

Haverigg Primary News

Friday 12th June 2026

SPORTS DAY - Thursday 18th June at Haverigg Cricket Club. We need everyone to cross their fingers for some much needed dry weather next Thursday! All being well, we will start proceedings at 12.30pm. Children will require a T Shirt colour appropriate to their house. Slips have gone home with children today if you are unsure which house they belong to.

Unfortunately, we can no longer use the 19th June as our reserve date, we hope to have an alternative date arranged shortly. Apologies if this causes any inconvenience.

In the very unlikely event of a lovely sunny day - please remember sunhats and sun cream!

As we did last year, we would love to see as many parents / grandparents wearing the same colour top as their children to help cheer their house along! We know you won't let us down!!

Who will it be this year?



RNCM

ROYAL NORTHERN COLLEGE of MUSIC



Thank you to our friends from the Royal Northern College of Music who came to visit us again this week. The children in Year 5 enjoyed a musical workshop and the session ended with a whole school assembly.



Congratulations to this week's Lighthouse Winners

Reception Miss Blackburn	Frankie - for having a fantastic week. Frankie has been working hard in all that he does. He is also such a kind and caring friend to all. Keep up the hard work Frankie!
Year 1 Miss Leece	Macey - for always being fantastic in Read Write Inc. You always work your hardest and have learned so many sounds because of this. Your reading has improved so much, well done Macey!
Year 2 Mrs Redhead	Nancy - for her fabulous performance reading. She has worked hard in her reading fluency sessions this week learning a new poem and performed it with confidence and excellent expression to the class. Well done Nancy, a natural performer.
Year 3 Mr Knowles	Everleigh - for her amazing work in Literacy over the last few weeks. Her reading and expression is brilliant and she is also writing with great detail and language choices, just like a real author! Well done Everleigh
Year 4 Miss Usher	The Whole Class - for working so hard this year to learn their times tables. They have worked their socks off and kept their cool when completing their official checks. We are so proud of them all.
Year 5 Miss Marinovich	Freya A - for consistently demonstrating all of our school values and is one of the kindest and most thoughtful members of Year 5. She always listens carefully, works incredibly hard and approaches everything with a positive attitude.
Year 6 Miss Musgrave	Wyatt - for his amazing contributions during our residential and STEM day! He asks and answers so many questions which are thoughtful, sensible and show he has listened really carefully. Also, during our music sessions - he was a one man band - composing his own music to go with a story.
Music Award Mrs Cullen	Emmie-Mae - for fantastic brass playing! You are a great part of our lower brass section.

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.

Have Your Say in the Big Future Survey!



What do you think about your school, your community, and your future?

The Children's Commissioner's Big Future Survey is your chance to tell adults what matters most to you.

The Children's Commissioner is Dame Rachel de Souza and it is her job to hear what children think, her survey asks questions to find out children's views. She feels it is important for children to have their say by answering her questions.

There are no right or wrong answers – she just wants to hear your ideas and opinions. By taking part, you can help make things better for children and young people like you across the country.

Your voice is important, and every answer counts. So please take a few minutes to complete the survey and help shape your future!

Thank you.

Complete your survey at:

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/TheBigFuture/>

We will also send the link via text to parents

Or scan the QR code





Year 6 enjoying the Transport Museum in London last week.

School trips - We still have a few outstanding MS Forms for the Year 2 and Year 4 trips - please can these be completed as soon as possible to allow us to collate this information in good time.
Thank you.



We are absolutely thrilled to share some very exciting news from Year 5! Aaron recently entered the Young Writers Monster Poetry Competition with his fantastic poem, *The Gobble Wonker*, and we are so proud to announce that his poem has been selected for publication! Aaron's imaginative ideas, creativity and love of language truly shone through in his writing and this is a wonderful achievement. We cannot wait to see *The Gobble Wonker* published in the upcoming *Monster Poetry* book. A huge well done to Aaron on becoming an officially published author — what an amazing accomplishment!

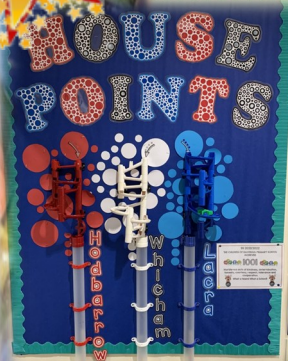
Week Commencing 29th June 2026
Deadline to place orders is **Friday 19th June**. We still have some places available if you are quick! Confirmation slips have been sent home this week, once you have received this, please make your £5 per adult meal payment at the school

Marbleous

House point winners:

Lola x 3, Albie, Ayda S, Pippa M, Rosie, Max x 3 Harrison, Imogen, Olivia, Ayda M, Eva, Amelia, Poppy, Oliver, Jack, Charley, Joseph x 2, Austin, Lewis C, Phoebe, Ivy W, Harvey, Grayson, Kailani, Libby x 3, Joey, Minnie and Aaron x 4.

