

Haverigg Primary News

Friday 18th September 2026

Dates for your diary

A list of Diary Dates that we have so far for the coming year is listed on pages 3 and 4.



We are pleased to confirm that our school is now compliant with **Benedict's Law**. We have an anaphylaxis emergency kit available on site to support a rapid response in the event of a severe allergic reaction. All members of staff have received appropriate training in recognising the signs of anaphylaxis and using the emergency medication safely should an emergency arise.

We hope that this will help to reassure parents, especially those who have children with a diagnosed allergy, but do not have a prescribed EpiPen. We continue to be 'Nut Aware' (we cannot guarantee to be 100% Nut Free), parents are asked to not include nuts in home packed lunches or snacks due to the risk this may pose to some of our pupils and staff with nut allergies. Thank you.

You label it - we'll find it!

Please can we stress the importance of adding your children's names to their uniform, lunch boxes etc. It makes it so much easier to return lost items to the correct owner. Also with the weather turning a little colder now, please can children remember to bring a jacket to school for playtimes. Thank you.

REMINDER

Please remember to return your Data Collection Sheets! as soon as possible. Thank you!



Year 5 – How to Catch a Pesky Teacher!

This week, Year 5 have been developing their instructional writing skills — with a rather mischievous twist! Their challenge was to write a set of detailed instructions explaining how to catch a pesky Year 6 teacher.

The children worked hard to include clear sequencing, adverbs and coordinating conjunctions to make their instructions precise and easy to follow. They produced some super writing, as you can see — and even managed to put their instructions to the test and catch the culprit herself, Miss Musgrave!

Well done, Year 5! Hopefully that means no more mischief from Miss Musgrave after today!

Year 4 have just finished reading Paddington, so some of the children made some marmalade biscuits for snack time...they were delicious!



Congratulations to this week's Lighthouse Winners

Reception Miss Blackburn	Lighthouse Winners will be selected once the children are all in full time
Year 1 Miss Leece	Abel - for being a fantastic historian whilst learning about the Great Fire of London. You were able to explain the events of the Great Fire confidently! Well done Abel.
Year 2 Mrs Redhead	Duncan - for his amazing performance in reading. He reads with fantastic fluency and amazing expression. Always with a huge smile on his face showing his love and enjoyment for stories and performing.
Year 3 Mr Knowles	Noah - for making an incredible start to life as a Junior. He listens, thinks and asks great questions, also impressing me with his reasoning in Maths and his beautiful art work.
Year 4 Miss Usher	Minnie - for always striving to do her best. She is a wonderful role model who always follows our school values. She is kind, respectful, hardworking and a good friend to everyone. Thank you Minnie.
Year 5 Miss Marinovich	Charley B - Charley has made a super start to Year 5! She is listening carefully to instructions, works hard and always tries her very best. I get the feeling Charley could win this award every week but this week she absolutely deserves it for writing the most fabulous set of instructions on how to tie Miss Musgrave up! Well done and keep up the fantastic work!
Year 6 Miss Musgrave	Eli - for his amazing maths work this week! He has a super speedy maths brain and the ability to solve puzzles by recognising patterns easily! Well done Eli!

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.



Junior snack time reminder - now we are back in the swing of things, please can we just gently remind everyone of the acceptable snacks that we allow in school. Thank you.

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



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



Starting school in September 2027?

The deadline for applications is the

15th January 2027

See page 5 for more details.

Transfer to Secondary School

The deadline to apply for a secondary school place for September 2027

is the **31st October 2026**

See page 6 for more details.



Reminder - Please remember to order your child's school lunches by the cut off time (9am on a Thursday morning) for meals the following week. We send out text reminders on Wednesdays as a prompt in case you forget!

The 3 weekly menu from September is on page 8

Nasal Flu Vaccinations

The school immunisation team will be in school on the **7th October 2026** to administer the nasal flu vaccination to all year groups. Parents were sent an reminder email earlier last week with a link to give your consent or non consent. Please could this be actioned as soon as possible. There is also a QR code on page 7 to consent. Thank you.



