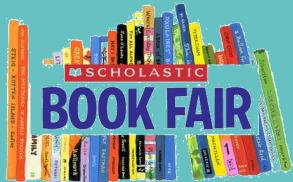


Haverigg Primary News



WELCOME 2026

Friday 16th January 2026



We will be holding our Scholastic Book Fair From Monday 9th to Thursday 12th February. 3.30pm-4.00pm in the school hall.



Our advanced brass group kicking off 2026 with some fantastic playing this morning.



We received a visit from the Library Bus earlier this week. Reception class children were very excited to board the bus and enjoy a story.



Congratulations to this week's Lighthouse Winners

Reception Miss Blackburn	Lily - for being such a kind, hardworking and fun little girl. It is lovely to see you growing in confidence.
Year 1 Miss Leece	Pippa - For fantastic writing this week in Drawing Club and History. You wrote some great facts about the first flight and have worked really hard with your sentences in Drawing Club too. Well done Pippa!
Year 2 Mrs Redhead	Indie, Elia and Phoebe - get a 'Teamwork' Lighthouse award this week. This is the second week into our PE dance unit with Mrs Needham and the three girls worked hard, as a group, to choreograph their own dance to a piece of music. They listened carefully to the instructions and then blew us away with a fabulous performance. Well done girls!
Year 3 Mr Knowles	Mya - for working her socks off since coming back to school after Christmas. Her writing, reading and all round attitude to learning has been amazing! Well done Mya, keep up the great work.
Year 4 Miss Usher	Ayda - for being a superstar this week. She has been so focused, hardworking and has shown excellent learning behaviours. It has been lovely to see her contribute to classroom discussions with interest and enthusiasm. Thank you Ayda!
Year 5 Miss Marinovich	Oliver - Oliver has been a shining example in class, listening attentively in every lesson and showing excellent focus, effort and determination. His positive attitude to learning and willingness to engage fully have made a real difference. Well done, Oliver — you truly are smashing it!
Year 6 Miss Musgrave	Ellie - she could get the light house award every week. Since returning after Christmas Ellie has continued to work incredibly hard, continued to be super helpful. She has also not turned away from a math challenge! Perseverance at its best!
Music Award Mrs Cullen	Eloise Year 3 – for making a fantastic start to playing the piano. Well done. Miles Year 4 - for joining Holborn Hill band on a new instrument! (euphonium).

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.

School Disco
Friday 30th January.
Details on page 4.



Just a couple of gentle reminders regarding school lunches.

- * Please can all lunches be ordered by the Thursday 9am deadline for meals the following week.
- * Please tell your child the meal to expect that day, we are rarely able to change these selections on the day when children say they do not like something!

Thanks all for your co-operation.

Reminder - you can re-cycle your batteries at school. Please drop into the box by the door at the main entrance. Thank you.



Marbleous

House point winners:

Rosie, Year 6 class, Oliver A, Kobey-Lee x 2, Tommy, Emmy, Emmie-Mae, Louis C, George, Ayda M, Amelia, Joseph C, Delilah, Nancy F, Rae, Minnie, Fearne, Lydia, Oliver L x 2, Aurora, Ethan C x 2, Duncan, Archie, Charlie L, Thomas, Rueben, Elliott, Dorothy x 2, Indie x 2, Pippa M, Libby C, Gracie, Kaci, Xander, Daisy, Mikey, Harrison, Harry H, Ellie B, Ada, Lily B, Evie, Harry F, Reggie C and Frankie R.

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

Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....

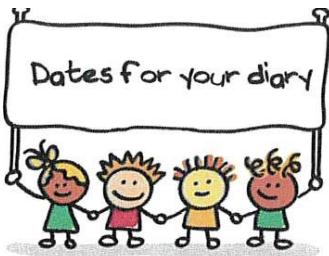
What is considered good attendance? Regular and punctual attendance is essential for effective learning, promoting positive relationships and developing good attitudes to education. **A child's attendance at school is expected to be 96% and above.** Anything that is below this needs to be addressed by 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	94%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	94.5%
Year 4	99.5%
Year 5	99%
Year 6	100%



HAVERIGG PRIMARY SCHOOL

DIARY DATES

(updated 7th January 2026)

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 13th	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)

Haverigg School



Friday 30th January 2026

6pm – 7.30pm

At Haverigg School

Admission: £2.50, £4 for 2 siblings, £5 a family

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Spring Term starts 5th January 2027

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19.11.25

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.



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, humous 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.