

Haverigg Primary News

Friday 14th November 2025

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

Our school Christmas Fayre will take place in the hall. There will be various stalls including a bottle tombola...we would be very grateful for donations for this stall if you have anything, (shower gel, shampoo, bubble bath, wine, pop etc.) and any raffle prizes in general. **Please leave any donations with class teachers or the school office by 8th December.** Please come along on the 10th and enjoy the fun!

Cross Country - on Thursday 29 of our Years 3 - 6 children braved the wet and muddy conditions at Blackcombe school to take part in the cross country competition. All the runners were amazing with a special well done to Charlotte and Austin who won their races.



Lots of lovely Pudsey's and lots of money raised towards the Children in Need appeal. Thank you everyone for your donations!



DEADLINE TODAY! Nasal Flu Vaccinations - we have sent out email reminders to those who have yet to complete the online form for Nasal Flu for their children. Please could you complete the short form even if you do not wish for your child to receive the vaccination. Vaccination day is Tuesday 18th November 2025. Thank you.



Congratulations to this week's Lighthouse Winners

Reception Miss Blackburn	Charlie L - for blowing our socks off with his letter formation work this week. Wow Charlie! Well done!
Year 1 Miss Leece	Macey - for being a fantastic role model in our class. This week we have noticed how much your confidence has grown and how determined you are to learn new things. Well done Macey!
Year 2 Mrs Redhead	Mylah - for always giving her best and being a consistently hard worker. Well done Mylah.
Year 3 Mr Knowles	Ethan - for his fantastic and respectful learning behaviours since half term. He is such a good role model both in class and on the playground. Thank you Ethan.
Year 4 Miss Usher	Oliver - for working really hard in all areas of the curriculum these last few weeks. He has been sensible and has broached each task in a mature manner and has shown lots of interest. He was a super school representative at the cross country tournament yesterday too. Well done Oliver.
Year 5 Miss Marinovich	Bertie - he could win this award every single week — he is consistently helpful, determined, and kind. He approaches every task with a positive attitude and gives his best effort, no matter what the challenge. He's the first to offer help to others, Thank you, Bertie, for being such a super star!
Year 6 Miss Musgrave	Darcie - for her fantastic Alma story! It was absolutely brilliant - she made sure it was full of description and really tried hard to build up suspense. Also, well done for having a fantastic attitude completing the Cross Country Competition.
Mrs Cullen's Music Award	Miles - for great work in brass today and remembering the notes to Jingle Bells! Well done.

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.



The Friends of Haverigg School will be drawing the Advent Book Raffle on Friday 28th November. Tickets are available at £1 per strip, please send in any money in a named envelope. Thank you.



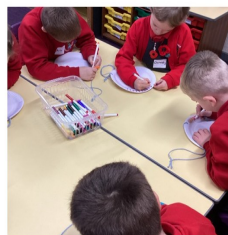
TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPHY

Tempest Photography will be in school on **Wednesday 19th November** to take individual and sibling photographs. All children will automatically have their individual photo taken and also one with their siblings from other classes. If you require a photo of your children with a pre-schooler, please arrive at school for 8.30am as these will be taken first. You are under no obligation to purchase any of these photographs. Information will go home on how you can place any orders online. Any children who have PE that day, please come in your uniform and bring PE kits with you. Thank you.

Year 2 enjoyed a lovely Remembrance craft workshop this week run by a design team from BAE Systems. The children made poppies and a wreath to take to St Luke's church on the 11th. Mrs Green met them at church to tell them all about why we commemorate Remembrance and how Haverigg village and the community were affected during the war.



LEST WE FORGET
Remembrance Day



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.



Piano lessons

There are two spaces available for piano lessons with Mrs Cullen on a Friday morning. This is open to children from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. If you are interested and would like more details please contact her on Ruth.Cullen@rncm.ac.uk



FoHS Bag 2 School collection Fundraiser is on 2nd December 2025.

Bag2School is a free eco-friendly fundraising scheme that helps schools, businesses, community groups, local councils, and charities raise funds through textile recycling as well as spreading textile recycling awareness. A good opportunity to have a clear out before Christmas! Bags will be issued nearer to the time, although you can use ordinary bin bags as well.

