

Haverigg Primary News

Friday 17th October 2025



Transfer to secondary school
The deadline to apply for a secondary school place for September 2026 is the **31st October 2025**

Harvest festival

For Harvest this year we would like to ask families to donate items for our local Food Bank. We will take all donations up to St Luke's Church and display them there as part of the community Harvest Festival and then onto the Food Bank in Millom.

Please could we ask that all donations come into school via your child's class by the 23rd October. All non-perishable foods will be accepted, such as tinned items, dried foods, pasta, cereals etc and jars. Generally anything that has a longer shelf life. They also accept toiletries, toilet rolls, laundry items etc. Any donations will be gratefully received. Thank you in advance.



Our Year 5's took part in the **Millom Cluster High 5 Netball Competition** on Thursday and did us proud — they won the award for Determination! Both teams played brilliantly together, showing great netball skills, teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the afternoon. They had a fantastic time and represented our school beautifully. A big thank you to Steph Ambrose for organising the teams and equipment - and for all her support! Well done, Year 5!



Congratulations to this week's Lighthouse Winners

Reception Miss Blackburn	Grayson - for being such a kind and thoughtful member of our class. You are always looking out for others and taking the time to make other smile, so thank you! You have also blown me away with your fantastic letter formation.
Year 1 Miss Leece	Layla - for showing kindness in our class. You have been so thoughtful and quick to help, whether it's cheering up a friend or helping an adult. Well done Layla!
Year 2 Mrs Redhead	Elia - Elia has had some time off unwell this week and missed parts of our music lessons but she came back in and showed a very quick understanding of what she had missed out on. She learnt how to create a musical phrase and composed her own piece of music. She then stood up, full of confidence, to perform her music to the whole class. A natural performer and entertainer - you will go far. Well done Elia!
Year 3 Mr Knowles	Noah - for his impressive attitude to learning across all areas of school. He is trying so hard with his writing, reading and maths along with some great work at home. Well done Noah!
Year 4 Miss Usher	Amelia - working hard in all areas of the curriculum this term and always following our school values. She has really impressed us with her growing confidence and it has been wonderful to see her confidently answering and asking questions as well as sharing her ideas during whole class discussion. Well done superstar!
Year 5 Miss Marinovich	Alfie - a wonderful new addition to our Year 5 team and is simply a joy to have around school. Whatever he is asked to do, he approaches it with a smile, grace and respect. You are an absolute pleasure to have in class, Alfie — well done on making such a fantastic start at our school and keep up all your brilliant hard work!
Year 6 Miss Musgrave	Harry - for being an amazing help this week and seeing jobs that need doing even before an adult sees them! Also, for joining in with all lessons with enthusiasm!
Mrs Cullen's Music Award	Poppy, Joseph, Miles, Toby, Charlotte, Isabella, Darcy and Ayda - for successful first time baritone playing!

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

ROCK ART



Marbleous

House point winners:

Faith, Austin x 2, Keiara, Joseph, George, Demi, Oliver R x 2, Grayson x 2, Aiola, Ethan C, Libby, Anderson x 2, Reggie, Ettie, Ivy W, Ayda M x 2, Miles x 2, Ernie, Kaci x 3, Ollie P, Rory, Everleigh, Hunter, Ethan H, Lewis C, Poppy, Eva x 2, Amelia, Olivia, Elliot A x 2, Jack, Joseph C, Evelyn Mu, Charlie, Jace, Mikey, Caiden, Aiden, Year 6, Joey, Fearne, Archie, Phoebe, Harry H, Aaron, Dolly, Freya H, Florence, Heidi and Noah C.

Well done everyone, you are all Marbleous!

Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....

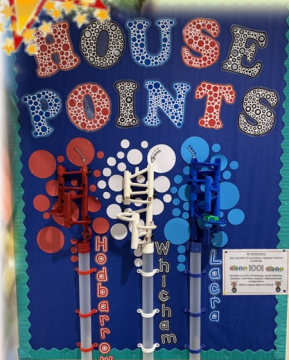
What is considered good attendance? Regular and punctual attendance is essential for effective learning, promoting positive relationships and developing good attitudes to education. **A child's attendance at school is expected to be 96% and above.** Anything that is below this needs to be addressed by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

