

Haverigg Primary News

Friday 5th December 2025

FoHS Christmas Fayre -Wednesday 10th December 2.30 - 4.30pm

Our school Christmas Fayre will take place in the hall from 2.30pm. Parents can collect children to go to the Fayre and then take them home afterwards. Unfortunately, If parents / grandparents are not attending the Fayre, children will not be able to browse in the hall as we do not have the staff available to cover this and children would need to be collected from the classroom at the normal time of 3.20pm. Thank you for your understanding, we look forward to seeing lots of you there next Wednesday!

End of Term - Friday 19th December 1.15pm



A lovely little Christmas trip to St George's church in Millom this morning. A ride on the service bus being a great highlight!



Thank you for your food items for the local Food Bank today. Another brilliant donation to go from Haverigg School!

Barrow foodbank in Millom



Reminder - please remember to order any lunches for the first week back after Christmas before Thursday 18th December. Thank you.

Congratulations to this week's Lighthouse Winners

Reception Miss Blackburn	Pippa S - for working hard in all areas on the curriculum. She has shown progress with so many things, but we are so impressed with her desire to learn and get better. Pippa also has lovely manners and loves to make other people smile. Thank you Pippa!
Year 1 Miss Leece	Elliott O - for his fantastic work whilst learning about 2D and 3D shapes! You have been so fast with your answers to questions and have showed lots of enthusiasm too. Well done Elliott!
Year 2 Mrs Redhead	Phoebe - for being a superstar this week. Phoebe has listened carefully in our Christmas performance practice; she has learnt her lines quickly, using amazing expression and actions. She has also learnt all of the Year 2 song words and helped Miss Norris singing in class. Well done Phoebe!
Year 3 Mr Knowles	Kaci - for being a historian in the making. She has absorbed so much knowledge on the Stone Age and is always asking great questions to learn more. Well done Kaci.
Year 4 Miss Usher	Evelyn Mc - for working hard these last few weeks. We were very impressed with her invisibility potion that she wrote for Father Christmas and she is doing so well in the school play. Thank you Evelyn.
Year 5 Miss Marinovich	Joel - who could win this award every single week. He always tries his best, listens beautifully in class and shows such respectful behaviour to all. This week, however, Joel is receiving the Lighthouse Award for the extra effort he has been putting in at home to improve his maths and reading. His determination, hard work and positive attitude are shining through — and it is really paying off. Keep it up, Joel. We are all so proud of you!
Year 6 Miss Musgrave	Frankie - for his amazing Turner Painting and Seascape! Frankie has fantastic artistic skills and it is great to see how enthusiastic he is during his art lessons.
Mrs Cullen's Music Award	Well done to all the performers in the MADS show this week. You were all fabulous, what a great show!

At Haverigg Primary School we take the safety and welfare of your children very seriously. If you have any concerns regarding the safety and wellbeing of any children at Haverigg school please speak to Mrs Narongchai (our designated safeguarding leader), or Miss Musgrave / Mrs Redhead, (our deputy safeguarding leaders), in her absence.

Year 2

ART



Friday 12th December - School Christmas Lunch

The Lighthouse Centre will be providing Roast Turkey with all the trimmings! There are no alternative meal options that day, so if you have not chosen the Christmas lunch, please remember to send your child with a home packed lunch that day. All infant children receive a Universal Free School Meal. Please ask at the Office if you have any questions. *Children can wear their Christmas Jumpers again as long as it is with the rest of their uniform.*

Thursday 18th December - School Christmas Parties.

The Lighthouse Centre will be providing party food (£3.50). Please order online on the weekly menu. No alternative meal options that day, anyone choosing not to have the Lighthouse Centre party food will need to bring a packed lunch from home. *This will be a non uniform day.*

Please see page 8 for the menus for week commencing 8th and 15th of December.

The Cost of Christmas

As we have requested for the last couple of years, please could we ask that parents refrain from giving staff Christmas presents at the end of term. As generous and thoughtful as this is, we feel this is an unnecessary expense for everyone at an already expensive time of year. In addition to this, please can we ask that children do not bring Christmas cards into school - instead each child will make a card to bring home. Don't worry - we aren't trying to take all the joy away; we are just trying to make things easier for everyone. Thank you.

Christmas Yoga - donations towards school - all welcome!

Miss Marinovich will be holding yoga sessions on the 9th and 11th December as a fundraiser for school. These will be held in the school hall from 5 - 6pm or 6.30 - 7.30pm and any donations will go towards school funds. Call school to book a place or call at the office to arrange. Look forward to seeing you there!





