

Haverigg Primary News

Friday 7th November 2025



Christmas Fayre - Wednesday 10th December. We are asking for donations of any bottles that could be used for the Tombola and/or raffle prizes. If you are able to donate, please hand in at the school office by Monday 8th December. Thank you in advance.

FoHS Bag 2 School collection Fund-raiser is on **2nd December 2025.**

Bag2School is a free eco-friendly fundraising scheme that helps schools, businesses, community groups, local councils, and charities raise funds through textile recycling as well as spreading textile recycling awareness.

A good opportunity to have a clear out before Christmas! Bags will be issued nearer to the time, although you can use ordinary bin bags as well. As we are short on storage space in school, please bring your bags to school on the actual collection day.

A list of what you can and cannot include in your bag is on page 2.

Thank you for your continued support.



WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

We had a lovely Remembrance assembly this afternoon, with some special visitors who told us about the importance of remembering all the people who have served in the armed forces and the role they played in the freedom we enjoy today. The children were respectful, asked some sensible questions and sang beautifully.

There will be Remembrance services held on Sunday 9th November at the cenotaph in Millom at 11am and then 2.20pm at St Luke's war memorial in Haverigg. Meet at the Harbour at 2pm to march down to the church.

Children in Need 2025
Friday 14th
November.

Non-uniform day, with a donation towards the Children in Need appeal.
Thank you.



TEMPEST

PHOTOGRAPHY Tempest Photography will be in school on **Wednesday**

19th November to take individual and sibling photographs. All children will automatically have their individual photo taken and also one with their siblings from other classes. If you require a photo of your children with a pre-schooler, please arrive at school for 8.30am as these will be taken first. You are under no obligation to purchase any of these photographs. Information will go home on how you can place any orders online. Any children who have PE that day, please come in your uniform and bring PE kits with you. Thank you.

Parent / teacher meetings next week.

Appointment slips have gone home with children today, please keep a look out in reading bags!

Congratulations to this week's Lighthouse Winners

Reception Miss Blackburn	Archie - for having such a fantastic week! He been so kind, thoughtful and helpful to everyone. We have also loved that he is noticing when others are being kind to him and wanting to acknowledge their kindness as well. Well done!
Year 1 Miss Leece	Lachlan - for returning to school with a fantastic attitude to his learning. You have joined in and worked brilliantly all week, especially with your maths! Well done Lachlan.
Year 2 Mrs Redhead	Rory - Rory gets our Lighthouse Award this week for his amazing Bonfire poetry. He had amazing ideas in our shared poetry sessions, he wrote his own Bonfire poem in class with beautiful handwriting and illustrations and then continued to write other amazing poems in his own time. Well done Rory!
Year 3 Mr Knowles	Minnie - for her amazing pieces of artwork she has completed this week. She has the most creative ideas and works so hard. Well done.
Year 4 Miss Usher	Junior - for showing us what a kind and caring friend he is. He always looks out for his class mates and is always one of the first to offer a helping hand if someone is sad or upset. Thank you Junior
Year 5 Miss Marinovich	Eli - Eli could win this award this every week but he gets it this week because he has gone home and practised long multiplication by himself. This extra effort will take you far Eli - keep up the great work!
Year 6 Miss Musgrave	Millie - for her brilliant writing about Guy Fawkes and for all her focus she has put into her maths work. It is also great to see her more confident within the classroom! Well done Millie!
Mrs Cullen's Music Award	Lewis and Austin - for always listening and being ready to play in brass lessons.

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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A guide for your
Bag 2 School
bags below.
Thank you.



- Clothes
- Paired shoes
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and Ties
- Bras
- Jewellery
- Socks
- Belts



- Duvets or blankets
- Pillows or cushions
- Carpets, rugs or mats
- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- School uniform
- Corporate clothing
- Textile off cuts
- Furniture
- Batteries



This week, Year 1 have been learning about Christianity. They read the story of The Good Samaritan and then thought about who in our own community that help others. To show our thanks, a couple of little helpers delivered boxes of biscuits to the staff at Millom doctors, Millom hospital and the ambulance service. Thank you for all you do to help others. Enjoy your biscuits with a well earned cuppa!



Marbleous

House point winners:

Libby, Jacob x 2, Reuben,
Elliot P, Raye, Mabel, Pippa M, Ay-
da S, Charlotte, Dolly,
Anderson, Harrison, Oliver W, Ay-
da M, Austin x 2, Poppy,
Evelyn Ma, Miles, Lucy, Junior,
Keira, Sophia, Bertie, Penny x
2, Louis P, Xander, Cali Lena,
Albie, Minnie and Chrissie.

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

Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....

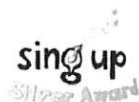
What is considered good attendance? Regular and punctual attendance is essential for effective learning, promoting positive relationships and developing good attitudes to education. **A child's attendance at school is expected to be 96% and above.** Anything that is below this needs to be addressed by 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	82%
Year 1	85%
Year 2	89%
Year 3	93%
Year 4	94%
Year 5	95%
Year 6	96%



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Headteacher: Mrs M Narongchai

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.