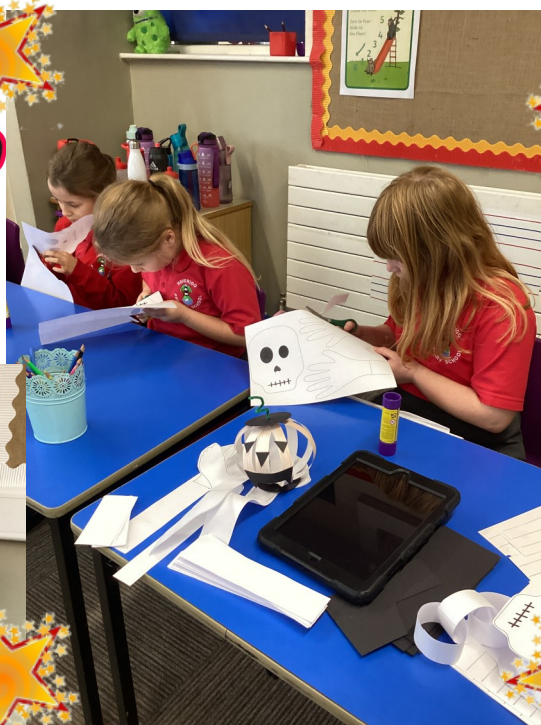
Key daily timings:

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

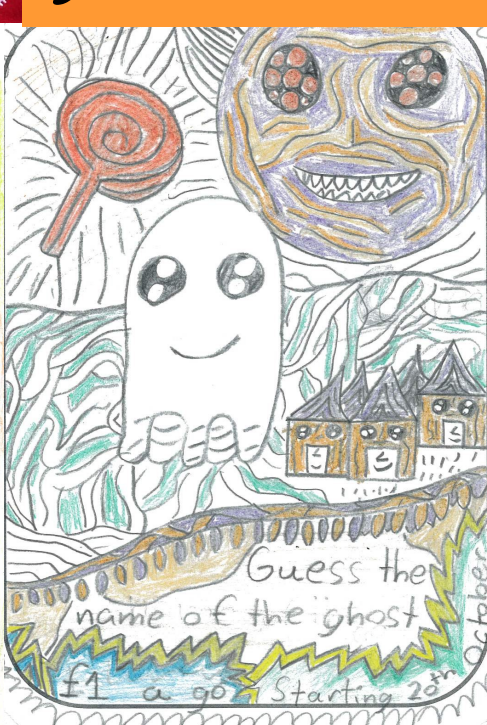
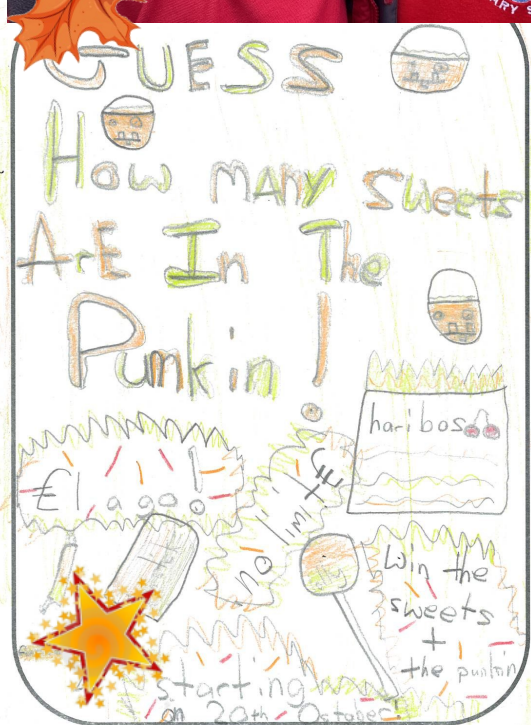
Weekly Attendance Report

