



Information and Reminders

Theatre Trip

Thank you to all the children and staff who were amazing ambassadors for the school yesterday at the fabulous pantomime of Jack and the Beanstalk at Hexham.

A very, very big thank you must go out to the PTA for paying for the buses for the trip.

Nursery Party

Whilst the rest of the school were at the Pantomime, the nursery enjoyed a fabulous Christmas party with a very Special Visitor all dressed in Red.

Again, a massive thank you to the PTA for paying for the food and gifts for the children for this party.

Christmas Performances

We are looking forward to welcoming you all to the performances next week.

KS1 and Little Acorns are doing theirs in school on Monday and Tuesday morning.

KS2 are doing theirs in Church on Tuesday evening - (please can the children be dropped at the church at the latest by 1745 wearing uniform with a Christmas or coloured JUMPER.)

To enable us to check tickets and provide a fire register, please be aware we will have sign in sheets as you enter the hall or church. The amazing PTA are also kindly providing refreshments.

School Finish Time on Friday 20th December

Please remember the school finish time on the last Day of Term is at 14:30 after the church service, which you are all very warmly welcome to. There is no After School Club this day.

School Places

If you have a child due to start school in September 2025 and you have not already applied for a place for them and you would like them to come to our school, please apply through the Cumberland Admissions at:

<https://www.cumberland.gov.uk/schools-and-education/apply-school-place-or-change-schools/apply-reception-place>

The deadline for applications is 15th January 2025. If you know anyone who is thinking of Hayton School as an option, please pass this message on.

Diary Dates

Dec 24:

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 - 13:30 Church
Service - All parents
very welcome

20th - break up for
Christmas holidays at
2.30pm

Jan 25

Tuesday 07th - School
Opens for Pupils 08:30
for the Spring Term

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

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

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!

Police Online Fraud Information

There is an Online Fraud information poster attached to the back of this newsletter. Please stay safe.

Stay and Play

Stay and Play will recommence on Tuesday 14th January 2025.

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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





ST MARY MAGDALENE'S CHURCH, HAYTON

CANDLELIT CAROL SERVICE

A FESTIVE CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS

6.30pm Sunday 22nd December 2024

With the Hayton Community Choir

Mulled wine and mince pies afterwards.

CRIB SERVICE

4pm Christmas Eve

A child-friendly service telling the Christmas story with
the help of the Wyeknot Donkeys!

10am CHRISTMAS DAY COMMUNION

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

Free to come along. 0-4 years. Call 01228 670491 for more information.
Bring some biscuits to have with a coffee if you like!

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ONLINE FRAUD

Students and parents - are you shopping online for Christmas presents?

Follow some simple tips to stay free of fraud this festive season.

Don't pay by transferring money directly to people or companies you don't know.

You may lose it if it's a scam. If you can, pay by credit card.

Check a website is authentic.

Carefully check the address is spelled correctly. Type it in rather than clicking on a link.

Check consumer websites or reviews.

Make sure your shopping, online and banking payment accounts are protected by strong passwords.

Don't use them for any other account.

Be suspicious about unrealistically low-cost items.

If it seems too good to be true – it probably is.

Don't click on links in emails, texts or posts that you're not expecting.

They could be a fraudster's trap - and don't open unexpected email attachments.

Make sure payment pages are secure.

Check addresses begin with 'https' ('s' is for secure) and there's a closed padlock in the address bar.

Fraudulent texts and emails claiming to be from home delivery

Companies telling you that you owe a fee are commonplace.

Keep a record if you can of what you buy and which delivery firm the retailer is using

ActionFraud
National Fraud & Cyber Crime Reporting Centre
0300 123 2040

STOP!
THINK FRAUD



**CUMBRIA CHILDREN'S SERVICES DIRECTORATE
SCHOOL TERM DATES 2024 / 2025**

AUTUMN TERM 2024

STARTS	ENDS	HALF-TERM HOLIDAY
Wednesday 04-Sep	Friday 20-Dec	Monday 28th October - Friday 01st November

Number of school days in term - 73

SPRING TERM 2025

STARTS	ENDS	HALF-TERM HOLIDAY
Tuesday 07-Jan	Friday 04-Apr	Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February

Number of school days in term - 59

SUMMER TERM 2025

STARTS	ENDS	HALF-TERM HOLIDAY
Tuesday 22-Apr	Friday 18-Jul	Good Friday – 18 April Easter Monday – 21 April Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May

Number of school days in term - 58 Early May Bank Holiday Monday 5 May

Number of days in year – 190

INSET Days/Sessions

The 190 day school year identified above makes no provision for the additional 5 days non-contact time for which full-time teachers are contracted.

Therefore, any INSET sessions should be arranged either outside the above school term dates or outside pupil hours.

The following dates are suggested as dates that could be used for INSET: -

Monday, 2 September 2024

Tuesday, 3 September 2024

Monday, 6 January 2025

Plus two others, to be locally determined.