

Haverigg Primary News

Friday 10th October 2025

YEAR 6



Transfer to secondary school
The deadline to apply for a secondary school place for September 2026 is the **31st October 2025**. See page 5 for more details.



Year 6 had a brilliant Science Day. They created catapult places, cobra weaves and blow cones to learn all about kinetic and potential energy. We were also super impressed with the children's costumes! Well done year 6!



THE REACT FOUNDATION



Years 5 & 6 enjoyed attending the React Science Show at Millom School this morning! They learned all about potential and kinetic energy!

Congratulations to this week's Lighthouse Winners

Reception Miss Blackburn	Pippa M - for being an all-round superstar! She works hard in all she does, asks fantastic questions and is always ready to answer mine. Thank you for always trying your best Pippa!
Year 1 Miss Leece	Oona - for your brilliant ideas and writing in drawing club. You are always working away quietly, taking lots of time and care on your pictures and writing, and you have really impressed us! Well done Oona.
Year 2 Mrs Redhead	Ivy W - Ivy could get the Lighthouse Award every single week for her hard work and for just being her but this week she has particularly impressed us with her Geography. She has shown fabulous map skills and has been able to independently make her own map of Haverigg, with a key, using the information she collected during our walk around Haverigg. Well done Ivy on another great week.
Year 3 Mr Knowles	Aiden - for his amazing learning behaviours across all areas of school! He is polite, well mannered and hard working. Thank you Aiden.
Year 4 Miss Usher	Charlie S - for really impressing us these last few weeks with his contribution to our literacy lessons. He is putting a lot of thought into class discussions and is sharing some wonderful ideas and vocabulary. It's wonderful to see him experimenting with these in his own writing too. Well done Charlie, keep working hard.
Year 5 Miss Marinovich	Charlotte - for making an incredible start to Year 5 and really stepping things up across the board. She is such a kind and thoughtful friend, always the first to offer help and support to others. Whether it is reading at home or lessons in class, Charlotte has been putting 100% effort in. Very well done and keep it up!
Year 6 Miss Musgrave	Wyatt - for his enthusiasm during our science day and our trip to the React show today!
Mrs Cullen's Music Award	Ayda M - for completing the ipad challenge in music.

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

REMINDER

Reception class parents only!

Read Write Inc. Phonics

Please join us on
Tuesday 14th October 2025
for an insight into how we use the
Read Write Inc programme in school.
5 – 6pm

Reading - The most important skill there is!

We aim for all our children to become fluent, confident readers who are passionate about reading. Children who read regularly or are read to regularly have the opportunity to open doors to so many different worlds. Reading will give your child the tools to become an independent, lifelong learner. By home and school working together from the first day of reception, we can achieve this.

In school we use Read Write inc phonics in Reception, year 1 and Year 2 to give the children the best possible start with their literacy.

What is Read Write inc?

Read write inc is a phonics programme which helps all children learn to read fluently and at speed so that they can focus on developing their skills in comprehension, vocabulary and spelling. The children are assessed by the reading lead, Mrs Redhead and grouped according to their ability. Small group phonics lessons are taught daily by trained staff and there are consistent expectations across the range of abilities. At the end of each half term the children are re-assessed to check on their progress and regrouped.

The sounds that the children learn in school help them to read and write. They then take home 'book bag books' to help them practise these and consolidate learning (whilst providing a bit of challenge) in a fun and engaging way!

Fred talk
to read



Please can we ask that only parents / carers attend this session, thank you.

Marbleous

House point winners:

Alfie, Mya, Frankie P, Oliver B, Rory, Hunter, Everleigh, Eloise x 2, Austin, Eva x 2, Amelia, Evelyn Mu x 2, Poppy, Jace x 2, Anderson, Harrison, Noah T x 2, Vincent, Theo, Evie L x 3, Aiden, Grayson x 2, Lucy, Sophia D, Phoebe, Archie, Oliver L, Minnie, Harry Yr 6, Tommy, Harry H, Penny, Elliot A, Ethan Yr 6 x 2, Joey, Oscar P, Rosie, Ellie, Emily, Emmie-Mae, Lily, Kobey-Lee, Libbie, Faith, Gracie and Imogen.

