

# Haverigg Primary News

*Friday 19th December 2025*

We have used this lovely Christmassy lighthouse design from our talented Year 4 artist to create a card, expressing our thanks to all the local business' that have very kindly donated prizes for our raffles. Very much appreciated.



Do, do, do...

That's all folks! We have had such a busy, fun run-up to Christmas. The performances were fabulous as always. We hope you enjoyed watching as much as the children enjoyed performing. They really do keep getting better and better, definitely some future stars in the making. We would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas and hope you enjoy a restful break. Thank you all so much for your continued support with everything we do. We look forward to welcoming you all back to school on **Wednesday 7th January 2026.**



Christmas Party - The children had a fabulous day yesterday enjoying party food, fun and games. What a way to top a very busy week!



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## Lucky Prize Winners!

156 sweets in the jar and the reindeer's name is **Mabel**. Congratulations to the lucky winners.



## Congratulations to this week's Lighthouse Winners

<b>Reception Miss Blackburn</b>	<b>Luke</b> - for his fantastic performance in the Christmas plays. Luke showed excitement and joy from the moment the play was mentioned. His confidence blew us all away. He is a star in the making.
<b>Year 1 Miss Leece</b>	<b>Neiva</b> - For being a brilliant actress in our school play. You made us all laugh, had some fantastic dance moves and looked so very tired. Well done Neiva!
<b>Year 2 Mrs Redhead</b>	<b>The Whole Class</b> - for absolutely blowing us away with their Christmas performance and I cannot possibly choose just one person that stood out. From the talented, confident actors that will make West End one day, to the children who aren't as comfortable in the spotlight but stood up on that stage, pushed themselves out of their comfort zone and delivered their lines with confidence and pride. Well done Year 2!
<b>Year 3 Mr Knowles</b>	<b>Hunter</b> - for a fantastic first junior term. He works so hard across all subjects and shows brilliant learning behaviours. He smashed his Christmas play role out of the park, very well done Hunter.
<b>Year 4 Miss Usher</b>	<b>Olivia</b> - for growing in confidence this term. This week in particular, you have shone, performing brilliantly on stage and also welcoming your new baby sister into your family. What a fabulous big sister to have!
<b>Year 5 Miss Marinovich</b>	<b>The Whole Class</b> - for absolutely smashing Greek Lightning in the Christmas Play! What a phenomenal team you are — the teamwork, the confidence, the energy and the way you supported one another was outstanding. There were so many incredible individual performances and together you created something truly special. We are so proud of every single one of you. Have a wonderful, well-deserved break over Christmas — you've earned it!
<b>Year 6 Miss Musgrave</b>	<b>The Whole Class</b> - They've been exceptional in the school play the last few weeks. Learning their lines for their own class scene and the rest of the school. They really stepped out of their comfort zone and delivered a fantastic opening scene! They were just AMAZING!

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



# Christmas performers



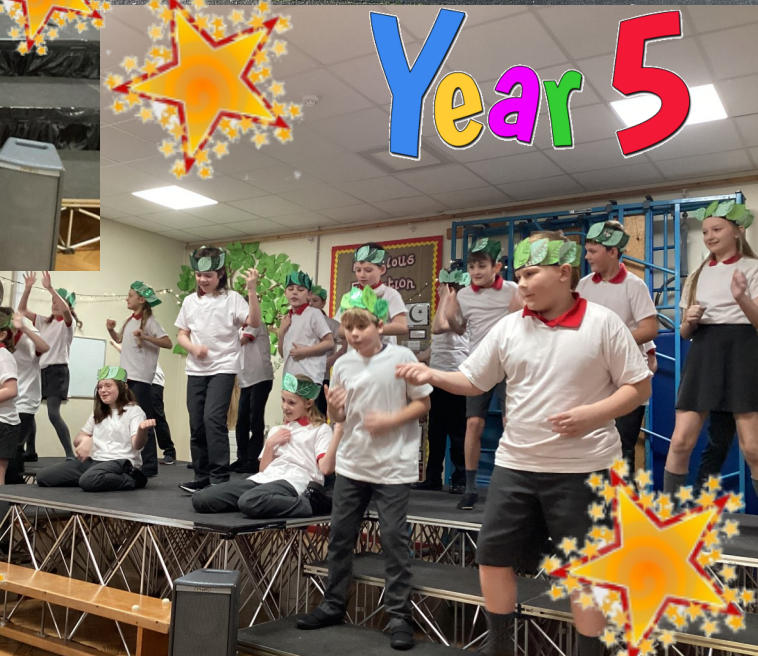
## Reception



## Year 1



## Year 3



## Year 5



Reception class - party ready!



# YEAR 6

## IMPORTANT

Reminder - if you have a child who is eligible to start school in September 2026, you will need to apply for a school place by **15th January 2026**. See page 11 for details.

Winners of the Year 4 Disguise a Turkey competition. Well done!



## Marbleous

### House point winners:

Harry R, Frankie P x 2, Ada, Ethan C, Ellie, Emily, Kieara, Frankie R, Mikey and Year 6 class.

**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

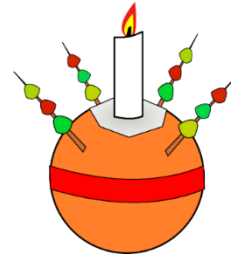
Reception	92%
Year 1	99%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	97%
Year 4	91%
Year 5	99%
Year 6	92%



# Children's Christmas Events at St George's Church

Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>

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

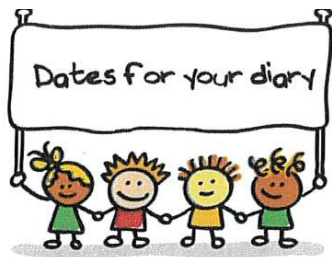
Refreshments available



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

21<sup>st</sup> December – Traditional Lessons and Carols at  
St Luke's 3.00pm





# HAVERIGG PRIMARY SCHOOL

## DIARY DATES

(updated 28th November 2025)

### November 2025

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>

Lighthouse Centre Family Christmas Bingo

### December 2025

Tuesday 2nd

Bag 2 School Collection

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>

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 18<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Parties

Friday 19<sup>th</sup>

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<sup>th</sup> – 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 <sup>th</sup> – 14th	SAT's week
Friday 22nd	School finishes for May half term

**June 2026**

Monday 1st	Back to school
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 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)



# HAVERIGG PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Holiday dates

Spring Term starts 5th January 2027





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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.

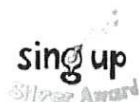
**Please can we ask that you pass this information onto any family members who pick up/drop off your child/children at school.**

Many thanks

*M Narongchai*

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



## 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)**

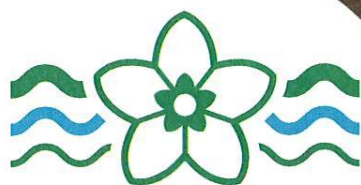
The third time an offence is committed, a penalty notice will not be issued and local authorities will need to consider other available measures to address the absence concerns.

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)**

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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.

