

Haverigg Primary News

Friday 22nd May 2026

Enjoy your half term break—see you all back on the 1st June!

Half Term



Year 5 sailed their AMAZING homemade Viking ships on the river today—what a fantastic end to half term !



Well done to Year 6 for completing their level 2 Bikeability this week!



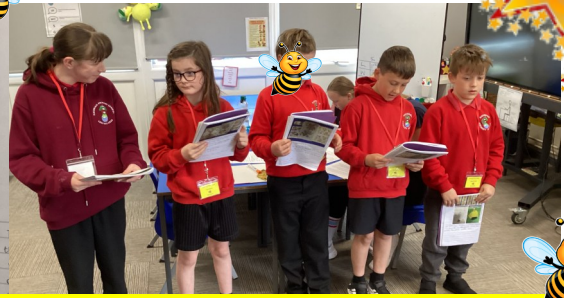
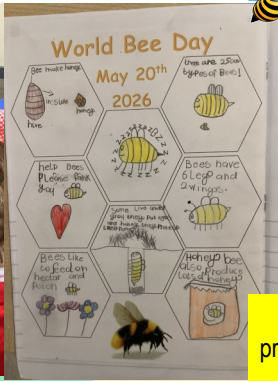
Congratulations to this week's Lighthouse Winners

Reception Miss Blackburn	Fearne - for her fantastic attitude to learning. She works hard and keeps going even when things go wrong. This determination has meant she can now write all of her letters correctly.
Year 1 Miss Leece	Pippa - For being a fantastic member of our class. You always put so much care and effort into everything you do, and we have seen this in your great independent writing and fantastic maths work. Well done Pippa!
Year 2 Mrs Redhead	Luna - Luna gets our lighthouse award this week for her incredible art work. She has such an eye for detail and has produced some amazing Quentin Blake style illustrations- she's an illustrator in the making!
Year 3 Mr Knowles	Bodhi - for his fantastic retelling of Jack and the beanstalk. He used such detail and amazing language as well as great expression when reading it. He also adds so much to class discussions, Well done Bodhi
Year 4 Miss Usher	Lewis - for doing his very best in geography. What a superstar! Lewis knows all there is to know about volcanoes, a volcanologist in the making! Well done
Year 5 Miss Marinovich	Darcy - Darcy, you are an absolute superstar and such a wonderful role model in our classroom. Your kindness, positivity and brilliant attitude shine through every single day and you always try your very best in everything that you do. Keep being the fantastic person you are Darcy
Year 6 Miss Musgrave	Tommy - is always so kind, sensible and incredibly helpful. This week he has taken part in Bike Ability and the instructors commented on how great he has been. He has also been spotted cycling around Haverigg incredibly sensibly using all the skills he has been taught in the bike ability sessions.
Music Award Mrs Cullen	Faith & Sophie - for being brave and playing the piano in assembly. Well done girls!

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.



Last week—Year 4 enjoyed STEM workshop leaning all about electricity



Our Bee experts gave a very informative presentation to celebrate World Bee day this week—well done!

DIARY DATE - Lunch with Loved Ones

During week commencing the 29th June, we will again be running our 'Lunch with Loved Ones' for family members. This was last held in 2024 and proved very popular.

This gives parents/grandparents the opportunity to come along and experience the balanced Lighthouse Centre meals that are on offer to the children everyday. Meals will be on offer everyday during that week at the cost of £5 per adult meal. There will only be 30 places available per day so it will, unfortunately have to be on a first come first served basis.

More information will follow after half term when we will start taking bookings via MS Forms which will be issued via text and email.



Millom Tesco kindly donated some apples for our school and to say thank you we delivered a special card



Marbleous

House point winners:

Olivia M x2, Demix2, Lily K, Xavierx2, Louix2, Harry H, Lolax2, Harry F, Ernie, Jasper, Ralphie, Fearne, Eden, Jacex2, Lucy, Junior, Joey, Sophia, Harry R, Andersonx3, George, Joseph C, Ayda M, Jack F, Lewis, Harrison, Harry H, Mya, Noah CG, Louis, Xander, Dollyx2, Heidi, Caiden, Evelyn Mu, Oliver B, Amelia

Well done everyone, you are all Marbleous!

Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts...

