

Haverigg Primary News

Friday 26th Sept 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.



Year 5 had a wonderful day at the Buddhist Centre in Ulverston on Tuesday. The children had a lot of fun visiting the temple and re-enacting the life story of the Buddha. Our guide Paul then led a short meditation session. Lastly, we got to enjoy our lunch in the beautiful gardens on a glorious day.



Congratulations to this week's Lighthouse Winners

Reception Miss Blackburn	Ayda - for her exceptional manners. Ayda is always polite to all staff members and children in school, it has not gone unnoticed. She is also working so hard with her Read Write Inc sounds. Well done and thank you so much!
Year 1 Miss Leece	Chrissie - for always being ready to learn, and showing great engagement and enthusiasm in all of our lessons. You've really impressed us in maths this week with your "fast fingers", you are so quick! Well done Chrissie!
Year 2 Mrs Redhead	Joseph - for his amazing writing this week. He's listened carefully, practised his handwriting and he blew me away yesterday with how beautiful and fabulous his Pizza Writing was. Well done Joseph.
Year 3 Mr Knowles	Freya - for her amazing attitude to reading so far in Year 3. She has already passed 15 book quizzes and is double her target. Well done and keep it up Freya!
Year 4 Miss Usher	Harrison - for being our superstar writer this week. He has blown us away with his wonderful ideas for his Magic Box poem and he has worked so hard to write his own version. Not only this we are very impressed with how organised, clean and tidy he is keeping his working area. Well done Harrison, we are very proud of you.
Year 5 Miss Marinovich	Ava - for blowing us away in Literacy with her outstanding effort and independence. She has worked with real focus and produced work of an excellent standard – well done, Ava!
Year 6 Miss Musgrave	Emily -She could get the Lighthouse Award every week! We are so proud of how focused she has been, how hard she has been working and being confident to share her ideas with the class. She has also been relied on to support reception children to settle into their new school and it has really helped them. Well done Emily!
Mrs Cullen's Music Award	Joseph Year 4 - for playing high notes on the trumpet! We were all very impressed!

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.

The Baa-ttery Campaign

Just a reminder that we collect batteries for recycling at school. Please bring in and drop into the box at the main entrance. Thank you.

Snack time reminder - please see below for list of acceptable / not acceptable snacks.

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- Fruit
- Vegetables
- Crackers
- Cheese
- Rice cakes
- Digestive biscuits
- Plain pop-corn (not sweet)
- Other foods along these lines

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- Cereal bars
- Chocolate biscuits
- Crisps
- Cakes
- Sweets
- Other foods along these lines

Please also see a reminder of our packed lunch policy on page 8

Marbleous

House point winners:

Oscar P x 3, Joseph C, x 2 Kieron, Ralphie, Emmie-Mae x 4, Ethan C x 2, Harry F, Everleigh, Oliver L, Joey, Lucy, Charlie, Lily B x 2, Ellie, Sophie, Frankie R, Emily, Emmy, Wyatt, Millie, Charlotte, Freya A, Harry H, Oliver W, Dale, Libby, Libbie G, Alfie, Ayda M x 2, Raye, Dougie, Mabel, Neiva, Reuben, Elliott P, Harrison x 2, Eloise, Rosie, Pippa M, Reggie C and Evie.

Well done everyone, you are all Marbleous!

REMINDER



Nasal Flu Vaccinations

The school immunisation team will be in school on the **18th November** to administer the nasal flu vaccination to all year groups. Parents were sent an reminder email with a link to give your consent or non consent. Please could this be actioned as soon as possible. Thank you.

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

Information on MS Forms has been sent today 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.



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	98%
Year 1	99%
Year 2	87%
Year 3	99%
Year 4	99%
Year 5	100%
Year 6	97%

London's burning!



Year 1 have been learning about the Great Fire of London. This week they learned why the fire spread so quickly, and pretended they were in the fire service in 1666.



They had great fun passing buckets of water along to try and put out the fire on the wall!



REMINDER

Read Write Inc. Phonics

Reception class parents only!

↓ 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.



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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.

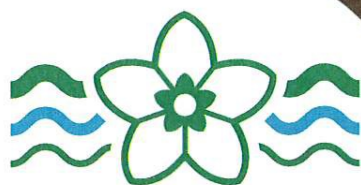
Information regarding our London residential trip for June 2026 will be sent home shortly and information for other year groups will be sent as we get bookings secured.

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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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

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.



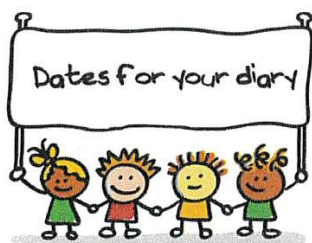


Haverigg School 3 Week Menus from September 2025

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 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 September 2025)

September 2025

Thursday 11th

Visit from Millom school for Years 5 and 6

Tuesday 16th

Visit from John Ruskin School for Years 5 and 6

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

Wednesday 5th

Year 6 Muncaster trip

Tuesday 18th

NASAL Flu vaccinations in school

Wednesday 19th

Tempest Photography in school

December 2025

Friday 5th

Christmas Jumper Day – bring a donation for Millom Food Bank

Wednesday 10th

FoHS Christmas Fayre

Thursday 11th

FoHS Selling parent Christmas presents

Beggars Theatre trip for Years 2 - 6

Monday 15th

Christmas Performance

Tuesday 16th

Christmas Performance

Wednesday 17th

Christmas Performance

Friday 12th

School Christmas Dinner (Christmas jumpers can be worn)

Thursday 18th

Christmas Parties

Friday 19th

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 – 12 th	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 – 14 th	SAT's week
Friday 22nd	School finishes for May half term

June 2026

Monday 2nd	Back to school
Wednesday 3 rd – 5 th	Year 6 London residential trip
Thursday 18th	Sports Day (tbc with HCC)
Friday 19th	Reserve date for Sports Day (tbc with HCC)

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