**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:

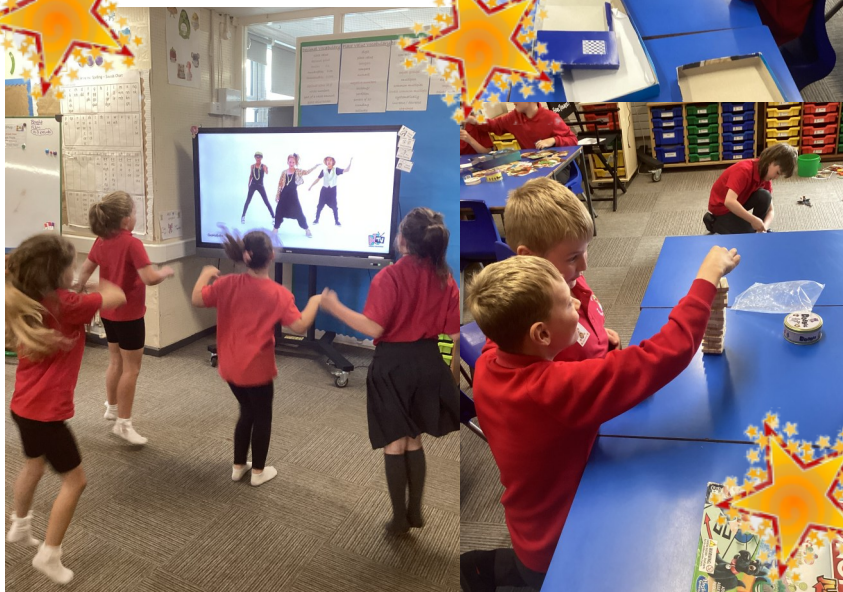
8:50 to 9:00 → Register takes place
After 9:00 → Late mark in register
After 9:30 → unauthorised absence

Weekly Attendance Report

Reception	95%
Year 1	99%
Year 2	91%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	93%
Year 5	99%
Year 6	97%

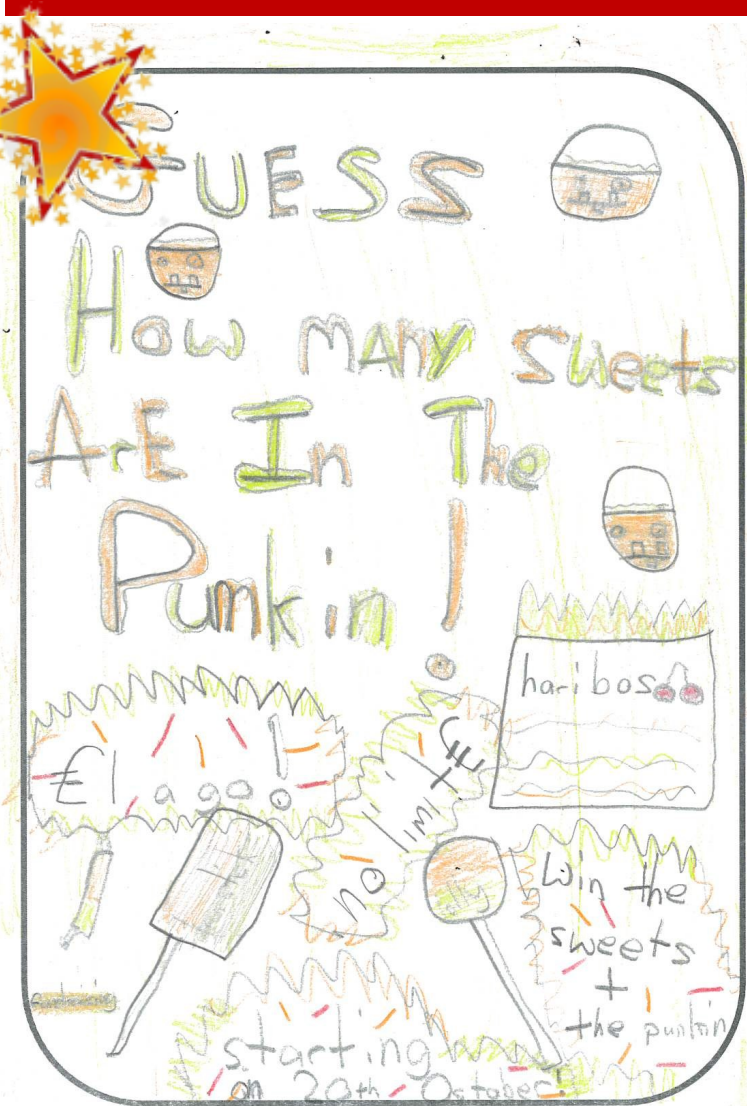


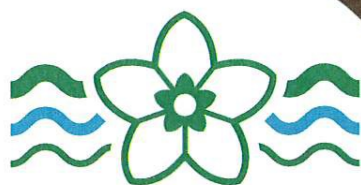
ENRICHMENT



Warrior 2

Year 6 will be holding a couple of Halloween games to help raise funds towards their London residential trip next year. Guess how many sweets in the pumpkin / Guess the name of the ghost, £1 a go starting on 20th October. All children are welcome to participate!