As we are short on storage space in school, please bring your bags to school on the actual collection day. Thank you for your continued support.



A guide for your Bag 2 School bags below. Thank you.



- Clothes
- Paired shoes
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and Ties
- Bras
- Jewellery
- Socks
- Belts



- Duvets or blankets
- Pillows or cushions
- Carpets, rugs or mats
- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- School uniform
- Corporate clothing
- Textile off cuts
- Furniture
- Batteries

Marbleous

House point winners:

Kieron x 3, Oscar P, Frankie R, Ralphie x 2, Tommy, Ellie, Evie, Faith x 3, Lily, Sophie x 2, Libbie x 4, Darcie x 3, Emmy x 2, Emmie-Mae x 3, Charlie S, Amelia x 2, Sophia D, Noan C, Year 6, Libby C, Eloise, Ollie P x 2, Ethan H x 3, Ethan C, Mikey x 2, Phoebe, Theo, Harry R, Willie, Joey, Harry H, Anderson x 2, Xander x 2, Alfie, Cali, Dora, Ettie, Evelyn Mc x 2, Lewis x 2, Elliott A x 2, Jack x 2, Charley, Oliver R x 2, Ayda M x 3, Demi, Eva, Miles x 2, George, Jasper, Ernie, Harry F, Grayson, Pippa M, Fearne, Lucy, Austin x 2, Charlie S x 2, Frankie G, Daisy, Lydia, Hunter, Mya, Bodhi, Bella and Dougie.

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	74%
Year 1	74%
Year 2	81%
Year 3	93%
Year 4	76%
Year 5	90%
Year 6	96%

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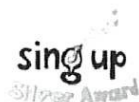
Haverigg Primary School

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THE MONEY YOU HAVE RAISED WILL HELP TO
MAKE LIFE LIGHTER FOR CHILDREN





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Headteacher: Mrs M Narongchai

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.

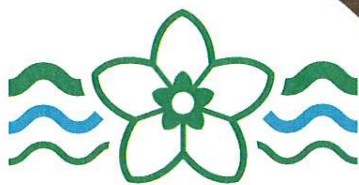
Third offence and any further offences (within three years)

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.



