

Haverigg Primary News

Friday 12th December 2025

End of Term – Friday 19th December at the earlier time of 1.15pm



What a success! Thank you all for your support with our Christmas Fayre, all the children had a lovely time. Thank you all for your donations to make this possible, we couldn't do it without you. Our current total is £850, which is fantastic. You can find a list of raffle winners on page 4. Congratulations to Dorothy and Eric Naum, winners of the 'guess the weight of the cake'. The children still have the chance to guess the name of the reindeer and how many sweets in the jar up until Thursday. 50p per guess. The winners will be announced in assembly on Friday.



Thank you to Mr and Mrs Claus for fitting us into their hectic schedule during their busiest time of year, you made lots of children very happy.



Chair of Governors hard at work!



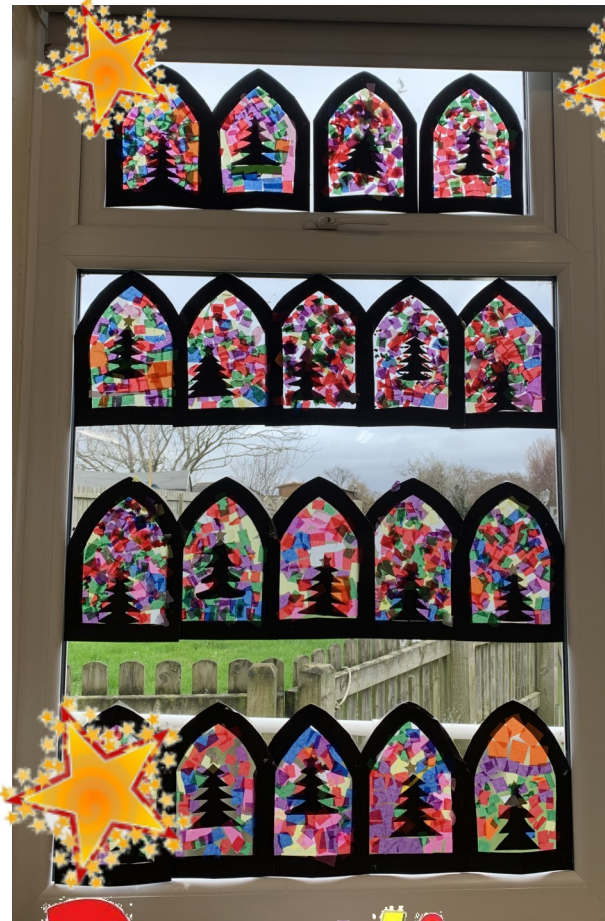
A fantastic Christmas dinner from the Lighthouse Centre team today. Thank you, it was delicious!

Congratulations to this week's Lighthouse Winners

Reception Miss Blackburn	Rosie - for being an all round superstar! You put so much effort into your learning and try your best every time. We are all so proud of the progress you have made with your confidence, your reading and your fantastic handwriting. Well done Rosie!!
Year 1 Miss Leece	Molly - for working so hard this half term with your writing. You have made lots of progress with your handwriting and your sentence writing. We were also so impressed with your independent writing!
Year 2 Mrs Redhead	Martha - She is a Year 2 superstar and could easily receive this award every week. This week it is especially well deserved for her artwork, where her fantastic eye for detail has shone through in her beautiful drawings and creative pieces.
Year 3 Mr Knowles	Daisy-Mae - for making huge progress in her writing throughout this year. She has written an amazing character description of an elf. She is also so kind and a great friend. Thank you Daisy and well done.
Year 4 Miss Usher	Miles - for being a superstar these last few weeks. He has been really focused on his work and has been an enthusiastic learner. We were really impressed with his history knowledge this week too. Well done Miles.
Year 5 Miss Marinovich	Dolly - for working really hard, and improving across the board. It is so lovely to see you shining in Year 5 and doing so well. Keep it up.
Year 6 Miss Musgrave	Kobey Lee - for his amazing performance during our dress rehearsal this morning, your commitment shining through.

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.

Some of the wonderful
Christmas decorations in our
classroom windows.



Reception
CLASSROOM



Christmas Performances

Our Christmas plays will take place on, **Monday 15th, Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th December 2025, starting at 1.30pm.**

Doors will open at 1.15pm. We do not charge admission into the performances, however the Friends of Haverigg school will be outside selling raffle tickets as you wait to enter school. The raffle will be drawn whilst the performance is taking place and winning tickets will be announced at the end, please check your tickets against the prizes on the way out of school. The children are very excited to perform and we look forward to seeing you all next week.