Christmas Performances

Our Christmas plays will take place on, Monday 15th, Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th December 2025, starting at 1.30pm.
For Health and Safety reasons, we do have to restrict the numbers we can have in the hall at any one time. All families will be allowed 2 places initially and we will offer a maximum of an additional 2 places (if we have places available).

Play allocation confirmation slips will be sent home early next week. If you find you no longer require a place, please let us know asap so that we can offer these to someone on the waiting list. Thank you.

The Friends of Haverigg School (FoHS) will be selling parent Christmas Presents during the afternoon of Thursday 11th December 2025.

Each child/family will be able to select a maximum of two presents, from a selection at a cost of £1.50p each. (Please send any money in an envelope with your child's name on and hand in to their teacher).

To prevent duplication of presents, families within the school will have first choice followed by each year. The presents (already wrapped) will be selected, paid for and bagged and will be given to the child/family at the end of the day to take home.

Your child/family will then have a "surprise" present to give on Christmas Morning as long as they can keep a secret that long!!

Should your child/family wish to buy additional presents, any remaining stock will be available for a short time after school finishes.



THANK YOU

Thank you for all your Bag 2 School donations, we raised £69 just from unwanted items!



Advent Book Raffle - thank you so much for purchasing tickets for our raffle.

This raised a fantastic £225.



Wet Play. puddle fun for Reception class!

Marbleous

House point winners:

George x 2, Pippa M,
Grayson, Cora, Gracie, Junior,
Jack F x 2(yr 4), Joseph C,
Charlie S, Amelia x 4,
Harrison x 2 Lucy x 3
Harry F x 2, Layla and
Emmie-Mae.

**Well done everyone,
you are all
Marbleous!**

Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....

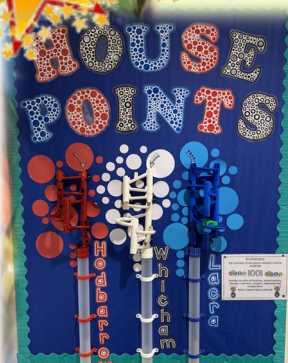
What is considered good attendance? Regular and punctual attendance is essential for effective learning, promoting positive relationships and developing good attitudes to education. **A child's attendance at school is expected to be 96% and above.** Anything that is below this needs to be addressed by school to ensure attendance improves. We need to ensure that all children attend school regularly as it is important for friendships and academic progress/success.

Key daily timings:

8:50 to 9:00 → Register takes place
After 9:00 → Late mark in register
After 9:30 → unauthorised absence

Weekly Attendance Report

Reception	100%
Year 1	96%
Year 2	90%
Year 3	92%
Year 4	87%
Year 5	99%
Year 6	93%



**St LUKES CHURCH
HAVERIGG
2025**

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

**Come and see our wonderful display
of Christmas trees from our local
community**

All welcome

**Open from dawn til dusk
Friday, Saturday and Sunday
Every weekend
through December**



CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2025

The tree festival is open every Friday, Saturday & Sunday
from 28th November 12 noon – 4.30pm

Also open Christmas Eve, 27th, & 28th of December
(as requested)

12–4.30pm

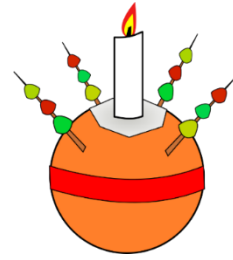
Please join us at St. George's Church Millom

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Children's Christmas Events at St George's Church

Sunday, December 14th

2pm **Christingle Workshop**
Please bring an orange
to make your own Christingle
ready for the



3pm **Christingle Service**
including lighting Christingles
and collection for the Children's Society

Christmas Eve

4pm **Crib Service**



St George's, Holy Trinity and St Luke's Churches all
have Christmas Tree displays

open on Fridays, Saturday and Sundays
from 12noon to 4.30pm

Refreshments available



Also, 7th December - Carols with the Phoenix
Singers at Holy Trinity 2.30pm

21st December – Traditional Lessons and Carols at
St Luke's 3.00pm



Haverigg School Christmas Dinner and Party Menus 2025




Our school Christmas lunch is on **Friday 12th December**, please order as normal through the School Money site. The price of the lunch is £3.50 (juniors only, infants are free). There will be no alternative options on this day, so a packed lunch from home must be provided if you choose not to have the Christmas lunch.


The children's school Christmas party is on **Thursday 18th December**, the main meal that day is Party food with a choice of sandwich filling, please order as normal on the School Money site. Again, no other alternatives will be made that day, so a packed lunch from home must be provided if the party food is not required. The cost of this is £3.50 (juniors only, infants are free).