House point winners:

Holly M, Bobby, Mya x 4, Noah Yr 3, Charley x 2, Lewis x 2 Yr 5, Joey, Oliver L, Austin, Miles, Oliver W, Jack F x 2, Charlie, Eli x 3, Freddy, Darcy, Freya A, Penny, Ava, Xavier x 2, Freya H, Sophia, Toby, Bertie x 2, Harry H, Louie x 3, Heidi, Keira, Charlotte x 2, Dolly, Isabella M, Abel, Junior x 3, Lucy x 2, Amelia, Lola, Jacob A, Molly, Hunter, Chrissie, Pippa, Florence, Joel x 2, Lucas, Ella, Xander, Libby and Aaron.

Well done everyone, you are all Marbleous!

Attendance Matters



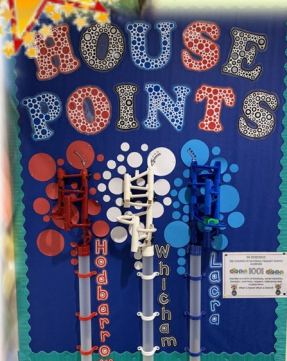
What is considered good attendance? Regular and punctual attendance is essential for effective learning, promoting positive relationships and developing good attitudes to education. **A child's attendance at school is expected to be 96% and above.** Anything that is below this needs to be addressed by 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.

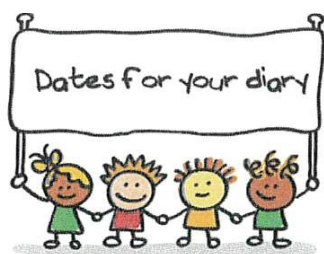
Key daily timings:

8:50 to 9:00 → Register takes place
After 9:00 → Late mark in register
After 9:30 → Unauthorised ab-

Weekly Attendance Report

Reception	98%
Year 1	99%
Year 2	94%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	89%
Year 5	98%
Year 6	97%





HAVERIGG PRIMARY SCHOOL

DIARY DATES 2026 – 2027

(updated September 18th 2026)

October 2026

Wednesday 7th

Friday 9th

Tuesday 13th

Tuesday 20th – Thursday 22nd

Friday 23rd

Friday 31st

Nasal Flu Vaccinations in School (pm)

React Science Show Years 5 and 6 (pm)

Year 6 Trip to Wordsworth Grasmere

Energy Quest Workshops in School

Finish for Half Term

Lighthouse Centre Halloween Disco

Closing Date for Secondary School Applications

November

Monday 2nd

Thursday 12th

Friday 6th

Wednesday 18th

Monday 23rd

Return to School

Parents Evening

Remembrance Service in School

Tempest Photography (Individual and Family Photographs)

KS2 DJ Workshop

December

Tuesday 8th

Wednesday 9th

Wednesday 9th

Friday 11th

Monday 14th

Tuesday 15th

Wednesday 16th

Thursday 17th

Friday 18th

Friends of Haverigg School (FoHS) Selling Parent Presents

Beggars Theatre Trip for Years 2 – 6 (am)

LCL Community Lunch

FoHS Christmas Fayre in School

School Christmas Lunch

Christmas Performance

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Christmas Parties

End of Term (1.15pm finish)

January 2027

Monday 4th

Tuesday 5th

Friday 15th

Wednesday 27th

Staff INSET day

Back to School

Deadline to apply for a Reception place for September 2027

Young Voices Choir to Manchester

February

Monday 8th – Thursday 11th

Friday 12th

Monday 22nd

Scholastic Book Fair

Finish for Half Term

Back to School

March

Monday 1st
Thursday 4th
Thursday 18th
Thursday 25th

KS2 DJ Workshop
World Book Day
Parents Evening
Finish for Easter Holidays

April

Monday 12th

Back to School

May

Monday 3rd
Monday 10th to Thursday 13th
Friday 28th

May Day Bank Holiday
KS2 SAT's Week
Finish for Half Term

June

Monday 7th
Wednesday 9th to Friday 11th
Thursday 17th
Friday 18th

Back to School
Year 6 London Residential Trip
Sports Day TBC
Reserve date for Sports Day TBC

July

Friday 9th
Friday 16th July

Presentation Assemblies
End of Term (1.15pm finish)

Anxiety

Building Emotional Resilience

Self Esteem

As a service we are visible, accessible, and confidential and work to build resilience among children and young people.

