

# Haverigg Primary News

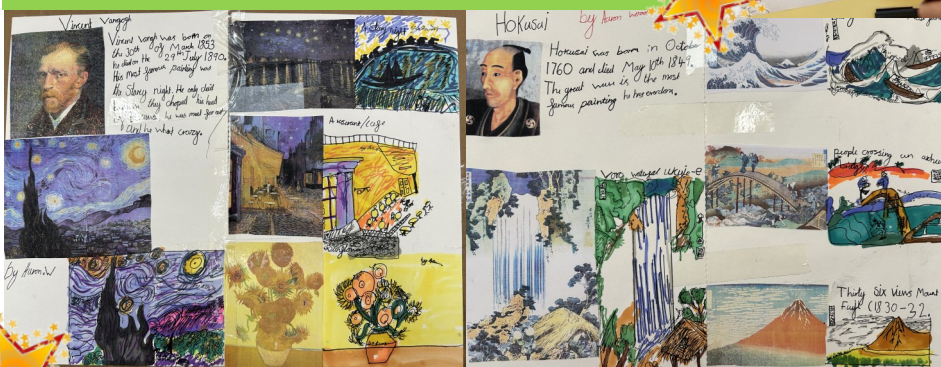
**Friday 21st November 2025**

**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!

Last week in Art, Year 5 began learning about the Victorian artist William Morris, exploring his life, his signature style and his techniques.

Aaron was so inspired that he went home and independently applied his learning to Vincent van Gogh and the Japanese artist Katsushika Hokusai — the very artist who influenced Van Gogh's work. AND isn't the result absolutely incredible! We are absolutely blown away by Aaron's work — it's truly beautiful. Well done Aaron!



Year 2 —have been learning about illustrators and the drawing techniques they use. They looked at Where the wild things are? (Maurice Sendak) and created their own wonderful wacky wild things islands. They worked together as a group and also created a group story to go with it.

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## Congratulations to this week's Lighthouse Winners

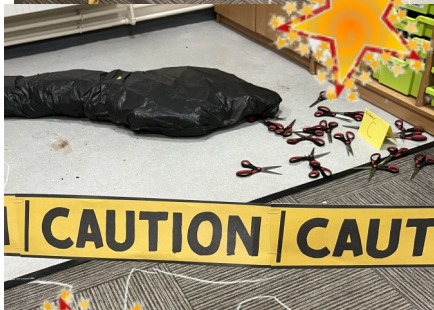
<b>Reception Miss Blackburn</b>	<b>Albie</b> - for being a superstar learner. He has really impressed me with his reading and his knowledge of our world. Keep up the good work!
<b>Year 1 Miss Leece</b>	<b>Dougie</b> —For having a fantastic week in Drawing Club and Read Write Inc. You have shown such determination with your writing this week and have really impressed us with your handwriting and independence! Well done Dougie!
<b>Year 2 Mrs Redhead</b>	<b>Theo</b> —For always being ready to learn, settling quickly to his work and setting a good example.
<b>Year 3 Mr Knowles</b>	<b>Eloise</b> —For being an all around superstar in Year 3. She has amazing learning behaviors, continues to learn at home and presents her work so neatly. Keep it up!
<b>Year 4 Miss Usher</b>	<b>Evelyn Mu</b> —Evelyn is a someone who always works hard and gives 100% to whatever she does. She is a wonderful role model and a kind and caring friend. This week however we have been particularly impressed with her literacy work. Her sentences using a variety of subordinating clauses were amazing! Well done superstar.
<b>Year 5 Miss Marinovich</b>	<b>Darcy</b> —you have been absolutely wonderful all year. You always listen so beautifully, you try your very best in everything you do and you approach every lesson with kindness, focus and determination. Your attitude shines so brightly and makes such a difference in our classroom.
<b>Year 6 Miss Musgrave</b>	<b>Emmie-Mae</b> —she could have the Lighthouse Award every week as she always puts 100% effort into her learning. This week we have been impressed with her Murder Mystery detective skills .
<b>Mrs Cullen's Music Award</b>	<b>Darcy Yr5</b> —For always being ready to play in brass and trying her best all of the time.