**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



Lighthouse Centre Haverigg

Christmas Wreath Workshop

Thursday 4th December 2025 – 6.30pm
£45 per ticket

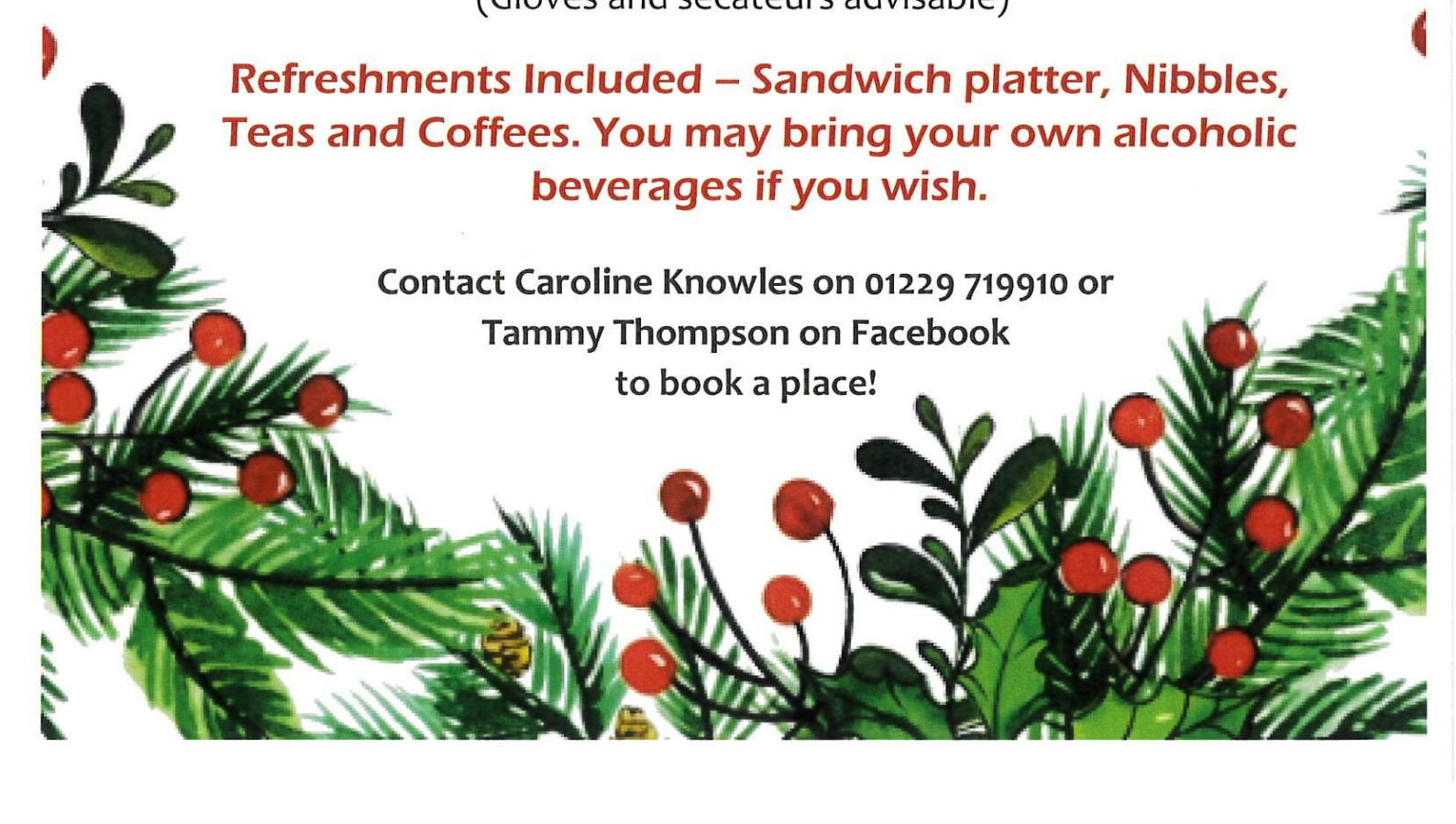
(Includes £10 non-refundable deposit)

Price includes a traditional 12-inch Christmas wreath with oranges, cinnamon, fir cones and ribbons. You may bring additional decorations of your own to add if desired.

(Gloves and secateurs advisable)

Refreshments Included – Sandwich platter, Nibbles, Teas and Coffees. You may bring your own alcoholic beverages if you wish.

Contact Caroline Knowles on 01229 719910 or
Tammy Thompson on Facebook
to book a place!





Lighthouse Centre Haverigg



Family Christmas Bingo

Sunday 30th November

Doors Open 12:30pm

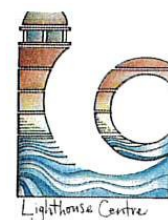
Eyes Down 2:00pm

Bingo Tickets £10 per book / Cash Flyer £1

**Light Lunches, Tea, Coffee
and Cakes available.**

All welcome!





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 Bolognese, 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.



SUN 23 NOV | 11AM - 2PM | MILLOM PALLADIUM THEATRE

**Millom Music School and
RNCM Engage West Cumbria**

Millom Flexi-Band Sessions

An exciting opportunity for players aged
8+ from across West Cumbria to develop creative,
music, and technical skills in a mixed ensemble setting.

All instruments, including woodwind, brass,
strings, keys, and guitars, are welcome!