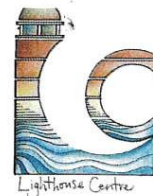
Third offence and any further offences (within three years)

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.

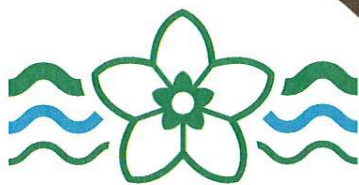


Haverigg School 3 Week Menus from November 2025

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
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Tuesday	Sausages, Mash or Pasta & Beans/Peas	Meltin Moment Biscuit
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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



**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



Lighthouse Centre Haverigg

Christmas Wreath Workshop

Thursday 4th December 2025 – 6.30pm
£45 per ticket

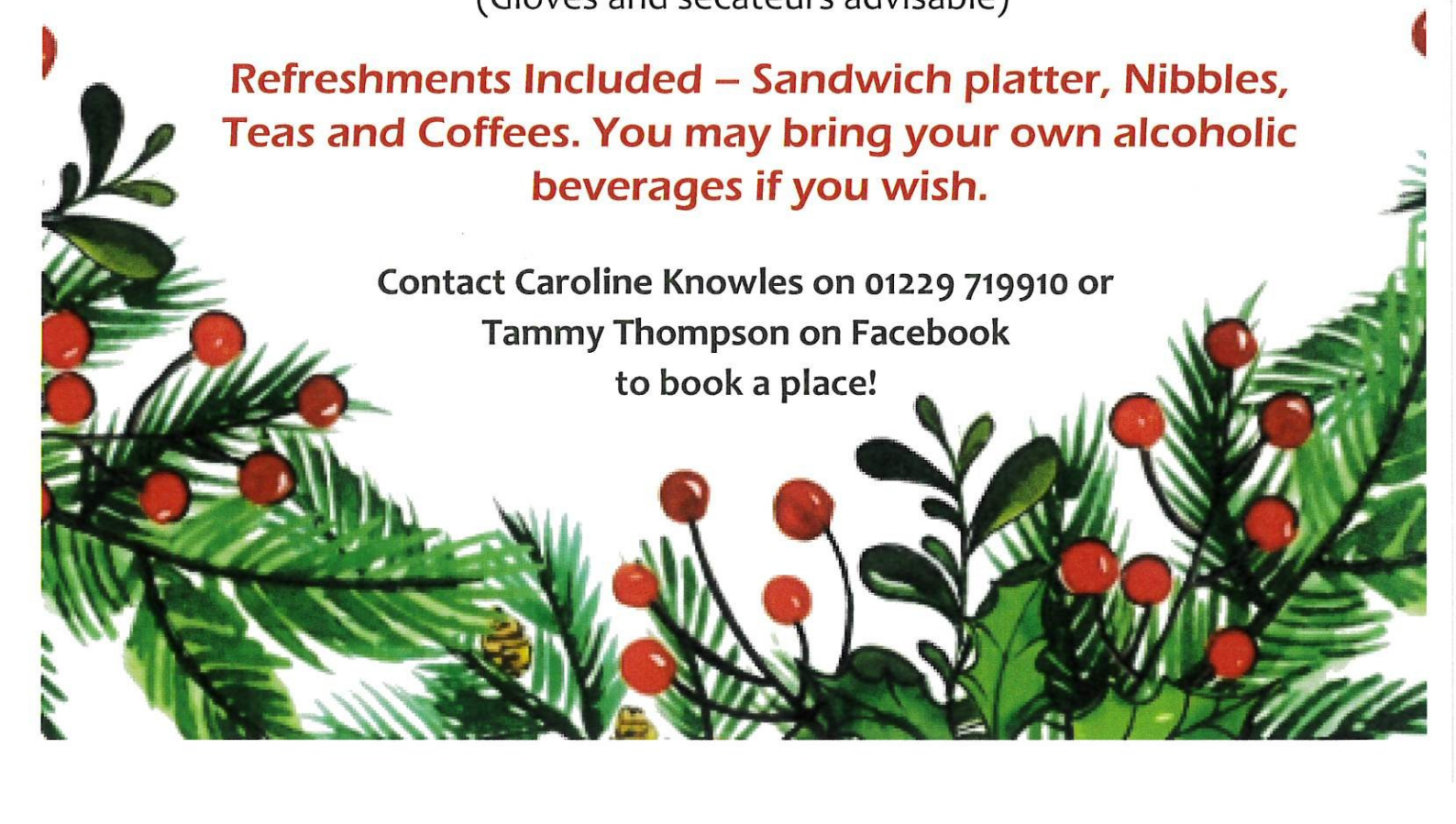
(Includes £10 non-refundable deposit)

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!





Lighthouse Centre Haverigg



Family Christmas Bingo

Sunday 30th November

Doors Open 12:30pm

Eyes Down 2:00pm

Bingo Tickets £10 per book / Cash Flyer £1

**Light Lunches, Tea, Coffee
and Cakes available.**

All welcome!