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.

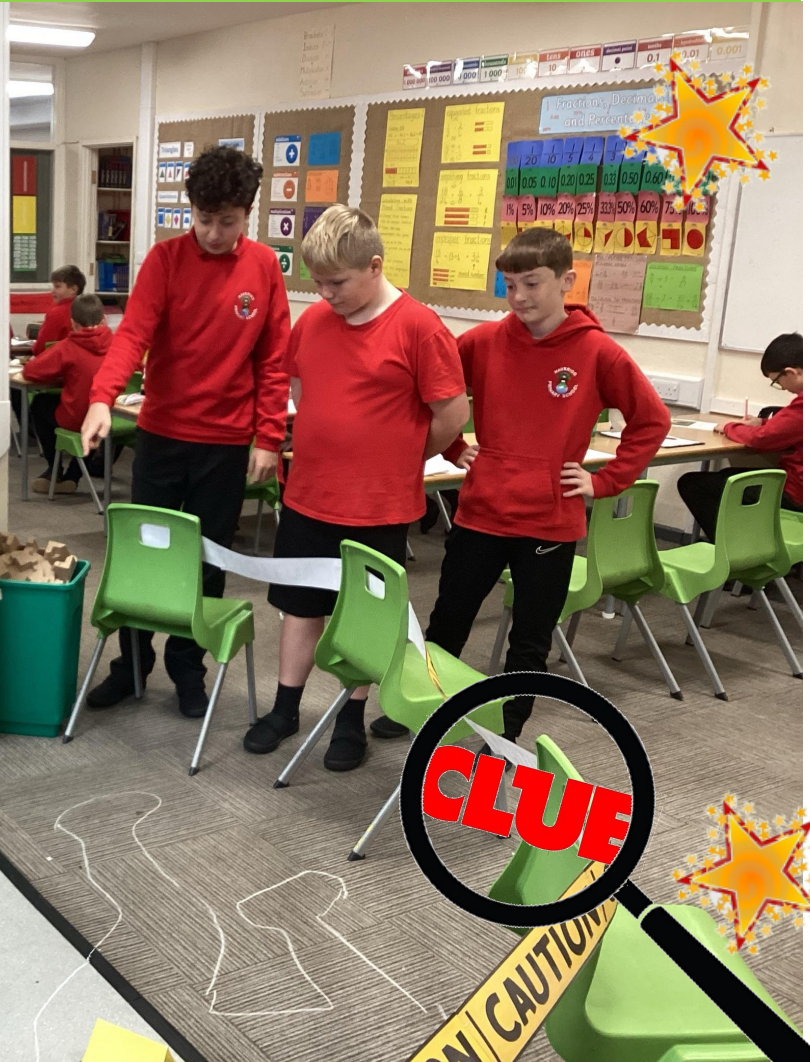


# There's been a MURDER!

## CAUTION



Year 6 had to use their inference skills this week to figure out who committed this year's Haverigg Murder Mystery! They were brilliant at solving the clues and coming up with different theories! Mrs Hampson has now been released on bail!







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

Children should have brought home proofs of their school photographs on Wednesday. These are to be ordered online and will be delivered to school as normal. Thank you.



**Friday 5th December - Christmas Jumper Day** - children can wear their Christmas jumpers / non uniform with a donation towards Millom Foodbank. Thank you.

### **Friday 12th December - School Christmas Lunch**

The Lighthouse Centre will be providing Roast Turkey with all the trimmings! Please order this when ordering your school lunches for that week. The cost of this will be £3.50 rather than the usual £2.65.

There are no alternative meal options that day, so if you are not choosing the Christmas lunch, please 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.

### **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 6 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.



### **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](mailto:Ruth.Cullen@rncm.ac.uk)



# 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)**. Parents will be contacted on Microsoft forms next week so we can assess numbers. 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 one male and one female present, 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.





