

Haverigg Primary News

Friday 24th October 2025

Have a lovely half term break everyone, we will see you all back at school on Monday 3rd November!

**Halloween Disco
at the
Lighthouse Centre
tonight!
See page 5
for details.**



What a great harvest haul! Thank you all so much for your generous donations to the Food Bank in Millom.

Barrow
foodbank
in Millom

Parent letter regarding attendance on page 3/4. This has also been sent home via email.

Christmas Fayre - Wednesday 10th December. We are asking for donations of any bottles that could be used for the Tombola and/or raffle prizes. If you are able to donate, please hand in at the school office by Monday 8th December. Thank you in advance.

A **BIG thank you** to all the children that took part in the Year 6 Halloween guessing games this week. These games have raised a fantastic **£287** towards the London residential trip in June! The lucky winners are pictured above, 366 sweets in the pumpkin and the name of our friendly little ghost was Indigo.



**Children in Need 2025
Friday 14th November.**
Non-uniform day, with a donation towards the Children in Need appeal. Thank you.

Congratulations to this week's Lighthouse Winners

Reception Miss Blackburn	Nancy - for amazing progress with her writing this half term and also some lovely creative work. Well done Nancy!
Year 1 Miss Leece	Duncan - for being a brilliant storyteller! You worked so hard to learn the Little Red Riding Hood story, knew every single word and did some brilliant actions too. You've also been using your voice to add expression whilst reading in RWI too. Well done Duncan!
Year 2 Mrs Redhead	Ivy S - for amazing reading. Ivy is an absolute superstar reader. She reads with fluency and beautiful expression and she has a fantastic understanding. An absolute joy to listen to!
Year 3 Mr Knowles	Lydia - for absolutely flying with her learning over the last few weeks. She has produced some amazing creative writing, made huge improvements in spelling and has beautiful handwriting. Well done Lydia.
Year 4 Miss Usher	Elliot - for being such a kind and helpful member of our class these last few weeks and this has been lovely to see. He's always keen to offer to help other children and staff around school. Not only this Elliott has been trying hard to listen during whole class discussion. Well done Elliot, keep up the hard work.
Year 5 Miss Marinovich	Freya H - Freya has made an incredible start to Year 5! She has worked consistently hard all term, always giving her best effort and showing real determination in everything she does. Your attitude and effort are outstanding, Freya — well done and keep it up!
Year 6 Miss Musgrave	Ethan - for his amazing attitude and work ethic this year so far. Also for this week especially for being so helpful when working with the younger children. Thank you.
Mrs Cullen's Music Award	Ethan Y6 - for always helping with the brass organisation. Thank you Ethan.

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.

childline ONLINE, ON THE PHONE, ANYTIME [childline.org.uk](https://www.childline.org.uk) | 0800 1111



Some amazing art work from Year 2 this week. They have created these beautiful 'Haverigg Landscapes' using pastels, ink, printing and painting. Well done Year 2, these are definitely worthy of the Tate Modern!

Marbleous

House point winners:

Joey x 3, Ethan C, Kobey, Mikey x 2, Oliver R x 2, Kieron x 5, Miles, Anderson, Demi, Harrison x 2, Evelyn Mu, Austin, x 2 Joseph, Ayda M, Amelia x 2, Charlie S, Junior, Darcie, Lily, Ellie x 2, Emily, Ada-May, Emmy, Oscar P, Wyatt, Ernie, Oliver A x 2, Millie, Frankie R, Faith x2, Sophie S, Libbie G, Rory, Everleigh, Noah T, Ollie, Lydia, Poppy x 2, Lewis C, Ayda S, Kaelan, Molly, Colby, Dougie, Dorothy x 2, Bobby, Arthur, Indie, Aaron, Eli x 2, Ava, Florence, Isabella M, Xavier, Penny, Mia, Kaci, Mya and the Year 1 Lacra team.

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.