To sign up, scan the QR code or contact Millom Music School:

T 07749 055292 | **E** millommusicschool@outlook.com



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Inset

Holiday dates

Spring Term starts Tuesday 6th January 2026

Millom Amateur Dramatic Society
Presents



The WIZARD of OZ



By Leonard Caddy

Scripts provided by PantoScripts, NODA

*Wednesday 3rd,
Thursday 4th and
Friday 5th December
At Millom School, 7pm*



Tickets on sale from The Hair Gallery, Tuesday 11th November

Adults/OAPS - £10 Children under 16 - £6



FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS



Weekly Football Sessions
Millom School – 3G facility

Every Wednesday 5:30-6:30pm (6-12 years)
£25 for 5 weeks or £7 per individual session
Sessions running 12th Nov – 10th Dec

Sessions are designed for children to:

- Learn key football skills and grow in confidence
- Enjoy fun, safe drills that build fitness and coordination
- Develop teamwork and communication
- Play with respect and good sporting behaviour

All sessions are led by a UEFA B qualified coach with an Enhanced DBS and First Aid certification.

With 15+ years of experience from grassroots to semi-pro, you'll be coached by someone who knows how to get the best out of every player.

Contact Andrew Marshall – 07703985777 or armarshall89@icloud.com



FOOTBALL 1-2-1 PLAYER SPECIFIC COACHING



Weekly Football 1-2-1 coaching
Each Session is tailored to the individual
Block booking available at a discounted rate

We focus on progress:

- Improve fitness, agility, and coordination
- Refine technique and tactical awareness
- Boost confidence on and off the pitch
- Develop into complete, well-rounded athletes—not just footballers

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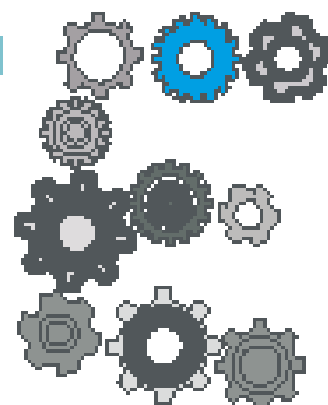
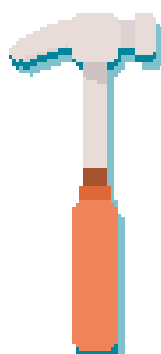
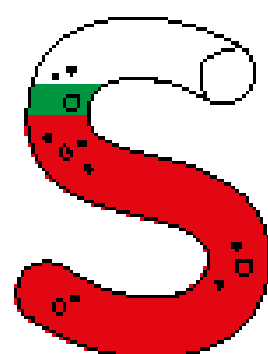


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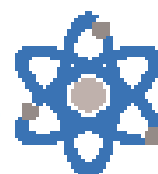


Ulverston Victoria High School
Springfield Road, Ulverston

Saturday 15th November 2025 ■ 9.30am - 4pm

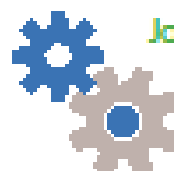
Challenge on @UlverSTEM for all 6-16 year olds. Bring the family!

Discover more about opportunities to be gained from studying science,
technology, engineering and maths - STEM subjects



Meet local employers including Siemens Energy, Bender UK, Oxley Developments,
FESP, Kimberly-Clark, Orsted, Sellafield, Cumbria Police, Gen2 and many more

Interactive and fun activities throughout the day



Join in with the activities before and during the event to win great prizes!

Keep up to date with news, activities and prizes by visiting our
Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and website



There are shows and presentations throughout the day, with guest speakers

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Got an itch? Tummy trouble? Tickly cough?



**Head to your
local pharmacy.**

Did you know?
Pharmacists across
the North East and
North Cumbria can
offer advice and FREE
treatment for a wide
range of common
conditions* – just like
having a prescription
from your GP!

**Please ask your
pharmacy team
for more details
and eligibility.**

UTI's non pregnant women 16–64 years

Shingles 18 years+

Impetigo 1 year+

Sore throat 5 years+

Sinusitis 12 years+

Infected insect bites 1 year+

Earache 1 to 17 years

Additional conditions can be treated, without the need to visit a GP.
Ask a member of your pharmacy team about the minor ailments scheme.

Step 1

**Go to your local community pharmacy (chemist)
about your illness and they will offer advice.**

Step 2

**If needed, you will be offered treatment and
if you qualify, this will be given free of charge.**

Step 3

A suitable medicine may be offered to you.*

*You qualify for free treatment if you do not pay for your prescriptions.



**Find further information at:
www.thinkpharmacyfirst.health**