**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



School Admissions and Appeals
PO Box 415
Carlisle
Cumbria
CA1 9GU
cumberland.gov.uk

September 2025

The parent/carer of a Year 6 pupil

Dear Parent/Carer

Transfer to Secondary School in September 2026

As your child is due to transfer to secondary school in September 2026, you can apply for a Year 7 place online at: www.cumberland.gov.uk. **The online application system [Citizen Portal] will be available from the 3 September 2025**

There are several benefits to applying online, including:

- it is quick and easy.
 - you will receive an acknowledgement by e-mail that your application has been submitted.
- you can find out which school your child has been allocated by 9am on National Offer day.

Please see the leaflet "Transfer from primary or junior school to secondary school in September 2026" for further information. Available on the council's website www.cumberland.gov.uk.

If you are an existing user of the Citizen Portal, it is important that you check that your own personal details, particularly the address details, are correct and up to date, as well as those of your child.

If you are unable to apply online, you can still apply using a paper form (SA3). You can download this from the website or alternatively you can contact the School Admissions and Appeals Team to request a copy.

Important information about schools and the application process is contained in the booklet 'Transfer to secondary school in Cumbria – September 2026'. Please read this before applying. You can download a copy of the booklet at www.cumberland.gov.uk. If you don't have access to a computer, you can also view copies of the booklet in local primary, junior and secondary schools as well as libraries.

You must submit your application by 31 October 2025. If your form is late, it may seriously affect your chances of being allocated a place at one of your preferred schools.

Yours faithfully

School Admissions

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





Lighthouse Centre Haverigg

Christmas Wreath Workshop

Thursday 4th December 2025 – 6.30pm
£45 per ticket

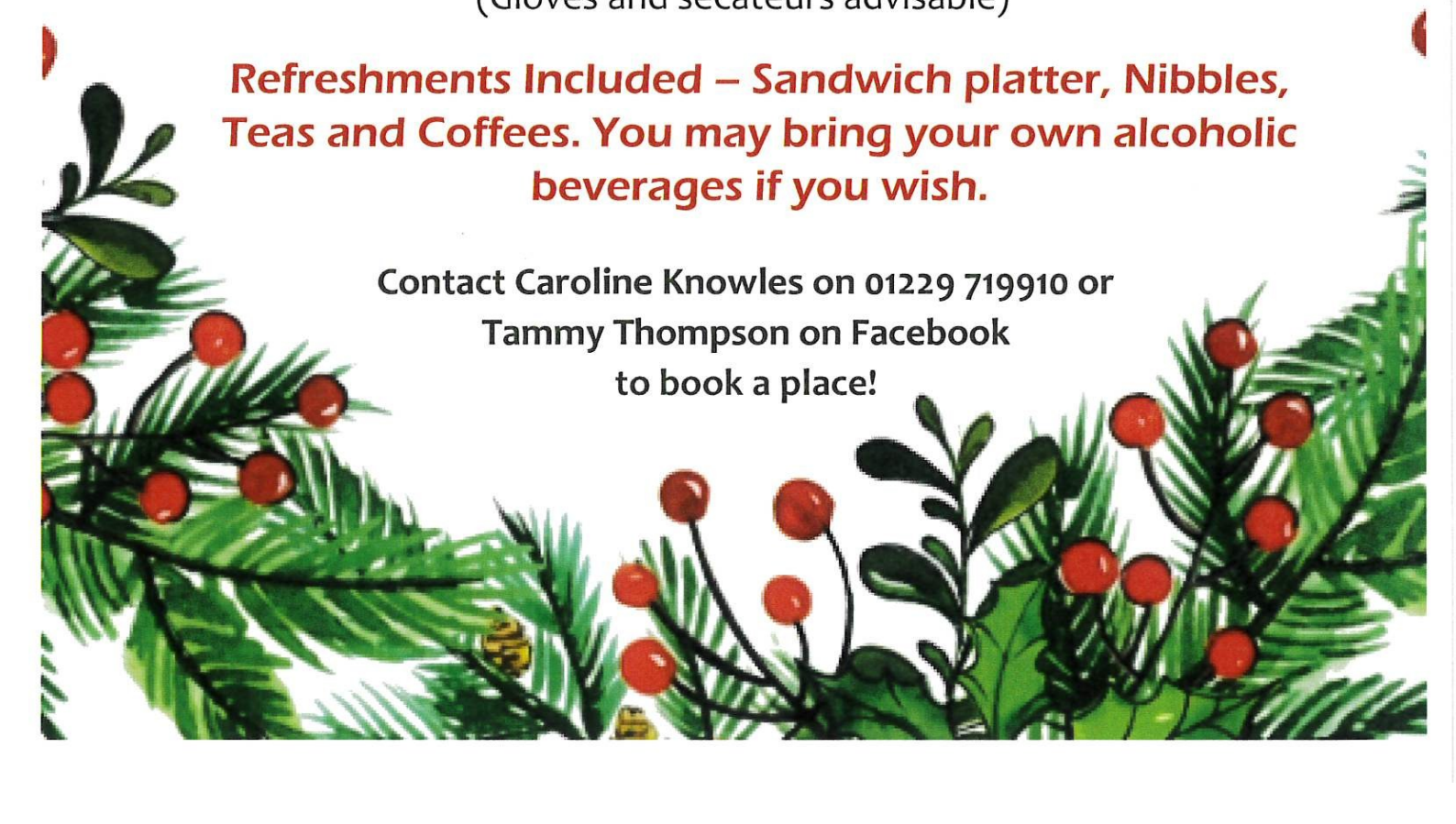
(Includes £10 non-refundable deposit)