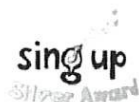
Key daily timings:

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

Weekly Attendance Report

Reception	97%
Year 1	92%
Year 2	99%
Year 3	92%
Year 4	99%
Year 5	98%
Year 6	97%

Congratulations to Year 5 who are the best attending class for this half term with 98%.



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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

HALLOWEEN DISCO

Friday 24th October 2025

Admission £2 per child – Pay on the door

Food, Sweets, Fun and Games!

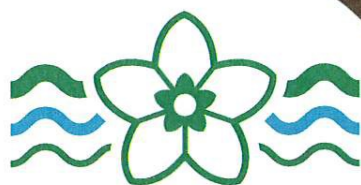
FANCY DRESS COMPETITION!

Reception - Year 2 5.45pm – 7.00pm

(Under 5's to be accompanied by an adult)

Years 3 - 6 7.15pm – 8.30pm





**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

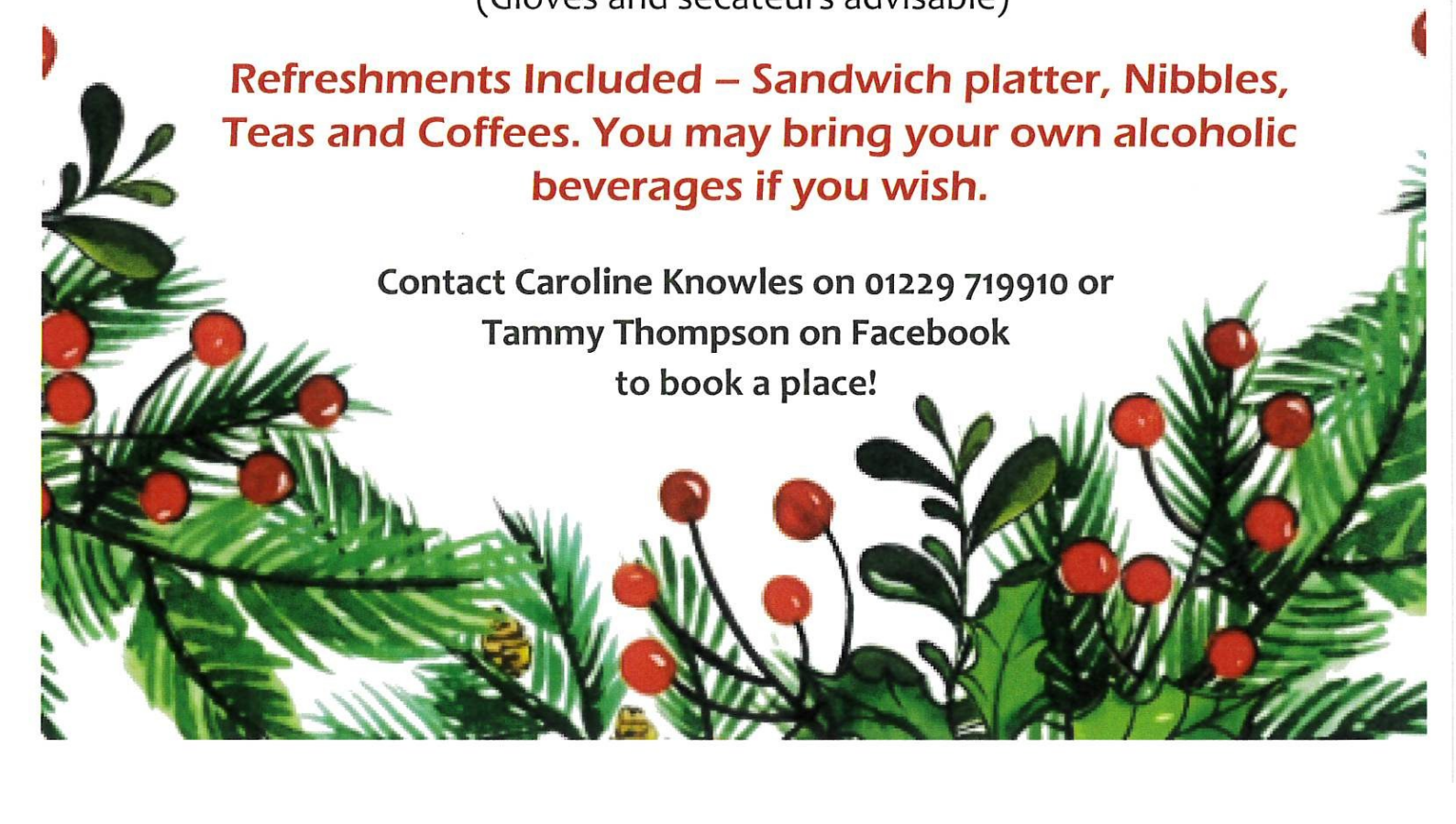
(Includes £10 non-refundable deposit)