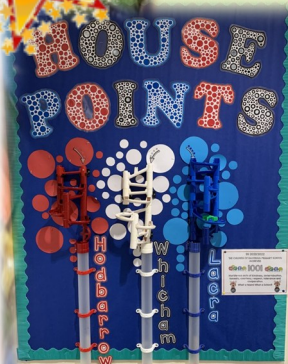
What is considered good attendance? Regular and punctual attendance is essential for effective learning, promoting positive relationships and developing good attitudes to education. **A child's attendance at school is expected to be 96% and above.** Anything that is below this needs to be addressed by 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

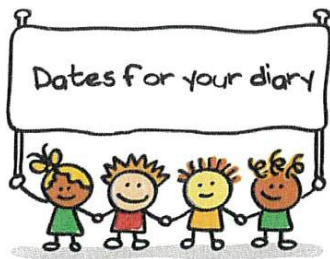
Weekly Attendance Report

Reception	96%
Year 1	97%
Year 2	99%
Year 3	95%
Year 4	97%
Year 5	96%
Year 6	92%



This week, Year 1 and Year 4 had a visit from Pet Encounter. Year 1 were learning all about the animals from the Beatrix Potter stories and Year 4 learned all about food chains.





HAVERIGG PRIMARY SCHOOL

DIARY DATES

(updated 12th May 2026)

May 2026

Monday 11th – 14th
Mon 18th – Thur 21st
Friday 22nd

SAT's week
Year 6 Cyclewise training
School finishes for May half term

June 2026

Monday 1st
Wednesday 3rd – 5th
Tuesday 9th
Monday 15th
Thursday 18th
Friday 19th

Back to school
Year 6 London residential trip
Year 6 STEAM event at Beggar's Theatre
Year 1 trip to Muncaster
Sports Day
Reserve date for Sports Day
Year 5 day at Millom school
Year 5 trip to Low Bank Ground Coniston
Years 4 and 5 to Science Fayre at Whitehaven
LCL Lunch with Loved Ones
Year 6 John Ruskin Induction Day

Wed 24th
Friday 26th
WC 29th
Tuesday 30th

July 2026

Thursday 2nd

Friday 3rd
Monday 6th
Tuesday 7th
Wednesday 8th
Friday 10th

Monday 13th
Tuesday 14th
Thursday 16th

Friday 17th

Year 3 trip to Muncaster
Year 6 Transition Day at Millom School
Year 6 Transition – Den Building at Blackcombe School
Year 6 Beach Barbeque
Year 2 trip to Lakeland Maze
Advanced Brass Group at Millom Palladium
Presentation Assemblies
FoHS School Disco
Lighthouse Centre BINGO fundraiser for children (within school hours)
Author Visit – Tom Palmer
Year 4 trip to Low Bank Ground Coniston
Year 6 Beach Barbeque (reserve date)
End of term (1.15pm finish)

