

# Haverigg Primary News

*Friday 6th March 2026*

Easter is fast approaching, and FoHS will be holding our annual **Chocolate Raffle** at the end of term! To make this event a success, we would be very grateful for any chocolate donations. All chocolate items are welcome — they don't have to be Easter eggs. Smaller treats will be used to create lovely chocolate hampers.

In the past, we've received generous donations such as Easter eggs, chocolate bars, biscuits, and hot chocolate — and every contribution makes a difference!

**Please ensure that any items donated do not contain nuts.**

Please send any donations in with your child and pass them to their teacher by Monday 16th March. As a thank you, everyone who donates will receive a free entry into the raffle draw. Raffle tickets will also be on sale as normal, envelopes will be sent home.

Thank you so much for your continued support — we really appreciate it!

**Parent / Teacher meetings  
Monday 16th March 2026**

Information regarding this has already been sent out on Forms. Appointment slips have been sent home with children, if you have not received one, please contact the office. Thank you.



Lots more photo's on pages 2, 3 and 4

Another fantastic World Book Day! Fabulous ideas and costumes made it a wonderful and memorable day for us all. Thank you so much for your efforts.

Tempest Photography will be in school on **Friday 13th March** to take our class photographs. No obligation to purchase. Friday brass will not run due to this but individual tuition lessons will remain the same.

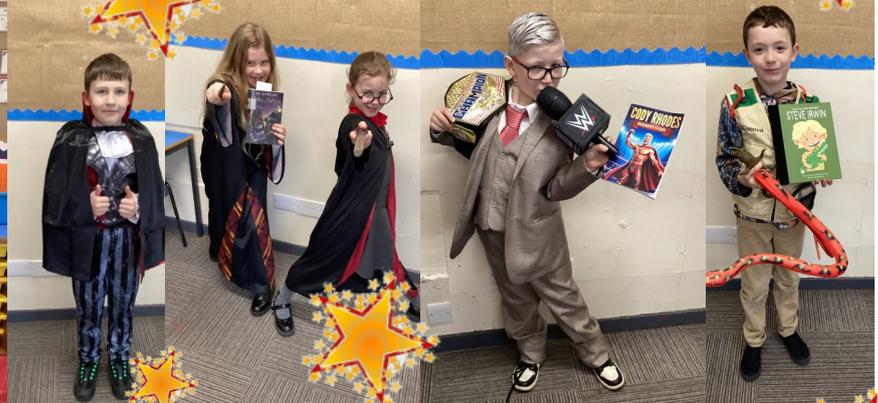
## *Congratulations to this week's Lighthouse Winners*

<b>Reception Miss Blackburn</b>	<b>Thomas</b> - Thomas gets the award this week as he blew us away when he recognised the red word 'I' around the classroom. This shows how his brain is always thinking about the learning we are doing. Well done Thomas keep up the good work!
<b>Year 1 Miss Leece</b>	<b>Cali</b> - for your fantastic writing this week whilst making your book. You have written a great character description and are working really hard with your handwriting too! Well done.
<b>Year 2 Mrs Redhead</b>	<b>Eva</b> - for her poetry performance in assembly yesterday. She has worked hard to practise her poem all week and stood up with confidence to deliver it in front of the whole school- well done Eva!
<b>Year 3 Mr Knowles</b>	<b>Joey</b> - for the effort he always gives to his reading, writing and maths but also his creativity too. He has produced some fantastic art and DT recently. Well done Joey.
<b>Year 4 Miss Usher</b>	<b>Eva</b> - for impressing us in lots of ways this week. We have been learning lots of new things in maths and literacy and some of them have been quite tricky but she has shown perseverance and determination. Her writing that she did based on our poem was fantastic! It is lovely to see her confidence develop. Well done Eva! Keep it up.
<b>Year 5 Miss Marinovich</b>	<b>Freddy</b> - for really stepping up since Christmas and upping his game across the board. He is really trying his best and showing a great attitude towards his learning. Freddy has been more focused in lessons, working hard and putting in a consistent effort in everything he does. It has been lovely to see his determination and growing confidence. Keep it up Freddy – we are really proud of you!
<b>Year 6 Miss Musgrave</b>	<b>Reggie</b> - for his focus and determination that we have seen this week. He has really engaged in all his lessons and we have loved listening to all his ideas he has wanted to share. Well done Reggie!
<b>Music Award Mrs Cullen</b>	<b>Harrison</b> - for playing really well for the first time in the Friday brass group.