Well done everyone, you are all Marbleous!



Attendance Matters



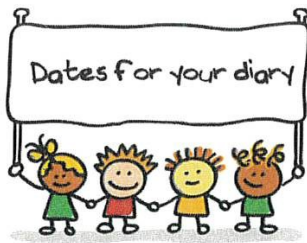
Every Day Counts...

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 ab-

Weekly Attendance Report

Reception	100%
Year 1	99%
Year 2	98%
Year 3	99%
Year 4	97%
Year 5	100%
Year 6	96%



HAVERIGG PRIMARY SCHOOL

DIARY DATES

(updated 5th June 2026)

June 2026

Monday 1st	Back to school
Wednesday 3 rd – 5th	Year 6 London residential trip
Tuesday 9th	Year 6 STEAM event at Beggar's Theatre
Monday 15 th	Year 1 trip to Muncaster
Thursday 18th	Sports Day (weather permitting)
Friday 19th	Year 5 day at Millom school
Wed 24 th	Year 5 trip to Low Bank Ground Coniston
Friday 26 th	Years 4 and 5 to Science Fayre at Whitehaven
WC 29th	LCL Lunch with Loved Ones
Tuesday 30th	Year 6 John Ruskin Induction Day
	Parent Open Evening for new Reception intake (September 2026) 5pm

July 2026

Thursday 2nd	Year 3 trip to Muncaster
	Year 6 Transition Day at Millom School
Friday 3rd	Year 6 Transition – Den Building at Blackcombe School
Monday 6th	Year 6 Beach Barbeque
Tuesday 7th	Year 2 trip to Lakeland Maze
Wednesday 8th	Advanced Brass Group at Millom Palladium
Friday 10th	Presentation Assemblies
	FoHS School Disco
Monday 13th	Lighthouse Centre BINGO fundraiser for children (within school hours)
Tuesday 14th	Author Visit – Tom Palmer
Thursday 16th	Year 4 trip to Low Bank Ground Coniston
	Year 6 Beach Barbeque (reserve date)
Friday 17th	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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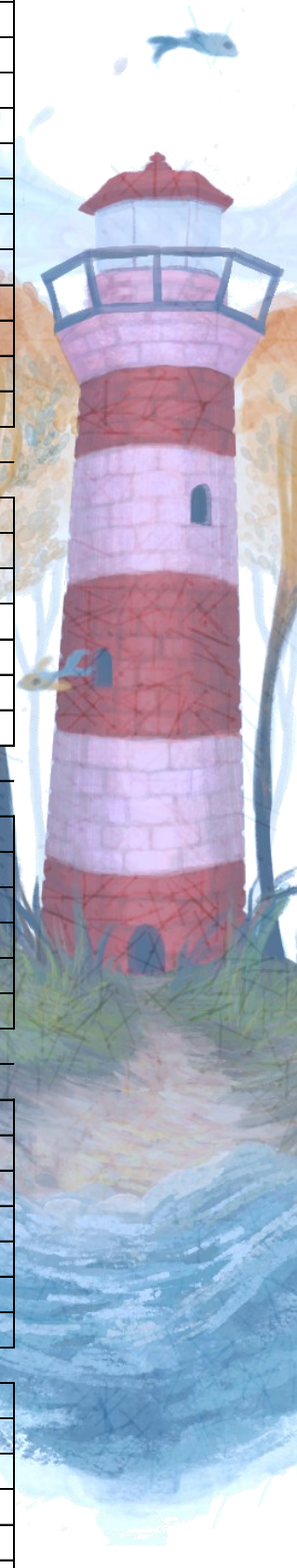
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Inset

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

Haverigg Primary School's



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.