Haverigg School 3 Week Menus from 20th April 2026



Week 1		
Monday	Pasta Bolognese, Garlic Bread and Sweetcorn	Chocolate Crunch and Vanilla Sauce
Tuesday	Chunky Chicken in a Tomato Sauce with Rice and Naan Bread	Meringue and Fruit Salad
Wednesday	Roast Pork, Yorkshire Pudding, Mash / Pasta and Vegetables	Gingerbread and Custard
Thursday	Battered or Plain Chicken Fillet Baguette with Diced Potatoes, Carrot and Cucumber Sticks	Victoria Sponge Cake
Friday	Fishy Ships, Chips, Baked 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	Mild Chicken Korma, Rice and Naan Bread	Lemon Drizzle Cake
Tuesday	Arrabiata Pasta Sauce (cheese optional), Crusty Bread, and Green Salad	Shortbread and Drink of Milk
Wednesday	Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding, Mash / Pasta and Vegetables	Chocolate Pear Marble Cake and Custard
Thursday	Pizza Wrap, Red Pesto Pasta and Sweetcorn	Melting Moment Biscuit
Friday	Fishy Ships, Chips, Beans / Peas	Waffle with 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 3		
Monday	Sausage Baguette, Wedges, Carrot and Cucumber Sticks	Iced Sponge Cake
Tuesday	Pasta in a sauce (cheese optional), Garlic Bread and Salad	Scotch Pancake with Bananas and Ice-cream
Wednesday	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Mash / Pasta and Vegetables	Chocolate Orange Cake and Custard
Thursday	Meatballs in Gravy, Mash / Pasta and Sweetcorn	Fruit Scone with Jam (optional)
Friday	Fishcake, Chips, Beans / Peas	Chocolate Chip Cookie and Milk
	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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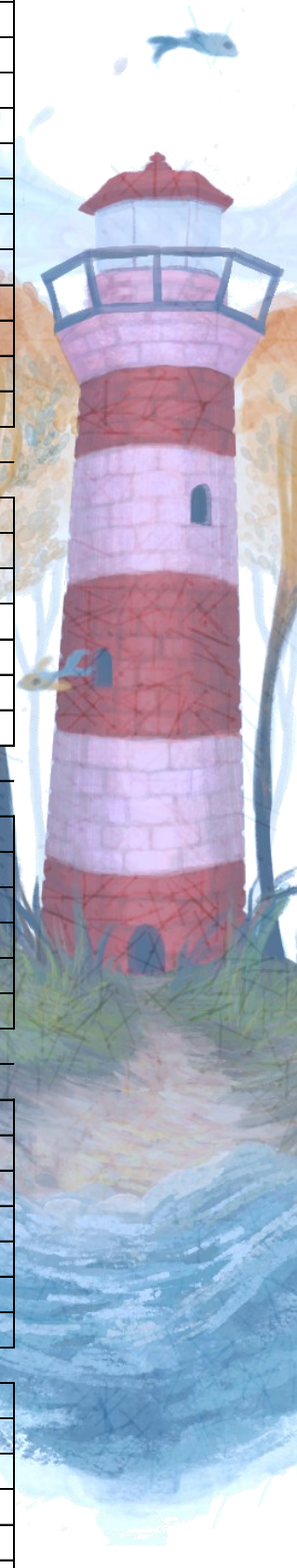
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Inset

Holiday dates Spring Term starts 5th January 2027



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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.



POMS Cluster Attendance Agreement 2025 - 2026

Guidance on authorised term-time pupil absence

The Education Regulations 2013 [aka, the Regulations] which came into force on 1 September 2013, made it clear that headteachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless "exceptional circumstances" prevail. The regulations also state that headteachers should determine the number of school days a pupil can be away from school if they grant a leave request because of "exceptional circumstances".

The fundamental principles for defining "exceptional circumstances" are that they are 'rare, significant, unavoidable and short'.

POMS cluster Headteachers have worked together to agree some guiding principles for headteachers to consider when families request absence during term-time. This will ensure consistency across the cluster and ensure all schools are sending the same message surrounding the importance of attendance at school.

Guiding Principles

1. Term times are for education. Children and families have 175 days off school to spend time together, including weekends and school holidays. Headteachers will rightly prioritise attendance. The default school policy should be that absences will not be granted during term time apart from in "exceptional circumstances".
2. The decision to authorise a pupil's absence is wholly at the headteacher's discretion based on their assessment of and circumstances of each individual request. POMS Headteachers have worked collaboratively to agree a shared approach. Schools in the POMS cluster will follow these agreed principles.
3. If an event can be reasonably scheduled outside of term time, then it will not be authorised. Holidays are, therefore, not considered exceptional circumstances.
4. Absence from school to visit seriously-ill relatives or for bereavement of a close family member are usually considered to amount to 'exceptional circumstances', but for the funeral service not for extended leave.
5. Absences for important religious observances are often considered, but only for the ceremony and not for extended leave. This is intended for one-off situations rather than regular or recurring events
6. Schools may wish to take the needs of the families of service personnel into account if they are returning from long operational tours that prevent contact during scheduled holiday time.
7. Whilst as school settings we must make reasonable adjustments for pupils with special educational needs or disabilities in school time. Regarding attendance, we work closely with our colleagues from our local special schools. In line with their guidance, we would not consider requests that are based on holidays during quieter times.
8. Families may need time together to recover from a trauma or crisis.
9. POMS schools will consider a pupil's historical record of attendance when making absence-related decisions
10. It is important to note that headteachers can determine the length of the authorised absence as well as whether an absence is authorised.
11. Absence will only be authorised where proper request procedures have been followed and the permission given.
12. Tickets and/or other travel arrangements should not be booked prior to discussion with and agreement of the school.
13. Parents and Carers should not confuse telling the school about an absence with having permission.
14. Whether alternative care arrangements have been considered by the parent to limit the time away from school.
15. The impact on any interventions, assessments or referrals being undertaken with the child or family, for example, family support, social care assessments, CAMHS, SEN.
16. The potential impact that the absence will have on the child.

