiastically.



Christmas Fair 2025



Thank you so so much to everyone who helped in any way whatsoever with the Christmas Fair on Friday 28th November. The children had a fantastic time, it was such a pleasure to see them enjoying the festive fun and we managed to raise a grand total of **£2,176.50**.

A huge effort goes into organising the Fair and we must thank our willing team of parents, friends, grandparents, governors, staff and parents of members of staff who helped tremendously before, during and after the event. Thanks also to those who donated raffle prizes etc. and thanks to all those parents/carers/grandparents who came along and supported the event on the day.

WINNERS OF OUR RAFFLE WERE:-

Ladybird Nursery hamper	- Scott Jackson
Busy Bees hamper	- Iasmina
Dazzling Dragonflies hamper	- Antonia Luca
Comet's Crew hamper	- Freddie Graham
Radcliffe's Rangers hamper	- Jamie-Lea Canfield
Tex's Team hamper	- Emma Heath
Center Parcs day pass for 4	- Mollie
Sassy Nix £35.00 voucher, reed diffuser & smoothy knickers	- Sarah
The Pot Place £30.00 voucher	- Alana Gate
£20 M&S voucher donated by our Co Chairs of Governors	- Darren Park
Cranstons Cumberland sausage voucher	- Dale
Verey Books £10.00 gift voucher	- Keith Greenwood
54 Degree Sport Sports Camp voucher	- Justina Noworol
Box of toffee/fudge donated by Dodd & Co	- Willa Birkett
Hoodie donated by Sam Scott's	- Susan Hewitt
Katie Loxton bag donated by Mrs Holliday	Sophia Short
Ringtons Tea hamper donated by Mr Clark	Pierre Crubilier
Earrings donated by Mrs Holliday	- Matei Mometco
Chocolates donated by Morrisons	- Laura Mallinson
Candle donated by Sands	- Harley Brown
Box of fudge donated by The Toffee Shop	Fletcher Mills
Photo frame donated by The Lion Gallery-	George Lamb
Katie Loxton mug donated by Mrs Holliday	Henry Clark
Bottle of Merlot donaed by J&J Graham	- Edna Banks

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Pin the Nose on Rudolf



Winners:
Walker Stacey
Oliver Smith

Pin the Star on the Christmas Tree



Winners:
Tallulah-Rose
Critchlow
Tobias Fitch

Santa's Secret Stockings



Winners:
Presiyana Kaludova
Kayden Tate

Guess the Name of the Teddy

Winner:
Carina Ciobanu



Guess the Name of the Monkey

Winner:
Parker Marshall

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Prosecco & glasses donated by Mrs Eccles	-	Martyn Short
Bath set donated by Jo Dean-Jackson	-	Adrian Noworol
Guinness World Records book donated by J G Jones	-	Keith Jaram
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Hat donated by Carrs Billington	-	Jo Jackson
Hat donated by Carrs Billington	-	Emilia Lawro
Champneys gift sets donated by Boots	-	Iasmina
Memo pad donated by Angel Cards	-	Sarah Brownrigg
Tooth Fairy doll donated by Lakeland Embroidery	-	Jamie Newburn
Bouquet of flowers donated by Mrs Ellis	-	Jamie Fletcher

Christmas Shows

Please join us to enjoy your child's Christmas Show/Singalong

Ladybird Nursery

Monday 8th December, 2.00 p.m. singalong in the school hall.

Key Stage 1 (Comet's Crew, Radcliffe's Rangers & Tex's Team)

Tuesday 9th December, 10.00 a.m. at Penrith Methodist Church.

Reception (Busy Bees & Dazzling Dragonflies)

Wednesday 10th December, 9.30 a.m. in the school hall.



Christmas Party Days

Ladybird Nursery and Reception

Tuesday 16th December - These children should come to school in their party clothes.

Comet's Crew, Radcliffe's Rangers & Tex's Team

Wednesday 17th December - These children should come to school in their party clothes or Christmas jumper.

Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 17th December - Ladybird Nursery & Reception children can come to school in their Christmas jumpers. Comet's Crew, Radcliffe's Rangers & Tex's Team can come in their Christmas jumper or party clothes as it is also their party day.

Christmas Lunch



On **Wednesday 17th December** children will be treated to a festive feast of roast turkey and all the trimmings. **PLEASE ORDER YOUR CHILD'S LUNCH BY WEDNESDAY 10TH DECEMBER.** Obviously special dietary needs will still be catered for.

Christmas Post Box

Our Christmas postal system is now up and running. There is a post box in each classroom.

Please make sure you put the name and class of the child on the envelope and post in your child's classroom post box.



Christmas Show Photographs and Videos

Normally as you know parents are not allowed to take photos of pupils. However, photographs and videos of the Christmas shows can be taken by parents/carers but they **CANNOT** be sent/posted online via the internet or shared with others. This is our school e-safety policy and is in place to keep our children safe.

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Thank you very much for buying poppies and supporting this appeal.

We managed to raise £99.27.

Thank you for your continued support.



School Closure Procedures—Due to Winter Weather Conditions

Firstly, please be assured that we will do **everything** in our powers to keep the school open in bad weather. The decision to close is never taken lightly and we **only** close if we cannot guarantee the safety of the children, i.e. there are not enough members of staff to adequately care for the numbers of children in each class. Several members of staff live outside Penrith and travelling conditions on rural roads can be hazardous.

Secondly, if we need to close we have a very efficient Management Information System which means we can send an App message/email to everyone at the press of a button! We would notify you as soon as possible in the morning when there is bad weather to confirm whether school is open or closed. *To ensure you get these messages please remember to inform the office if your details changes.* We will also put a message on the school website.

Thirdly, please take care in the playground when there is snow and ice on the ground. Our caretaker clears and grits the pathway to the entrance. Please ensure your child takes extra care too and does not run or skid on untreated areas.

Dates for your Diary:-

AUTUMN TERM

08.12.25	Ladybird Nursery Christmas performance, 2.00 p.m. in school hall.
09.12.25	Year 2 and Year 1 Christmas Show, 10.00 a.m. at Penrith Methodist Church.
10.12.25	Busy Bees and Dazzling Dragonflies Christmas Show, 9.30 a.m. in school hall.
15.12.25	Year 1 and Year 2 children visiting North Lakes School to watch the dress rehearsal of their Nativity.
16.12.25	Reception and Ladybird Nursery Christmas party with Stu-di-do - non-uniform.
16.12.25	Key Stage 1 Cinema visit.
17.12.25	Christmas jumper day and Christmas lunch.
17.12.25	Year 2 and Year 1 Christmas party.
19.12.25	2.00 p.m. Christmas Carols Singalong for all, then take children home (NO After School Club on this day).

Autumn term ends Friday 19th December.

Spring term 2026 starts Wednesday 7th January 2026.

Spring half term Monday 16th February - Friday 20th February.

Spring term ends Friday 27th March 2026.

Summer term starts Monday 13th April 2026

Summer half term Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May.

Summer term ends Friday 17th July 2026.

REMEMBER We are always here to help. Please do not hesitate to contact either your child's class teacher or Mrs Waugh should you have any worries or concerns.