Monday, 03 November 2025

Feeding people in South-West Cumbria

Haverigg Primary School
Atkinson Street
Haverigg
Millom
Cumbria
LA18 4HA

Dear friends

On behalf of Millom food bank I would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to our friends in your school & St. Lukes church who took part in the Harvest Festival this year. Millom Foodbank would like to say a massive thank you for choosing us as your charity as receiving donations from yourselves means so much to our organization.

In these times of financial crisis your support is much appreciated by all the volunteers as we have seen a substantial increase of clients coming forward for help due to rising prices in utility bills and the cost of living.

People are in real need & we are really encouraged that you choose the food bank to donate to & we thank you for your continued support & your help in this way. It is thanks to kind & caring people like yourselves making donations that we are able to help people who could not afford to feed themselves or their families, especially with the run up to Christmastime.

Once again on behalf of Millom food bank and its volunteers we say a very big thank you.

Yours sincerely

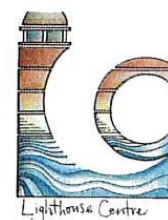
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Liney'.

Mrs Jean Liney
Admin. Volunteer

Millom foodbank, Millom Baptist Church, Crown Street, Millom, Cumbria, LA18 4AG
T: 01229 774601 | E: millom@barrowfoodbank.co.uk | www.barrow.foodbank.org.uk



For Charity purposes Barrow foodbank is registered under St Georges Church #X82790 | Registered in England and Wales



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Thank you

SUN 23 NOV | 11AM - 2PM | MILLOM PALLADIUM THEATRE

**Millom Music School and
RNCM Engage West Cumbria**

Millom Flexi-Band Sessions

An exciting opportunity for players aged
8+ from across West Cumbria to develop creative,
music, and technical skills in a mixed ensemble setting.

All instruments, including woodwind, brass,
strings, keys, and guitars, are welcome!

To sign up, scan the QR code or contact Millom Music School:

T 07749 055292 | **E** millommusicschool@outlook.com



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COLLEGE of MUSIC



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.

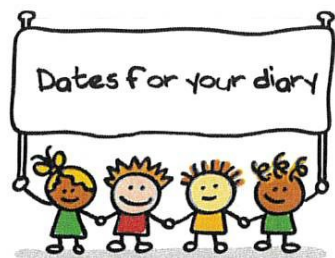
Packed lunches can occasionally include:

- 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 PRIMARY SCHOOL

DIARY DATES

(updated 7th November 2025)

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

Tuesday 2nd	Bag 2 School Collection
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
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 PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Holiday dates

Spring Term starts Tuesday 6th January 2026

Millom Amateur Dramatic Society
Presents



The WIZARD of OZ



By Leonard Caddy

Scripts provided by PantoScripts, NODA

*Wednesday 3rd,
Thursday 4th and
Friday 5th December
At Millom School, 7pm*



Tickets on sale from The Hair Gallery, Tuesday 11th November

Adults/OAPS - £10 Children under 16 - £6



FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS



Weekly Football Sessions
Millom School – 3G facility

Every Wednesday 5:30-6:30pm (6-12 years)
£25 for 5 weeks or £7 per individual session
Sessions running 12th Nov – 10th Dec

Sessions are designed for children to:

- Learn key football skills and grow in confidence
- Enjoy fun, safe drills that build fitness and coordination
- Develop teamwork and communication
- Play with respect and good sporting behaviour

All sessions are led by a UEFA B qualified coach with an Enhanced DBS and First Aid certification.

With 15+ years of experience from grassroots to semi-pro, you'll be coached by someone who knows how to get the best out of every player.

Contact Andrew Marshall – 07703985777 or armarshall89@icloud.com



FOOTBALL 1-2-1 PLAYER SPECIFIC COACHING



Weekly Football 1-2-1 coaching
Each Session is tailored to the individual
Block booking available at a discounted rate

We focus on progress:

- Improve fitness, agility, and coordination
- Refine technique and tactical awareness
- Boost confidence on and off the pitch
- Develop into complete, well-rounded athletes—not just footballers

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Got an itch? Tummy trouble? Tickly cough?



**Head to your
local pharmacy.**

Did you know?
Pharmacists across
the North East and
North Cumbria can
offer advice and FREE
treatment for a wide
range of common
conditions* – just like
having a prescription
from your GP!

**Please ask your
pharmacy team
for more details
and eligibility.**

UTI's non pregnant women 16–64 years

Shingles 18 years+

Impetigo 1 year+

Sore throat 5 years+

Sinusitis 12 years+

Infected insect bites 1 year+

Earache 1 to 17 years

Additional conditions can be treated, without the need to visit a GP.
Ask a member of your pharmacy team about the minor ailments scheme.

Step 1

**Go to your local community pharmacy (chemist)
about your illness and they will offer advice.**

Step 2

**If needed, you will be offered treatment and
if you qualify, this will be given free of charge.**

Step 3

A suitable medicine may be offered to you.*

*You qualify for free treatment if you do not pay for your prescriptions.



**Find further information at:
www.thinkpharmacyfirst.health**