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.







# Marbleous

## House point winners:

Bertie x 2, Heidi x 2, Penny x 2 Joel, Ava, Freya A, Miles x 4, Pippa S, Charlie F, Whole of Year 6, Reggie, Lily B, Harry F, Ralphie, Kieron, Xander, Ayda M, Frankie P, Bodhi, Mya, Junior, Isabella, Toby, Keira, Darcy, Florence, Eli, Dolly, Mia, Louie, Harry R x 5, Em-mie Mae, Lucy, Annie Yr 2 and Joey.

**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.

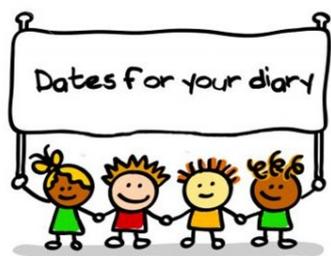
### Key daily timings:

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

### Weekly Attendance Report

Reception	95%
Year 1	99%
Year 2	99%
Year 3	98%
Year 4	98%
Year 5	99%
Year 6	96%





# HAVERIGG PRIMARY SCHOOL

## DIARY DATES

(updated 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026)

### 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
Friday 27th	KS1 Rugby taster session in school Year 4 Cyclewise training in school

### March 2026

Thursday 5th	World Book Day – open theme
Friday 13th	Tempest Photography – class photo's
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Parent / teacher meetings
Wednesday 25th	Easter Raffle drawn
Friday 27th	End of term (normal finish time)

### April 2026

Monday 13th	Summer term starts Year 4 commence 2-week daily swimming lessons
Thursday 16th	National Offer Day – Reception 2026 places
Tuesday 21st	NHS – Rec and Yr 6 height/weight screening
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 Year 5 day at Millom school

### July 2026

Friday 10th	Presentation Assemblies FoHS School Disco
Friday 17th	End of term (1.15pm finish)



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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

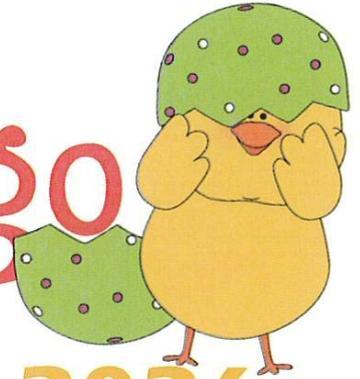
Head teacher



# Lighthouse Centre

## Haverigg

# Easter Bingo



## Sunday 22nd March 2026

Doors Open 12.30pm

Eyes Down 2:00pm

Bingo Tickets £10 per book / Cash Flyer £1

## Light Lunches Available

## All welcome!



# HAVERIGG PRIMARY SCHOOL

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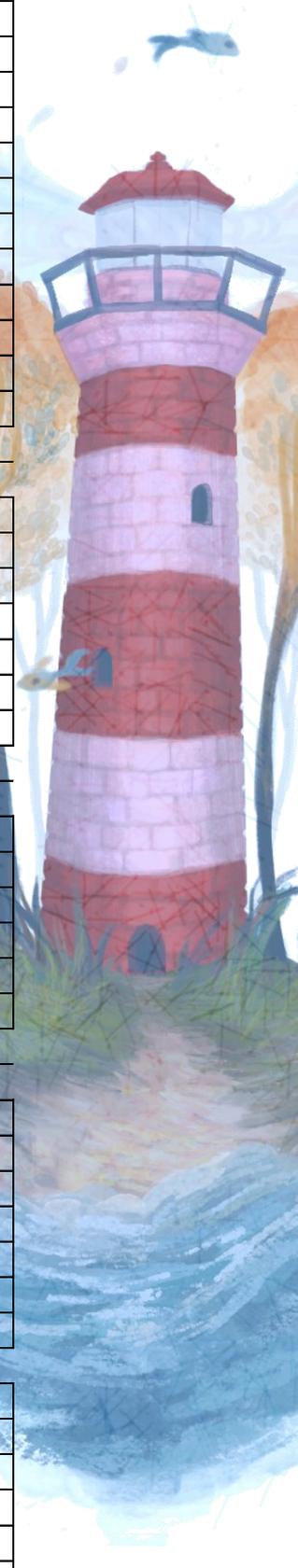
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Holiday dates Spring Term starts 5th January 2027



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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.