5-19 Emotional Health and Resilience Service

We can provide you with the tools to cope in challenging and difficult times, to reduce the risk of poor mental health.

Ring or email to book a consultation

0300 304 9029

hdft.spoc0-19cumberland@nhs.net



Harrogate and District
NHS Foundation Trust



Please note that we offer a tier 1 brief intervention around emotional health.
If you are experiencing a mental health crisis please contact NHS 111 option 2

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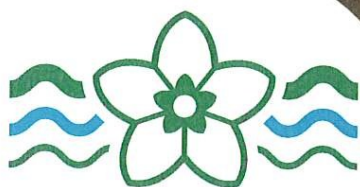


Your journey starts with us listening to your voice leading to an assessment of your needs and agreed goals.

Worry

Low Mood

Anger



**Cumberland
Council**



Parents/carers are
responsible for applying
for a school place by
15 January 2027

Starting School

Children born between

1 September 2022

and 31 August 2023

can start school in September 2027

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

or contact: **01228 221582**

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

cumberland.gov.uk



Transfer to secondary school in Cumberland September 2027

The closing date to apply for a Year 7 secondary school place is 31 October 2026

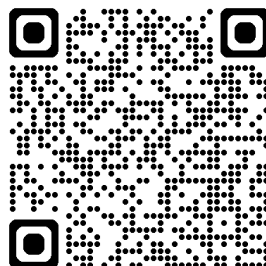
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7th October
2026
in School



PROTECT YOUR CHILD FROM FLU

Remember to complete
your child's vaccination
consent form.



Please scan consent form QR code
Haverigg Primary School



Haverigg School 3 Week Menus from 7th September 2026

Week 1		
Monday	Pasta Bolognese, Garlic Bread & Sweetcorn	Scotch Pancake, Bananas & Ice-cream
Tuesday	Sunshine Pizza, Wedges, Carrot & Cucumber Sticks	Scone & Jam
Wednesday	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Mash/Pasta & Veg	Gingerbread & Custard
Thursday	Pasta in sauce (Cheese optional), Garlic Bread & Salad	Afghan Cookie & Milk
Friday	Fish Fingers, Chips, Beans/Peas	Lemon Drizzle Cake
	Daily: Jacket Potato with Butter/Cheese/Beans/Tuna OR Sandwich – Cheese/Ham/Tuna/Salad	Daily: Fruit Yoghurts Fresh Fruit
Week 2		
Monday	Meatballs in Gravy, Mash/Pasta & Sweetcorn	Iced Sponge Cake
Tuesday	Chicken Tikka, Rice & Naan bread	Toffee Angel Delight & Bananas
Wednesday	Shepherd's Pie & Veg (no pasta alternative)	Apple Cake & Custard
Thursday	Pizza Wrap with Red Pesto Pasta, Carrot & Cucumber sticks	Fruit Salad, Waffle & Ice cream
Friday	Fishcake, Chips, Beans/Peas & Bread & Butter	Choc Chip Cookie & Milk
	Daily: Jacket Potato with Butter/Cheese/Beans/Tuna OR Sandwich – Cheese/Ham/Tuna/Salad	Daily: Fruit Yoghurts Fresh Fruit
Week 3		
Monday	Chicken Mini Fillet Wrap, Savoury Rice, Salad	Victoria Sponge Cake
Tuesday	Arrabiata Pasta (Cheese optional), Garlic Bread & Sweetcorn	Zucchini Brownie
Wednesday	Roast Pork, Yorkshire Pudding, Mash/Pasta & Veg	Chocolate Sponge & Custard
Thursday	Sausage Finger bun, Wedges/Diced Potatoes & Cous Cous	Fruit Jelly & Ice Cream
Friday	Fishy Ships, Chips & Beans/Beas	Vanilla Shortbread & Milk
	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

2026

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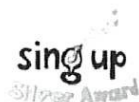
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Inset

Holiday dates

Spring Term starts 5th January 2027



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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.



