

Haverigg Primary News

Friday 3rd October 2025

Starting school in September 2026?

The deadline for applications is the **15th January 2026**. See page 5 for more details.

Transfer to secondary school

The deadline to apply for a secondary school place for September 2026 is the **31st October 2025**. See page 6. for more details.

Beggars Theatre trip - 11th December 2025 (Years 2 - 6 only)

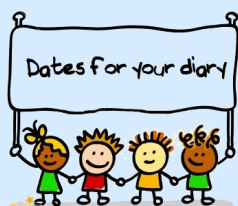
Information on MS Forms has been sent via text and email regarding the Beggars Theatre trip in December. Please could parents complete the online consent as soon as possible and arrange to make payment using the School Money site. Thank you.



Year 4 have been looking at living things and their environment during their science lessons. Today the children came to school dressed as their favourite wild animal and also held a mini cake sale. They raised

£50 to adopt an animal from the Born Free Foundation. Bobo the silverback gorilla and his family won the class vote. Welcome to Year 4 Bobo! More photo's on page 3.

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**Updated
Diary Dates
on pages
9 and 10.**



Congratulations to this week's Lighthouse Winners

Reception Miss Blackburn	Charlie F - for his fantastic progress and enthusiasm in Read Write Inc. You have blown me away with your speedy sounds! Keep up the good work.
Year 1 Miss Leece	Reuben - for working so well in RWI and Maths this week. You are super speedy with your reading in RWI and so focused in Maths too. Well done, you are working so hard!
Year 2 Mrs Redhead	Dorothy - we have been practicing our handwriting this week and Dorothy has absolutely blown me away with her amazing pencil control, beautiful letters and lovely writing. She puts 100% effort into everything she does, taking time and care over the presentation of all of the work she produces. What a star!
Year 3 Mr Knowles	Oliver B - for his fantastic start to Year 3. He is working so hard and listening in all of his lessons. He was also amazing at the football competition too!
Year 4 Miss Usher	Poppy - has settled quickly into year 4 and is someone who could win our lighthouse award every week. She is a hard working and kind member of the class who always shows fantastic learning behaviours and follows our Haverigg School Values. She is a wonderful role model. Thank you Poppy!
Year 5 Miss Marinovich	Xavier - since joining our class, Xavier has impressed us in so many ways. He has been devouring books and quizzes, sharing brilliant ideas for writing and most importantly, showing kindness to everyone around him. Well done, Xavier - we are so proud of you! Keep up the brilliant work.
Year 6 Miss Musgrave	Kieron - for working so hard this week and really pushing himself in all areas. He has scored full marks on his arithmetic tests every day, his reading is really improving and we have been very impressed with his scientific writing.
Mrs Cullen's Music Award	Isabella Year 5 - for showing initiative about wanting to play the baritone in brass.

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.

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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:

Harry R x 5, Lily B x 2, Kieron x 2, Jasper x 2, Ethan C x 2, Frankie R x 2, Ernie x 2, Amelia, Eva C, Demi, Jack Fa, Evelyn, Junior x 2, Alfie B, Sophia D, Miles, Libby C, Rory, Charlie S, Faith, Darcie x 2, Emily BS, Libbie G, Ellie, Harry Fr x 3, Wyatt x 3, Kobey-Lee, x 3 Dougie, Annie Yr 2, Indie, Lena, Toby, Sophia R, Heidi x 2, Freya A, Eli, Charlotte, Florence, Bertie, Mia, Dolly, Aaron, Keira x 3, Xavier x 2, Isabella M, Freddy, Mya W, Frankie P, Oliver B, Millie, Arlo, Dorothy and Vincent.

**Well done everyone,
you are all
Marbleous!**

Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....

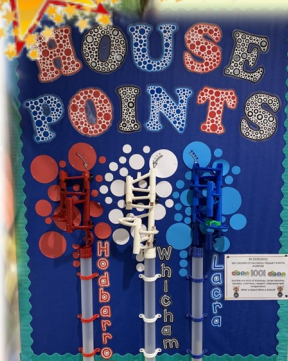
What is considered good attendance? Regular and punctual attendance is essential for effective learning, promoting positive relationships and developing good attitudes to education. **A child's attendance at school is expected to be 96% and above.** Anything that is below this needs to be addressed by 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	91%
Year 1	99%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	99%
Year 4	97.5%
Year 5	100%
Year 6	97%



Year 4 Animal Day continued!



Football Competitors!

On Thursday, our Year 3/4 football team took part in a festival at Millom Rugby League Club. They played alongside St James' school having a great time showcasing their skills and most importantly displaying great teamwork! Well done.



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Dear parents / carers,

19th September 2025

With the continuing increase to the cost of school trips over the last few years, the financial pressure this puts parents under and also the pressure on younger children to spend overnight trips away from home, we would like to make some changes to the day trips and residentials we offer to the children going forward.

Currently we run three residential trips:

- Year 3 – 1 overnight stay at Great Tower activity centre
- Year 4 – 2 nights in York (City visit)
- Year 6 – 2 nights in London (City visit)
- For the past two years Year 5 have taken part in a full day outdoor activity session with no overnight stay (Coniston).

We are proposing the following model – starting next year (2026 / 2027):

- Years 3 and 4 (current Years 2 & 3) will have day trips only – no residential trips. Possible trips may include city visits (Manchester, Liverpool, Edinburgh) with a focus on museums and art galleries.
- Year 5 (current Year 4) will have a 1-night outdoor activity residential – e.g. to Hawse End Keswick or Low Bank Ground Coniston.
- Year 6 (current Year 5) will continue to have a 2-night residential trip to London.

This year (2025 / 2026) will be an interim year where we will run days trips for years 3, 4 and 5 and also the London residential for year 6 children.

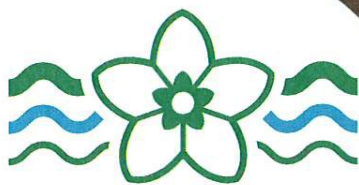
Information regarding our London residential trip for June 2026 will be sent home shortly and information for other year groups will be sent as we get bookings secured.

As always, we allow parents the opportunity to pay for trips in installments on the School Money site.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please call the office or contact your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely

Head teacher



**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



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PO Box 415
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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



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

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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 Bolognese, 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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Holiday dates

Spring Term starts Tuesday 6th January 2026