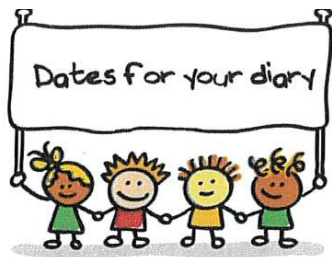
Please see menu below for the last two weeks of term, which will be online soon for you to place your orders. Thank you.

Week Commencing 8th December 2025

Monday	Chicken Fillet (Battered or plain), Red Pesto Pasta, Carrot and Cucumber sticks	Victoria Sponge Cake
Tuesday	Meat and Potato Pie with vegetables	Fruit Jelly and Ice-Cream
Wednesday	Pasta in Sauce (Cheese optional), Garlic Bread, Sweetcorn	Chocolate Chip Cookie
Thursday	Fishy Ships, Baked Beans / Peas	Zucchini Brownie
Friday (No other options available)	 Christmas Lunch – Roast Turkey with all the trimmings, followed by Chocolate Fudge Cake	
	Daily apart from Friday Jacket Potato with Butter/Cheese/Beans/Tuna OR Sandwich – Cheese/Ham/Tuna	Daily apart from Friday Fruit Yoghurts Fresh Fruit

Week Commencing 15th December 2025

Monday	Fishcake, Chips, Spaghetti Hoops / Peas, Bread and Butter	Scone with Jam
Tuesday	Chicken Tikka Curry, Rice and Naan Bread	Chocolate Cake
Wednesday	Meatballs in Gravy, Mash / Pasta and vegetables	Gingerbread and Custard
Thursday (No other options available)	 Selection of Party Food with choice of sandwich filling	
Friday	Pizza Wrap, Green Pesto Pasta and Salad	Flapjack
	Daily apart from Friday Jacket Potato with Butter/Cheese/Beans/Tuna OR Sandwich – Cheese/Ham/Tuna	Daily apart from Friday: Fruit Yoghurts Fresh Fruit



HAVERIGG PRIMARY SCHOOL

DIARY DATES

(updated 28th November 2025)

November 2025

Sunday 30th

Lighthouse Centre Family Christmas Bingo

December 2025

Tuesday 2nd

Bag 2 School Collection

Thursday 4th

Lighthouse Centre Christmas wreath making

Friday 5th

Christmas Jumper / non-uniform day bring a donation for Millom Food Bank

Wednesday 10th

FoHS Christmas Fayre

Thursday 11th

Lighthouse Centre community Christmas lunch

FoHS Selling parent Christmas presents

Friday 12th

Beggars Theatre Trip for Years 2-6 (am)

School Christmas Dinner (Christmas jumpers can be worn with uniform)

Monday 15th

Christmas Performance

Tuesday 16th

Christmas Performance

Wednesday 17th

Christmas Performance

Thursday 18th

Christmas Parties

Friday 19th

Carol Service at St Luke's Church

End of term (earlier finish of 1.15pm)

January 2026

Tuesday 6th

INSET Day for staff

Wednesday 7th

Spring term starts

Thursday 15th

Deadline to apply for a Reception class place Sept 2026

Friday 30th

FoHS School Disco

February 2026

Friday 6th

Young Voices choir to Manchester

9th – 12th

Scholastic Book Fair in school

Friday 13th

School finishes for February half term

Monday 23rd

Back to school

March 2026

Thursday 5th

World Book Day

Friday 6th

Non-Uniform Day – chocolate donations for FoHS Easter Raffle

Wednesday 25th	Easter Raffle drawn
Friday 27th	End of term (normal finish time)

April 2026

Monday 13th	Summer term starts
Friday 24th	FoHS School Disco

May 2026

Monday 4th	Bank holiday
Friday 8th	Bag 2 School Collection
Monday 11 th – 14th	SAT's week
Friday 22nd	School finishes for May half term

June 2026

Monday 1st	Back to school
Wednesday 3 rd – 5th	Year 6 London residential trip
Thursday 18th	Sports Day
Friday 19th	Reserve date for Sports Day

July 2026

Friday 10th	Presentation Assemblies
	FoHS School Disco
Friday 17th	End of term (1.15pm finish)



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Safety Concerns on Atkinson Street

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is with increasing concern that I write to you about the traffic issues we have along Atkinson Street at drop off and pick up times and the danger this is posing to children's safety. We have again had a near miss this morning.

Despite previous requests and safety concerns, we continue to have vehicles driving along Atkinson Street and dropping children off/picking children up next to the school gates and parking on the zig zag lines; these cars are then turning around in the Lighthouse Centre carpark. We also still have cars using the back streets around Atkinson Street.

