



## Information and Reminders

### Angels for Angels—updates

Today was our deadline for 'Angel' production.

As a school and community, as well as the support from other schools and organisations, **today we counted 6648 angels from OUR SCHOOL! WOW!!! I know the chaplaincy have had over 400 angels handed in to them directly therefore we have SMASHED our target!!!!!!!** I know there are a few more angels to come in over the weekend so we will be well over our target by the beginning of next week!

**THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU to everyone who participated—EVERY SINGLE ANGELS COUNTS and we are overwhelmed by the way everyone has come together to ensure every one of the 7000 staff members of NCIC will get their very own 'Thank you'. Amazing—just Amazing!**

### Ofsted Report update

We have had word that our Ofsted report is almost ready to be published and sent out to you all. As soon as we are able, we will email out a copy to everyone.

It has been over 10 years since the school was last visited by Ofsted and an awful lot of change has occurred since then—not only in terms of the leadership, make-up, mission and values and vision of the school but also in the way Ofsted inspect and 'what' they inspect for.

Whilst the school was 'Outstanding' 10 years ago, the new inspection framework and their expectations have risen sharply and it is now very rare to gain an 'Outstanding' judgement—it is incredibly difficult to attain. The school sent out a letter from the Local Authority in my first year as head, explaining this to parents in order to 'manage expectations' with the new Ofsted regime.

We know we are a 'GREAT' school—we knew we were a 'GREAT' school and I told the inspectors this when they rang. So, whatever the final 'OFSTED' judgement(s), we know what a fantastic school and community we have and I know how blessed I am to be a part of it.

### Christmas Fair

A MASSIVE thank you to our wonderful PTA who organised a fantastic Christmas Fair today. The raffle prizes were astounding and the effort that the PTA have put into today's organisation is commendable—Thank you. We look forward to hearing how much we have raised from today soon.

### Donated Christmas Trees

A huge thank you goes to Tim Finch from Laversdale who donated 2 trees to our school—as well as the inflatable Santa and arch-way. He has been so generous and helped our school look incredibly festive for our children!

## Diary Dates

### Dec 24:

2nd. 2.30pm—Christingle Service in church

12th R-Y6 Queens Hall Trip—All children require a Packed Lunch

12th Nursery Christmas Party

16th & 17th: 9.30am—EY/ KS1 performance in school

17th—6pm—KS2 Christmas service in church

19th—Performance for Village

**20th—Christmas Dinner Day! (Date Change by provider)**

20th—break up for Christmas holidays at 2.30pm

**Proverbs 22: 6 "Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it. "**



## **Absence Reporting – Only on the day absences**

Please report all illness/medical absences via the Arbor App – this cannot be used for requesting permission for other absences.

Absence on Arbor - Reporting Absence on the Arbor parent portal. Go to the home page of the Arbor app, click on the orange Quick Actions tab, click attendance, and on the right-hand side you will see a green box, click 'Log Absence'. Thank you

## **School Places**

It is that time of year again—if you have a child due to start school in September 2025 and you would like them to come to our school, please apply through the Cumberland Admissions at: <https://shorturl.at/ic5bQ>  
If you know anyone who is thinking of Hayton School as an option, please pass this message on.

## **Nursery Places**

Our current and future Nursery places are proving to be incredibly popular. If you or someone you know has a child who is due to start Nursery in the next year, please sign their name to our list as soon as possible as places for Nursery are given on a 'first come, first served' basis. Thank you

## **Using Arbor:**

Attached is guidance on how to use Arbor for bookings, payments etc.

## **FACEBOOK**

**Make sure you follow our school Facebook page—so much has happened this week and we have tried to keep you all up to date with our learning and adventures—we hope you enjoy seeing what we have been getting up to!**

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# HAYTON C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL



Reception Class  
September 2025 Places  
Available



Click here to apply for a place: <https://shorturl.at/ic5bQ>



# HAYTON C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL



**'STAY and PLAY' sessions**  
EVERY TUESDAY 9.15AM - 10.30AM

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Bring some biscuits to have with a coffee if you like!

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Hayton C of E Primary School  
Christmas Performance  
for the village residents  
Thursday 19th December 09:30  
All very welcome  
Refreshments available