This guidance has been agreed by all schools in the POMS (Partnership of Millom Schools) cluster;

Parkview Nursery School
Millom Infant School
Black Combe Junior School
Haverigg Primary School
St James' Catholic Primary School
Thwaites Nursery & Primary School
Captain Shaw Nursey & Primary School



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.

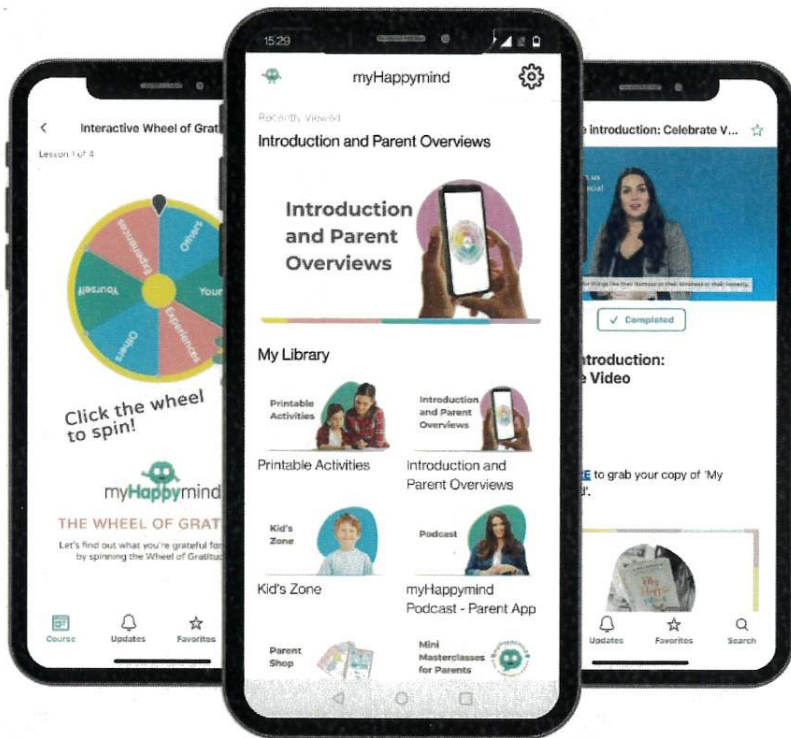
Packed lunches should not include:

- 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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Thwaites Village Hall

The Green, Millom, LA18 5HJ

SATURDAY 13TH JUNE 2026

12.30 TILL 4 O'CLOCK

Admission £5 per person, £15 family ticket
(2 adults and up to 4 children),
under 5's free.

Many activities included
within admission price.

MAIN ATTRACTION:

- Giant T-Rex
- Pachycephalosaurus
- Baby Dinosaurs
- Giant Dinosaur Egg
- Fossil Museum & Fossil Dig



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OTHER ATTRACTIONS:

- Live Dancers
- Holborn Hill Brass Band
- BBQ & Bar
- Local Stall Holders
- Bouncy Castle
- Emergency Services Display
- Raffle & Tombola
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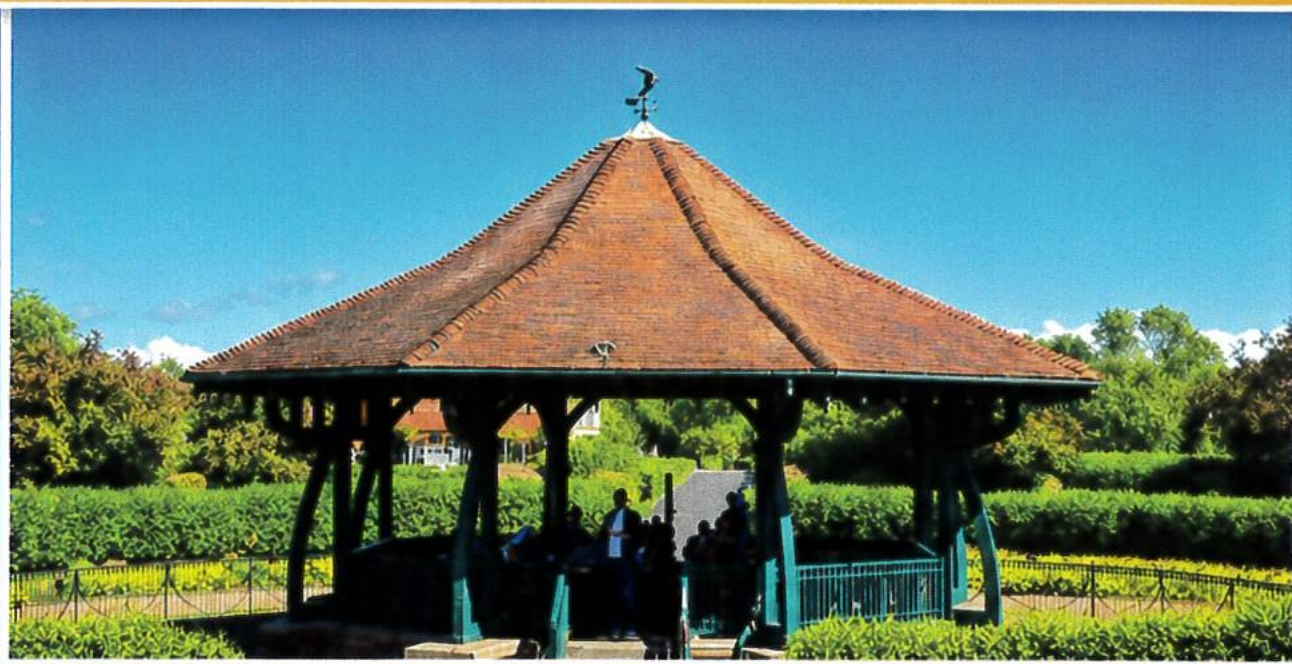
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Summer 2026 Concert Series

Sundays • 2~4pm • Barrow Park Bandstand



Programme

31 May

Dalton Town Band

14 June

South Cumbria Brass Band

21 June

Flookburgh Band

28 June

Holborn Hill Royal
Brass Band Juniors

5 July

Askam Town Silver Band

12 July

Ulverston Town Band

Bring a chair. Bring a friend. Enjoy the music.

Sponsored by Barrow Town Council

Join All Stars & Dynamos at Haverigg CC

Sign Up for Youth Cricket – All Stars (ages 5-8) & Dynamos (ages 8-11)



All Stars sessions: Wednesdays 5-6pm, 20th May to 8th July inclusive.

Dynamos sessions: Wednesdays 6:15-7:15pm, 20th May to 8th July inclusive.

Venue: Haverigg CC.

Course link: ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars (enter town as Haverigg to find the courses)

Mythical World
Ceramic Painting

Thursday 28th May
11-1pm

Beggar's Theatre, Millom

£17 inc bisque item, glazes
and professional firing



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Only played at home or in school? Come and experience what it's really like to play in a brass band with other young musicians.

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Saturday 13th June 2026, 11:00 – 15.30

Workington:
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Workington, CA14 1AX

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A fun, friendly day for young
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STORIES IN THE DUST

An adventurous show for ages 5-12

'Elegant engaging eco-fable' ★★★★★
The Reviews Hub

'One of the best shows I've ever seen'
Luca, aged 8



THE BEGGAR'S THEATRE
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STORIES IN THE DUST

by Anna Harriott & Iona Fleur Sheppard

The sun beats down on two travellers, journeying across a mysterious land in a contraption they've built themselves.

They sing, play games and tell stories inspired by a collection of precious things gathered from a time gone by.

With live music and puppetry, Stories in the Dust is a funny, heartfelt and hopeful eco-fable that takes you to another world where an ancient book guides the way, a drop of rain changes everything and a mighty lion holds its secrets in an old clay pot.

storiesinthedust.co.uk

Stories in the Dust is an adventurous, musical show ideal for ages 5 - 12 but suitable for the whole family.

'Enchanting for the kids and poignant for the adults.'

Audience member

The storyline and accompanying education pack have been developed with support from Ian Williams, Professor of Applied Environmental Science at Southampton University.

Stories in the Dust was created using second-hand, found and reclaimed materials. Its environmental impact is continually reviewed to ensure it remains as sustainable as possible.

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