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!





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.

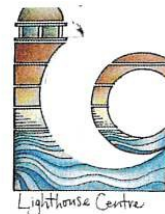
Packed lunches can occasionally include:

- 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 School 3 Week Menus from September 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 Salad 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	Chicken Wrap with Salad & Seasoned Potato Wedges	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

HAVERIGG PRIMARY SCHOOL

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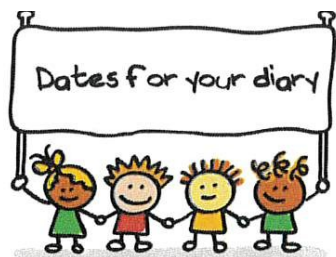
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Holiday dates

Spring Term starts Tuesday 6th January 2026



HAVERIGG PRIMARY SCHOOL

DIARY DATES

(updated 1st October 2025)

October 2025

Friday 10th	REACT Science Show at Millom School (Year 5)
Tuesday 14th	Read Write Inc session for new Reception class parents
Friday 24th	School finishes for October half term
	Lighthouse Centre Halloween Disco
Friday 31st	Deadline to apply for a secondary school place Sept 2026

November 2025

Monday 3rd	Back to school
WC 4th	UK Children's Book Week – FoHS Book Raffle
Friday 7th	Remembrance service in school
Tuesday 18th	NASAL Flu vaccinations in school
Wednesday 19 th	Tempest Photography in school
Sunday 30 th	Lighthouse Centre Family Christmas Bingo

December 2025

Thursday 4 th	Lighthouse Centre Christmas wreath making
Friday 5th	Christmas Jumper Day – bring a donation for Millom Food Bank
Wednesday 10th	FoHS Christmas Fayre
	Lighthouse Centre community Christmas lunch
Thursday 11th	FoHS Selling parent Christmas presents
Friday 12th	School Christmas Dinner (Christmas jumpers can be worn)
Monday 15th	Christmas Performance
Tuesday 16th	Christmas Performance
Wednesday 17th	Christmas Performance
Thursday 18 th	Christmas Parties
Friday 19 th	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
9 th – 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
Monday 11 th – 14th	SAT's week
Friday 22nd	School finishes for May half term

June 2026

Monday 2nd	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)

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**



RAIDERS ON THE ROAD

Coronation Field,
Devonshire Rd



Wednesday 29th October
10am-2pm
£20

Year 2 -
Year 11
All welcome

To book -

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/advantagebarrow>



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BARROW RAIDERS
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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MILLOM STRIDERS PRESENTS

THE HALLOWEEN 10K AND 1 MILE FUN RUN

MILLOM HUB
CUMBRIA
LA18 5AB

26th

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FUN RUN - 10 am
10K - 11 am

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CASH & CARD ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ON THE DAY

AFFILIATED ENTRY £15 / £20 ON THE DAY

UNAFFILIATED ENTRY £17 / £20 ON THE DAY

FUN RUN ENTRY £3 ON THE DAY