## **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 School 3 Week Menus from November 2025



Week 1		
<b>Monday</b>	Chicken, 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 Bolognese, 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**

# 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.



SUN 22 MAR | 12 - 3PM | MILLOM PALLADIUM THEATRE

**Millom Music School and  
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# **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.

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

**FREE ADMISSION**

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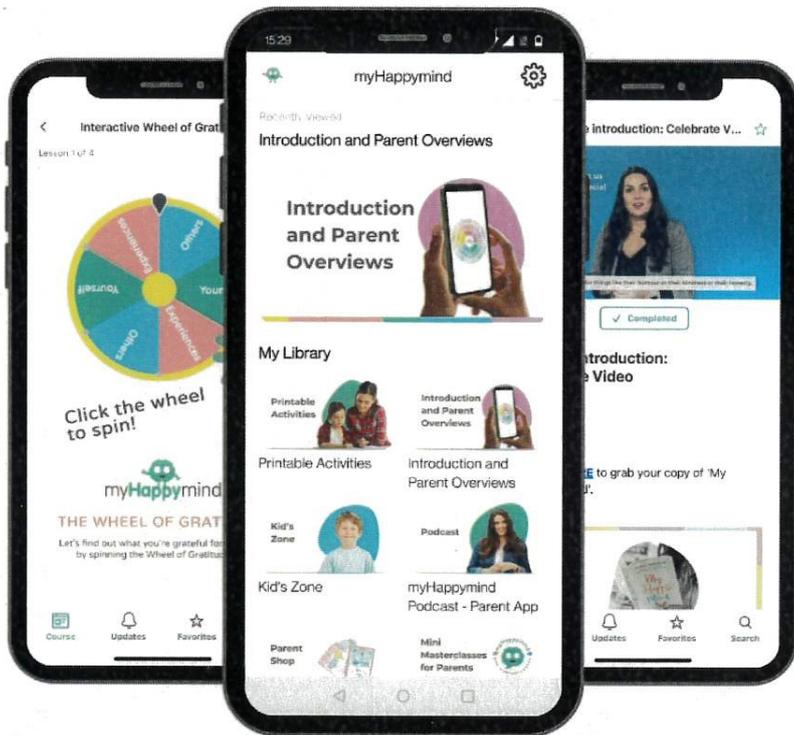
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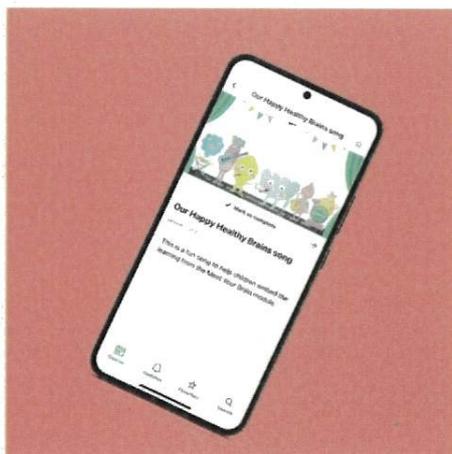
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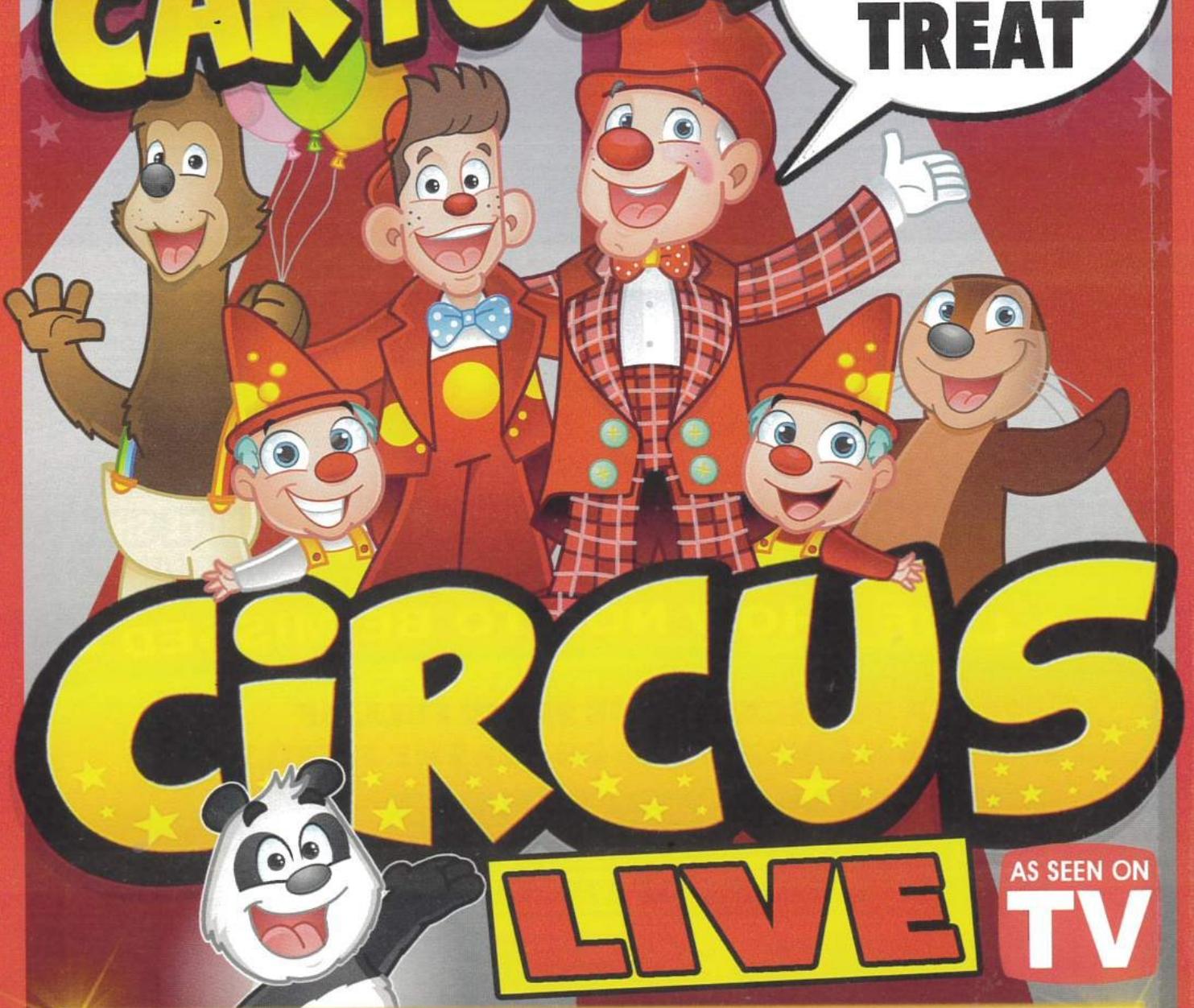
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Committee are planning  
a project to renovate the  
historic Hodbarrow  
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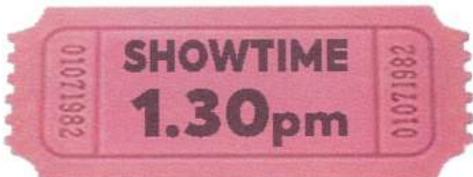
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# SPEED COMPETITIONS

# FREE EASTER

FAMILY FUN DAY!

SATURDAY 4TH APRIL

09:45 - 16:00

Bouncy Castles!

Kuko Entertainment

Live Magic Show!

Petting Zoo!

Face Painting & Glitter Tattoos

Crafts & Fun Games!

Easter Bunny!

Kuko Entertainment  
10:00 - 11:00

Pet Encounter  
Cumbria  
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SATURDAY 4TH APRIL

Millom Rugby, Devonshire Road, Millom  
Millom

Live Music from  
Jay Broome

11:00 - 12:30

Easter eggs for each child!

Millom Rugby,  
Devonshire Road, Millom

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