POMS Cluster Attendance Agreement 2025 - 2026

Guidance on authorised term-time pupil absence

The Education Regulations 2013 [aka, the Regulations] which came into force on 1 September 2013, made it clear that headteachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless "exceptional circumstances" prevail. The regulations also state that headteachers should determine the number of school days a pupil can be away from school if they grant a leave request because of "exceptional circumstances".

The fundamental principles for defining "exceptional circumstances" are that they are 'rare, significant, unavoidable and short'.

POMS cluster Headteachers have worked together to agree some guiding principles for headteachers to consider when families request absence during term-time. This will ensure consistency across the cluster and ensure all schools are sending the same message surrounding the importance of attendance at school.

Guiding Principles

1. Term times are for education. Children and families have 175 days off school to spend time together, including weekends and school holidays. Headteachers will rightly prioritise attendance. The default school policy should be that absences will not be granted during term time apart from in "exceptional circumstances".
2. The decision to authorise a pupil's absence is wholly at the headteacher's discretion based on their assessment of and circumstances of each individual request. POMS Headteachers have worked collaboratively to agree a shared approach. Schools in the POMS cluster will follow these agreed principles.
3. If an event can be reasonably scheduled outside of term time, then it will not be authorised. Holidays are, therefore, not considered exceptional circumstances.
4. Absence from school to visit seriously-ill relatives or for bereavement of a close family member are usually considered to amount to 'exceptional circumstances', but for the funeral service not for extended leave.
5. Absences for important religious observances are often considered, but only for the ceremony and not for extended leave. This is intended for one-off situations rather than regular or recurring events.
6. Schools may wish to take the needs of the families of service personnel into account if they are returning from long operational tours that prevent contact during scheduled holiday time.
7. Whilst as school settings we must make reasonable adjustments for pupils with special educational needs or disabilities in school time. Regarding attendance, we work closely with our colleagues from our local special schools. In line with their guidance, we would not consider requests that are based on holidays during quieter times.
8. Families may need time together to recover from a trauma or crisis.
9. POMS schools will consider a pupil's historical record of attendance when making absence-related decisions
10. It is important to note that headteachers can determine the length of the authorised absence as well as whether an absence is authorised.
11. Absence will only be authorised where proper request procedures have been followed and the permission given.
12. Tickets and/or other travel arrangements should not be booked prior to discussion with and agreement of the school.
13. Parents and Carers should not confuse telling the school about an absence with having permission.
14. Whether alternative care arrangements have been considered by the parent to limit the time away from school.
15. The impact on any interventions, assessments or referrals being undertaken with the child or family, for example, family support, social care assessments, CAMHS, SEN.
16. The potential impact that the absence will have on the child.

This guidance has been agreed by all schools in the POMS (Partnership of Millom Schools) cluster;

Parkview Nursery School
Millom Infant School
Black Combe Junior School
Haverigg Primary School
St James' Catholic Primary School
Thwaites Nursery & Primary School
Captain Shaw Nurse & Primary School

**THE
LIGHTHOUSE
CENTRE**

HALLOWEEN DISCO

Friday 23rd October 2026



Admission £2 per child – Pay on the door

Food, Sweets, Fun and Games!