Reception	100%
Year 1	99%
Year 2	94%
Year 3	90%
Year 4	97%
Year 5	97%
Year 6	97%

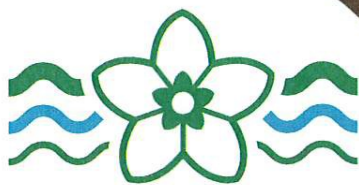




Year 1 Autumn Leaf Crowns



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

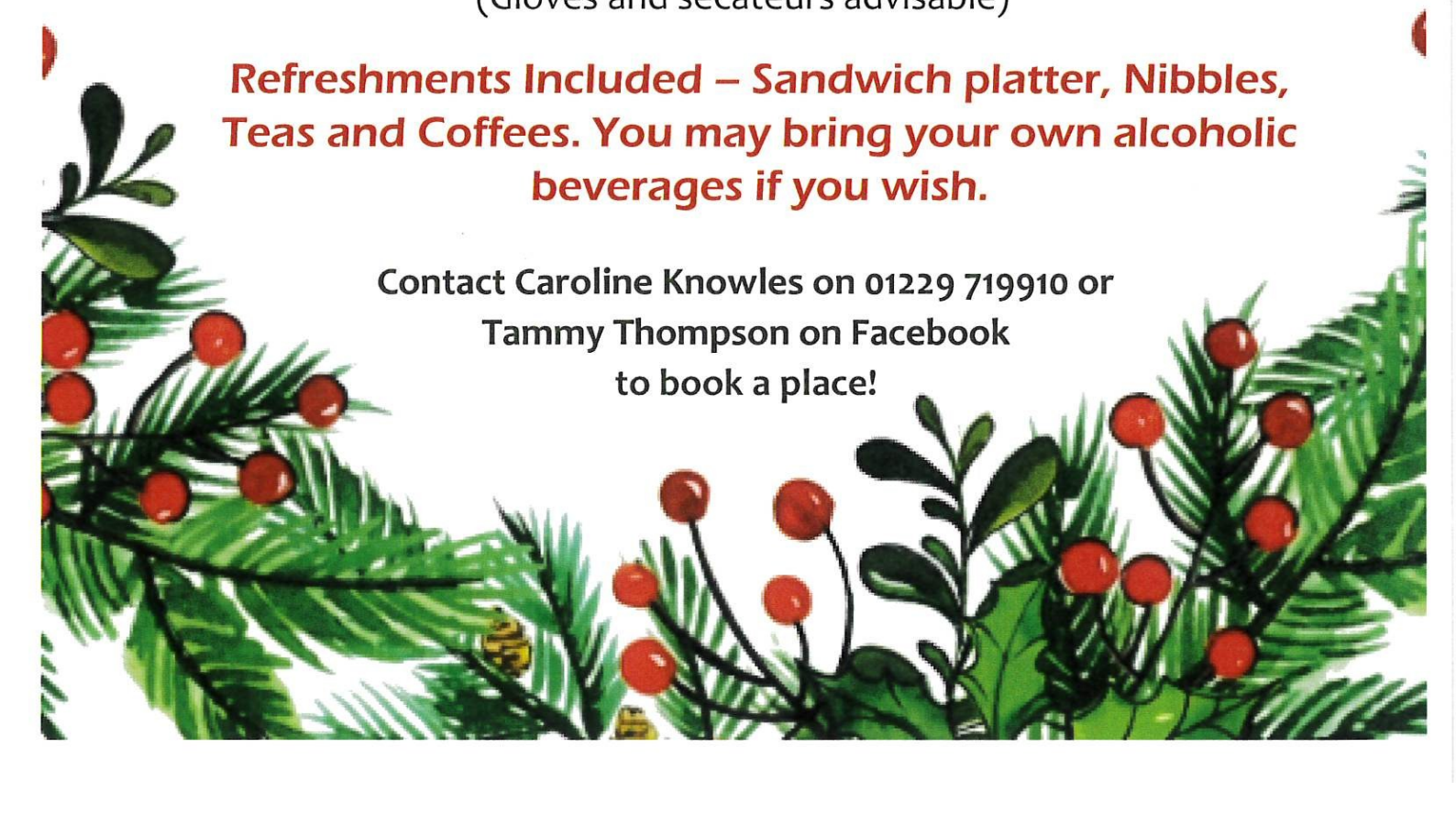
(Includes £10 non-refundable deposit)

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!





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.

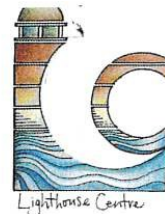
Packed lunches can occasionally include:

- 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

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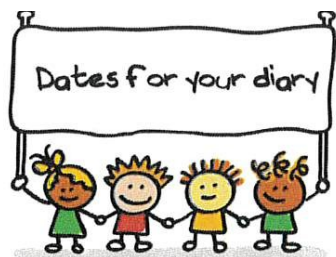
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Holiday dates

Spring Term starts Tuesday 6th January 2026



HAVERIGG PRIMARY SCHOOL

DIARY DATES

(updated 1st October 2025)

October 2025

Friday 10th	REACT Science Show at Millom School (Year 5)
Tuesday 14th	Read Write Inc session for new Reception class parents
Friday 24th	School finishes for October half term
	Lighthouse Centre Halloween Disco
Friday 31st	Deadline to apply for a secondary school place Sept 2026

November 2025

Monday 3rd	Back to school
WC 4th	UK Children's Book Week – FoHS Book Raffle
Friday 7th	Remembrance service in school
Tuesday 18th	NASAL Flu vaccinations in school
Wednesday 19 th	Tempest Photography in school
Sunday 30 th	Lighthouse Centre Family Christmas Bingo

December 2025

Thursday 4 th	Lighthouse Centre Christmas wreath making
Friday 5th	Christmas Jumper Day – bring a donation for Millom Food Bank
Wednesday 10th	FoHS Christmas Fayre
	Lighthouse Centre community Christmas lunch
Thursday 11th	FoHS Selling parent Christmas presents
Friday 12th	School Christmas Dinner (Christmas jumpers can be worn)
Monday 15th	Christmas Performance
Tuesday 16th	Christmas Performance
Wednesday 17th	Christmas Performance
Thursday 18 th	Christmas Parties
Friday 19 th	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 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)

RAIDERS ON THE ROAD

Coronation Field,
Devonshire Rd



Wednesday 29th October
10am-2pm
£20

Year 2 -
Year 11
All welcome

To book -

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/advantagebarrow>



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BARROW RAIDERS
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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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