These ongoing safety concerns were raised again at our full governors meeting this week and it is clear that we need to reinforce the following steps to ensure school drop off and pick up times are as safe as we can possibly make them. So, please can we ask that:

- **No vehicles (other than taxi drop off and pick up) drive down Atkinson street to drop school children off between 8:30am and 9:00am / 3:00pm and 3:30pm.**
- **This should mean that no cars are parked on the yellow school zig zags at all, leaving the road clear and visibility good. We will be asking the police to enforce this.**

We realise the challenges of getting children to and from school, however if everyone complies with these requests we will be ensuring that drop off and pick up times are safer for our children and families. The last thing we want is for a child to get injured or worse – this is the reality we are facing.

Please can we ask that you pass this information onto any family members who pick up/drop off your child/children at school.

Many thanks

Head teacher



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Attendance matters

24th October 2025

Dear parents and carers,

This academic year we have once again had increasing numbers of families taking children out of school for holidays during term time. As you will all be aware, schools must consider enforcement action if a child/young person has 10 or more unauthorised sessions (equivalent to five days). While schools and local authorities will generally offer support to improve attendance first, persistent unauthorised absences or term-time holidays may result in a Fixed Penalty Notice or prosecution.

As part of our ongoing attendance monitoring and in line with the Cumberland attendance strategy, we will now be passing on attendance casefiles to the local authority where we feel the threshold has been met for fixed term penalty.

Reminder of Attendance expectations:

- Ensure your child/young person attends every day the school is open; except when a legal reason applies
- Notify the school as soon as possible when your child/young person is unexpectedly absent
- Book any medical appointments around the school day where possible
- Only request leave of absence in exceptional circumstances and do so in advance (please note: family holidays are not generally considered exceptional circumstances and all leave of absence requests are considered at the headteacher's discretion)

Please also be aware that taking your child out of school after registration in the afternoon will still count as an unauthorised session as they are not in school during the afternoon.

Head teacher

CHANGES TO FINES FOR UNAUTHORISED ABSENCES

With the introduction of the new National Framework for penalty notices, the following changes will come into force for fixed penalty notice fines issued for unauthorised absences recorded by schools after 19 August 2024.

Fixed Penalty Notices are issued in lieu of prosecution. The decision on whether to issue an FPN or prosecute rests with the Local Authority and is made on a case-by-case basis.

National threshold

There will be a single, consistent national threshold for when a penalty notice must be considered by all schools in England of 10 sessions (usually equivalent to five full school days) of unauthorised absence within a rolling 10 school week period.

For example: a five-day holiday would meet the national threshold.

The 10-school week period can span different terms or school years.

Who may be fined?

Penalty notice fines are issued to each parent who allows their child/young person to be absent from school.

For example: three siblings absent for term time leave would result in each parent who allowed the holiday receiving three separate fines.

First offence

The first time a penalty notice is issued for an unauthorised term time holiday, the fine amount will be:

£80 per parent, per child/young person if paid within 21 days, increasing to £160 if paid between days 22-28.

Second offence (within three years)

The second time a penalty notice is issued for unauthorised absence, the amount will be: £160 per parent (who allowed the holiday), per child/young person, payable within 28 days.

Third offence and any further offences (within three years)

The third time an offence is committed, a penalty notice will not be issued and local authorities will need to consider other available measures to address the absence concerns.

This may mean that cases are presented before a Magistrate's Court.

Prosecution can result in criminal records and fines of up to £2,500 and/or a term of imprisonment not exceeding three months.

Please note any monies collected through fines come back to Cumberland Council to facilitate attendance support and not to schools.

The Lighthouse Centre Haverigg Community Christmas Lunch



**WEDNESDAY 10TH DECEMBER
2025**

ARRIVE 12.30 TO START 12.45PM

Magic Moment

Home-roast Turkey with root vegetables, served with
roast potatoes, sage and onion stuffing, pigs in blankets
and roast gravy.