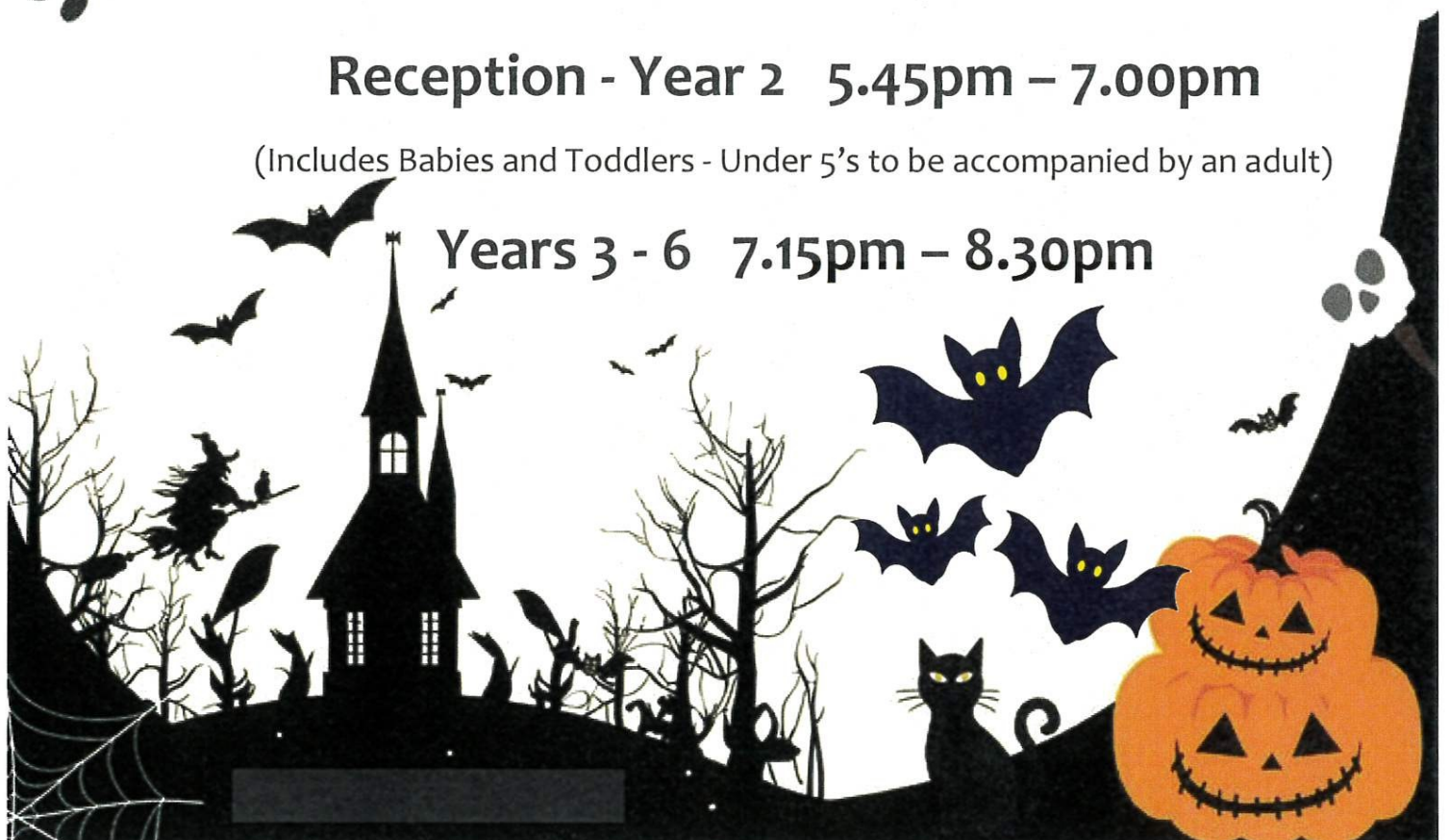


FANCY DRESS COMPETITION!

Reception - Year 2 5.45pm – 7.00pm

(Includes Babies and Toddlers - Under 5's to be accompanied by an adult)

Years 3 - 6 7.15pm – 8.30pm



Game stalls!

GERMANY 2027
FUNDRAISER FOR U9
FOOTBALL TEAM

Fun for all!

HALLOWEEN



Raffle!

PARTY

Anyone welcome

Lucky Dip!

KIDS £2 each ADULTS FREE

30th OCTOBER 6 - 8 PM

AT MILLOM CRICKET

Fancy dress (optional)!

Sweets!

Disco!

Tattoos!

Hotdogs!





**Our Beaver Group has
places available.**

**Thursdays- 6pm till 7pm
Ages 6 - 8 years old
Boys & Girls**

For more information please contact Jayne.
ejvernon1993@gmail.com or 01229 773232