If you find you no longer require a place, please let us know asap so that we can offer these to someone on the waiting list. Thank you.

Thursday 18th December - School Christmas Parties.

The Lighthouse Centre will be providing party food (£3.50). No alternative meal options that day, anyone that has not ordered the Lighthouse Centre party food will need to remember to bring a packed lunch from home. Thank you.

This will be a non uniform day.

The Cost of Christmas

As we have requested for the last couple of years, please could we ask that parents refrain from giving staff Christmas presents at the end of term. As generous and thoughtful as this is, we feel this is an unnecessary expense for everyone at an already expensive time of year. In addition to this, please can we ask that children do not bring Christmas cards into school - instead each child will make a card to bring home. Don't worry - we aren't trying to take all the joy away; we are just trying to make things easier for everyone. Thank you.

Reminder - please remember to order any lunches for the first week back after Christmas before Thursday 18th December. Thank you.

Mrs Cullen's music lessons will re-start on Friday 9th January.

Marbleous

House point winners:

Phoebe, Libby C,
Lydia, Junior,
Harry F, Luna and
Emmie-Mae.

**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.

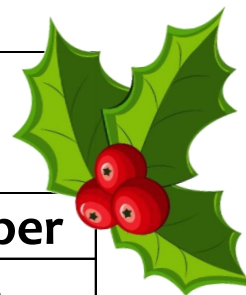
Key daily timings:

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

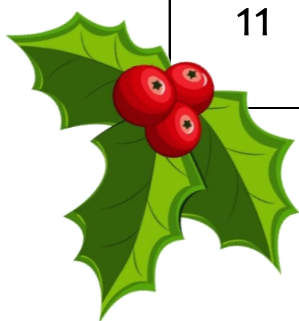
Weekly Attendance Report

Reception	92%
Year 1	95%
Year 2	98%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	95%
Year 5	96%
Year 6	97%

Christmas Fayre Raffle Winners 2025



Prize	Winner	Number
1	Greenlands Farm voucher Pippa Mossop	235 Blue
2	Ratty voucher Toby Moore	540 Yellow
3	Home and Sole prize Boyd family	130 Mauve
4	Haverigg Chippy voucher Kaci Rae Pearson	157 Blue
5	Prosecco and Toffees Skyla Bradley	309 Blue
6	Christmas Blanket Boyd family	560 Yellow
7	Mulled Wine and Chocolates Max Mitchell	168 White
8	Harvest Bakery Sweet Box Isabella Mawdsley	105 Blue
9	Lego and Game Sue O' Brien	327 White
10	Wine and Crackers Neiva Wright	520 Yellow
11	Kevin the Carrot toys and sweets Harrison Gleaves	4 Blue



Thank you all for supporting
our Christmas Fayre!





A BIG Thank you to all the business' who have very kindly donated prizes for us to use at our Christmas Fayre and Christmas performances.



Muncaster Castle

Beatrix Potter

Haverthwaite Railway

Ravenglass and Eskdale Railway

Lancaster on Ice

Windermere Lake Cruises

Greenland Farm Village

Sue Ross – Haverigg Alpaca Walks

Haverigg Fish and Chip Shop

Harvest Bakery

Home and Sole

Tyson's Butchers Broughton in Furness

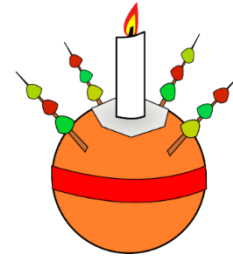
Wharton's Garage



Children's Christmas Events at St George's Church

Sunday, December 14th

2pm **Christingle Workshop**
Please bring an orange
to make your own Christingle
ready for the



3pm **Christingle Service**
including lighting Christingles
and collection for the Children's Society

Christmas Eve

4pm **Crib Service**



St George's, Holy Trinity and St Luke's Churches all
have Christmas Tree displays

open on Fridays, Saturday and Sundays
from 12noon to 4.30pm

Refreshments available



Also, 7th December - Carols with the Phoenix
Singers at Holy Trinity 2.30pm

21st December – Traditional Lessons and Carols at
St Luke's 3.00pm



Haverigg School Christmas Dinner and Party Menus 2025




Our school Christmas lunch is on **Friday 12th December**, please order as normal through the School Money site. The price of the lunch is £3.50 (juniors only, infants are free). There will be no alternative options on this day, so a packed lunch from home must be provided if you choose not to have the Christmas lunch.