Vegetarian option available on request

Grand Finale

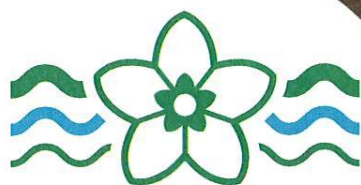
Selection of Homemade Desserts including
Chocolate Fudge Cake
White Chocolate Cheesecake
Raspberry Pavlova
Sherry Trifle

Tea or Coffee with Home-made Mince Pies

£12.50 per person

**To book please contact
Caroline Knowles 01229 719910
Or
Tammy Thompson on Facebook**





**Cumberland
Council**



Parents/carers are
responsible for applying
for a school place by
15 January 2026

Starting School

Children born between

1 September 2021

and 31 August 2022

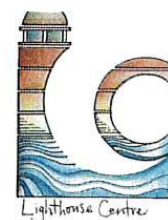
can start school in September 2026

You can apply online at: **www.cumberland.gov.uk**

or contact: **01228 221582**

or email **school.admissions@cumberland.gov.uk**

cumberland.gov.uk



Haverigg School 3 Week Menus from November 2025

Week 1		
Monday	Chicken Fillet (Battered or plain), Red Pesto Pasta, Carrot & Cucumber sticks	Victoria Sponge
Tuesday	Pasta in sauce (Cheese optional) Garlic Bread, sweetcorn	Zucchini Brownie
Wednesday	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Creamed Potatoes / Pasta and Vegetables	Apple Cake & Custard
Thursday	Meat & Potato Pie & Veg	Choc Chip Cookie & Milk Drink
Friday	Fishy Ships, Beans/Peas	Fruit Jelly and Ice-Cream
	Daily: Jacket Potato with Butter/Cheese/Beans/Tuna OR Sandwich – Cheese/Ham/Tuna/Salad	Daily: Fruit Yoghurts Fresh Fruit
Week 2		
Monday	Fish Cake, Chips, Spaghetti Hoops / Peas, Bread and Butter	Scone with Jam
Tuesday	Mild Chicken Tikka Curry, Rice & Naan	Toffee Mousse, Bananas/Oranges
Wednesday	Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding & Vegetables	Gingerbread & Custard
Thursday	Pizza Wrap with Green Pesto Pasta and Salad	Chocolate Cake
Friday	Meatballs in Gravy, Mash/Pasta & Vegetables	Fruity Flapjack
	Daily: Jacket Potato with Butter/Cheese/Beans/Tuna OR Sandwich – Cheese/Ham/Tuna/Salad	Daily: Fruit Yoghurts Fresh Fruit
Week 3		
Monday	Pasta Bolognaise, Garlic Bread & Sweetcorn	Sprinkle Cake
Tuesday	Sausages, Mash or Pasta & Beans/Peas	Meltin Moment Biscuit
Wednesday	Roast Pork, Yorkshire Pudding, Mash/Pasta & Vegetables	Chocolate Crunch & Custard
Thursday	Sunshine Pizza & Wedges	Vanilla Shortbread & Milk Drink
Friday	Fishy Ships, Beans / Peas	Fruit, Waffle & Ice-cream
	Daily: Jacket Potato with Butter/Cheese/Beans/Tuna OR Sandwich – Cheese/Ham/Tuna/Salad	Daily: Fruit Yoghurts Fresh Fruit

Please note: any children with a food intolerance can still order the main meal and pudding. If applicable, the kitchen staff will adjust the meal according to their intolerance e.g. dairy.

Thank you



Healthy Packed Lunch Policy



How to pack a well-balanced lunch box - focus on the food groups

To be in-line with the School Food Standards set by the Department for Education, we feel this is a very reasonable packed lunch policy and one which we would like all parents to work towards achieving **one small change at a time**. We do understand that some children struggle with change but, the healthier choices you can gradually make, the better your child's health will be.

Packed lunches should include:

- At least one portion of fruit and one portion of vegetables every day.
- Meat, fish, eggs, or a non-dairy protein (e.g. lentils, kidney beans, chickpeas, houmous or falafel) every day.
- Oily fish, such as salmon, at least once every three weeks.
- A starchy food such as any type of bread, pasta, rice, couscous, noodles, potatoes or another cereal every day.
- A dairy food such as milk, cheese, yoghurt, fromage frais or custard every day.
- A drink of water, fruit juice or smoothie (maximum portion 150ml), or semi-skimmed milk or skimmed milk, yoghurt or another milk drink.

Packed lunches can occasionally include:

- Meat products such as sausage rolls, individual pies, corned meat and sausages.
- Cakes and biscuits - but encourage your child to eat these as part of a meal and be mindful of appropriate portion sizes.

Packed lunches should not include:

- Nuts or nut butters (we do have children in school with allergies)
- Salty snacks such as crisps.
- Confectionery such as chocolate bars, chocolate-coated cereal bars, processed fruit bars and sweets.
- Sugary soft drinks, such as squash and fizzy drinks.



HAVERIGG PRIMARY SCHOOL

2025

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Holiday dates

Spring Term starts Tuesday 6th January 2026