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:

Kaelan, Raye, Elliott O, Dougie, Rory, Imogen, Vincent, Eliza, Noah, Xander, Eloise, Mya, Libby, Miles, Poppy, Austinx2, Charlie, Junior, Lucy, Sophia D, Harry R, Harry H, Emmie-Mae x2, Faithx3, Harry Fx2, Kobey, Oscar, Ernie, Ralphie, Tommy, Ethan, Sophie Sx2, Emily, Ellie, Libbie, Jasper, Millie

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

## Attendance Matters



**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	94%
Year 1	99%
Year 2	97%
Year 3	80%
Year 4	90%
Year 5	91%
Year 6	83%






## **Haverigg School Christmas Dinner and Party Menus 2025**

Our school Christmas lunch is on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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





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Headteacher: Mrs M Narongchai

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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.**

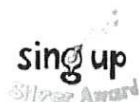
We realise the challenges of getting children to and from school, however if everyone complies with these requests we will be ensuring that drop off and pick up times are safer for our children and families. The last thing we want is for a child to get injured or worse – this is the reality we are facing.

**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

24<sup>th</sup> 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



# The Lighthouse Centre Haverigg Community Christmas Lunch



**WEDNESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> 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**



## 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)**

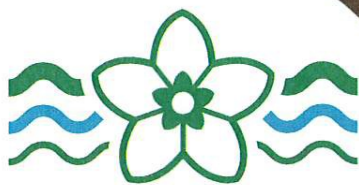
The third time an offence is committed, a penalty notice will not be issued and local authorities will need to consider other available measures to address the absence concerns.

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](http://www.cumberland.gov.uk)**

or contact: **01228 221582**

or email **[school.admissions@cumberland.gov.uk](mailto:school.admissions@cumberland.gov.uk)**

**[cumberland.gov.uk](http://cumberland.gov.uk)**





# Lighthouse Centre Haverigg

## *Christmas Wreath Workshop*

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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!**



**All Y4/5/6 brass players welcome**

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.

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

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To sign up, scan the QR code or contact Millom Music School:  
**T** 07749 055292 | **E** millommusicschool@outlook.com



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## Haverigg School 3 Week Menus from November 2025

Week 1		
<b>Monday</b>	Chicken Fillet (Battered or plain), Red Pesto Pasta, Carrot & Cucumber sticks	Victoria Sponge
<b>Tuesday</b>	Pasta in sauce (Cheese optional) Garlic Bread, sweetcorn	Zucchini Brownie
<b>Wednesday</b>	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Creamed Potatoes / Pasta and Vegetables	Apple Cake & Custard
<b>Thursday</b>	Meat & Potato Pie & Veg	Choc Chip Cookie & Milk Drink
<b>Friday</b>	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		
<b>Monday</b>	Fish Cake, Chips, Spaghetti Hoops / Peas, Bread and Butter	Scone with Jam
<b>Tuesday</b>	Mild Chicken Tikka Curry, Rice & Naan	Toffee Mousse, Bananas/Oranges
<b>Wednesday</b>	Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding & Vegetables	Gingerbread & Custard
<b>Thursday</b>	Pizza Wrap with Green Pesto Pasta and Salad	Chocolate Cake
<b>Friday</b>	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		
<b>Monday</b>	Pasta Bolognaise, Garlic Bread & Sweetcorn	Sprinkle Cake
<b>Tuesday</b>	Sausages, Mash or Pasta & Beans/Peas	Meltin Moment Biscuit
<b>Wednesday</b>	Roast Pork, Yorkshire Pudding, Mash/Pasta & Vegetables	Chocolate Crunch & Custard
<b>Thursday</b>	Sunshine Pizza & Wedges	Vanilla Shortbread & Milk Drink
<b>Friday</b>	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.





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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 3<sup>rd</sup>,  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> and  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December  
At Millom School, 7pm*



*Tickets on sale from The Hair Gallery, Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November*

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



# 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.



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