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!





Tom Palmer

Millom Library Author Visit



Multiple award winning
author of over 60
children's books



Wednesday 15th October, 4.30pm

Free Event - Booking essential: to
book your place scan the QR code



Suitable for ages 7-12 years

Tom will be selling signed books for £5 (cash only)

Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult

Sponsored and paid for by

Authors Into Millom Schools



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.

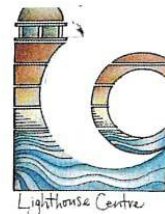
Packed lunches can occasionally include:

- 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

DIARY DATES

(updated 1st October 2025)

October 2025

Friday 10th

Tuesday 14th

Friday 24th

Friday 31st

REACT Science Show at Millom School (Year 5)

Read Write Inc session for new Reception class parents

School finishes for October half term

Lighthouse Centre Halloween Disco

Deadline to apply for a secondary school place Sept 2026

November 2025

Monday 3rd

WC 4th

Tuesday 18th

Wednesday 19th

Sunday 30th

Back to school

UK Children's Book Week – FoHS Book Raffle

NASAL Flu vaccinations in school

Tempest Photography in school

Lighthouse Centre Family Christmas Bingo

December 2025

Thursday 4th

Friday 5th

Wednesday 10th

Thursday 11th

Friday 12th

Monday 15th

Tuesday 16th

Wednesday 17th

Thursday 18th

Friday 19th

Lighthouse Centre Christmas wreath making

Christmas Jumper Day – bring a donation for Millom Food Bank

FoHS Christmas Fayre

Lighthouse Centre community Christmas lunch

FoHS Selling parent Christmas presents

School Christmas Dinner (Christmas jumpers can be worn)

Christmas Performance

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Christmas Parties

End of term (earlier finish of 1.15pm)

January 2026

Tuesday 6th

Wednesday 7th

Thursday 15th

Friday 30th

INSET Day for staff

Spring term starts

Deadline to apply for a Reception class place Sept 2026

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)

HAVERIGG PRIMARY SCHOOL

2025

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Inset

Holiday dates

Spring Term starts Tuesday 6th January 2026

EA LICENSE No.
TBC



MILLOM STRIDERS PRESENTS

THE HALLOWEEN 10K AND 1 MILE FUN RUN

MILLOM HUB
CUMBRIA
LA18 5AB

26th

OCT

FUN RUN - 10 am
10K - 11 am

ENTER AT NIFTYENTRIES.COM

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