The children's school Christmas party is on **Thursday 18th December**, the main meal that day is Party food with a choice of sandwich filling, please order as normal on the School Money site. Again, no other alternatives will be made that day, so a packed lunch from home must be provided if the party food is not required. The cost of this is £3.50 (juniors only, infants are free).

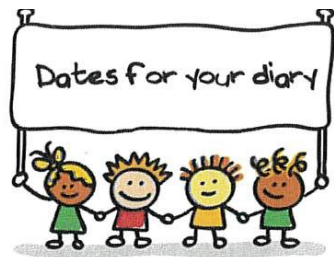
Please see menu below for the last two weeks of term, which will be online soon for you to place your orders. Thank you.

Week Commencing 8th December 2025

Monday	Chicken Fillet (Battered or plain), Red Pesto Pasta, Carrot and Cucumber sticks	Victoria Sponge Cake
Tuesday	Meat and Potato Pie with vegetables	Fruit Jelly and Ice-Cream
Wednesday	Pasta in Sauce (Cheese optional), Garlic Bread, Sweetcorn	Chocolate Chip Cookie
Thursday	Fishy Ships, Baked Beans / Peas	Zucchini Brownie
Friday (No other options available)	 Christmas Lunch – Roast Turkey with all the trimmings, followed by Chocolate Fudge Cake	
	Daily apart from Friday Jacket Potato with Butter/Cheese/Beans/Tuna OR Sandwich – Cheese/Ham/Tuna	Daily apart from Friday Fruit Yoghurts Fresh Fruit

Week Commencing 15th December 2025

Monday	Fishcake, Chips, Spaghetti Hoops / Peas, Bread and Butter	Scone with Jam
Tuesday	Chicken Tikka Curry, Rice and Naan Bread	Chocolate Cake
Wednesday	Meatballs in Gravy, Mash / Pasta and vegetables	Gingerbread and Custard
Thursday (No other options available)	 Selection of Party Food with choice of sandwich filling	
Friday	Pizza Wrap, Green Pesto Pasta and Salad	Flapjack
	Daily apart from Friday Jacket Potato with Butter/Cheese/Beans/Tuna OR Sandwich – Cheese/Ham/Tuna	Daily apart from Friday: Fruit Yoghurts Fresh Fruit



HAVERIGG PRIMARY SCHOOL

DIARY DATES

(updated 28th November 2025)

November 2025

Sunday 30th

Lighthouse Centre Family Christmas Bingo

December 2025

Tuesday 2nd

Bag 2 School Collection

Thursday 4th

Lighthouse Centre Christmas wreath making

Friday 5th

Christmas Jumper / non-uniform day bring a donation for Millom Food Bank

Wednesday 10th

FoHS Christmas Fayre

Thursday 11th

Lighthouse Centre community Christmas lunch

FoHS Selling parent Christmas presents

Friday 12th

Beggars Theatre Trip for Years 2-6 (am)

School Christmas Dinner (Christmas jumpers can be worn with uniform)

Monday 15th

Christmas Performance

Tuesday 16th

Christmas Performance

Wednesday 17th

Christmas Performance

Thursday 18th

Christmas Parties

Friday 19th

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

9th – 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
Friday 8th	Bag 2 School Collection
Monday 11 th – 14th	SAT's week
Friday 22nd	School finishes for May half term

June 2026

Monday 1st	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)



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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:

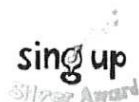
- **No vehicles (other than taxi drop off and pick up) drive down Atkinson street to drop school children off between 8:30am and 9:00am / 3:00pm and 3:30pm.**
- **This should mean that no cars are parked on the yellow school zig zags at all, leaving the road clear and visibility good. We will be asking 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



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Attendance matters

24th 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.

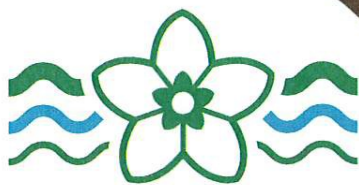
Third offence and any further offences (within three years)

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.



**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

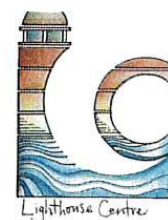
can start school in September 2026

You can apply online at: **www.cumberland.gov.uk**

or contact: **01228 221582**

or email **school.admissions@cumberland.gov.uk**

cumberland.gov.uk



Haverigg School 3 Week Menus from November 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 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		
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	Pizza Wrap with Green Pesto Pasta and Salad	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



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.



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Holiday dates

Spring Term starts Tuesday 6th January 2026