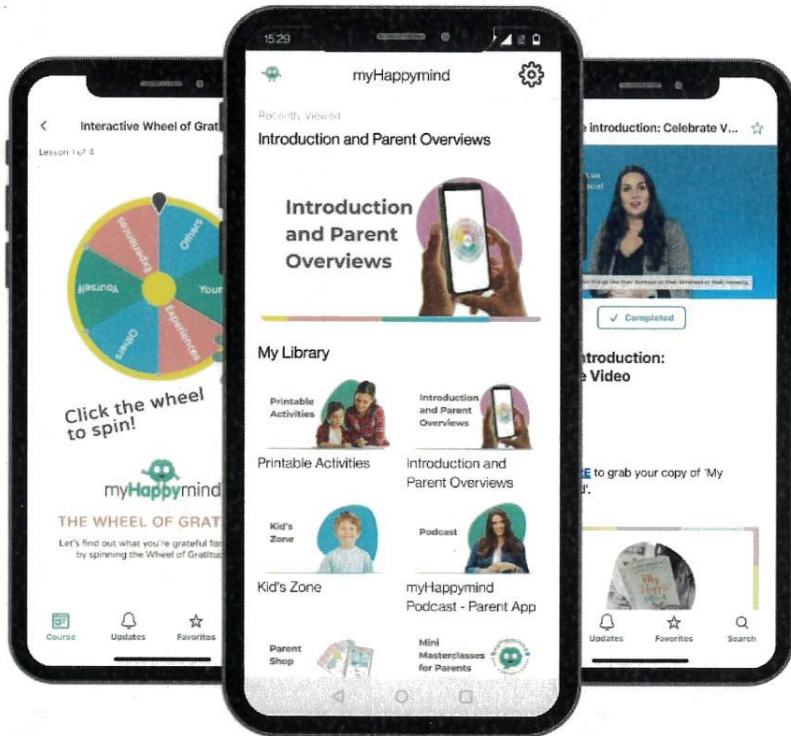
Packed lunches should not include:

- 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
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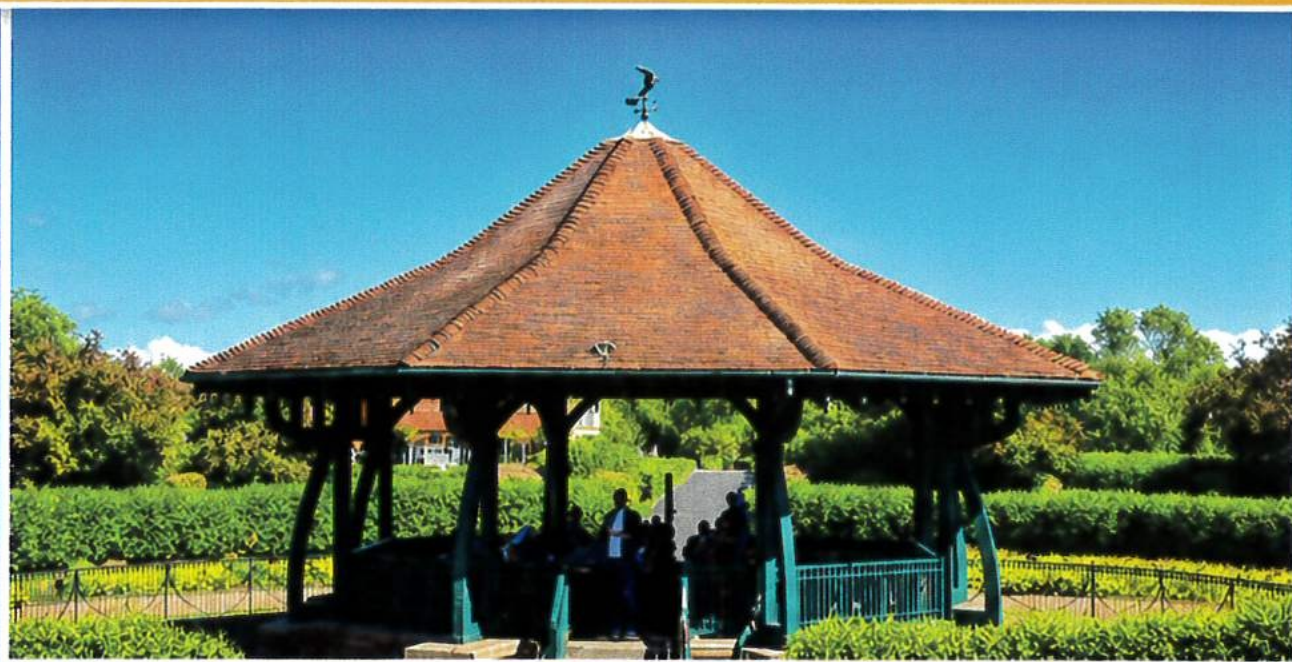
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Summer 2026 Concert Series

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Programme

31 May

Dalton Town Band

14 June

South Cumbria Brass Band

21 June

Flookburgh Band

28 June

Holborn Hill Royal
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5 July

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12 July

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★ AT 7PM ★

AT MILLOM SCHOOL

TICKETS ON SALE FROM THE HAIR GALLERY

ON SATURDAY 13TH JUNE ★

★ CHILDREN - £6

ADULTS/OAP - £10 ★

CASH ONLY



BIG YOUTH BRASS DAY

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.

Join us for expert-led sessions, make new friends, improve your playing, and perform together in a fantastic massed band concert at

Saturday 13th June 2026, 11:00 – 15.30

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