



Information and Reminders

World Book Day 2025

WOW! What an array of t-shirts on show today depicting favourite books and book characters! Our children have done themselves proud! Please see Facebook for a 'taste' of the day today and watch out for an update on the school website soon too!

Thank you to everyone who has supported their children in the designing and producing of these 'works of art'. We shall be displaying some of the around school as they are so very creative and wonderful!

We hope you 'enjoyed' a break in tradition, not having to worry about what costume to make / buy / pull together at the last minute.

SCHOOL SHOES DONATION CALL-OUT

Another thank you—to everyone who donated shoes to school today. These will be taken to the Salvation Army this weekend.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

A reminder to all parents about the importance of regular school attendance. We understand when children are poorly and are unable to attend school but we need to remind you all of the importance of regular school attendance and, in particular not taking holidays in term time—even 'long weekends'. Cumberland Council now have active attendance officers who regularly contact school for updates and we are bound by the LA and government attendance procedures.

SCHOOL PE KITS

We have a growing number of children who are regularly forgetting their PE kits. Without their kits, they can not participate fully in their PE lessons which are a vital part of our curriculum. Please ensure your child's PE kit stays in school across the week. Thank you for your support with this.

Elm and Maple Class Cathedral Singing Concert

You have had recent correspondence regarding tickets for the cathedral concert—please make sure you book your tickets—thank you.

'WEAR IT LOUD' Day

We will be celebrating this day on Wednesday 30th April, with a visit from Cumbria Deaf Association who will be holding a whole school assembly and workshops across the day. We will be learning about what it is like to be deaf and we will be learning sign language. More details to follow.

Uniform reminder

PLEASE, please, please ensure your child's uniform is labelled. We are amassing so many lovely pieces of clothing—however they are unnamed. Please ensure children attend school in school shoes—not trainers, and that all hair longer than shoulder length is tied up. Earrings worn for school should be a stud and no larger. Thank you for your continued support.

Diary Dates

10th-14th March 2025

British Science Week

21st March

Comic Relief

25th Mar 2025

Last Stay and Play for the term not on for 01 Apr 25

25th March 2025

Elm and Maple Rehearsal and Performance at Cathedral

04 April 2025

Last Day of term (No ASC on this day)

Tuesday 22nd April 2025

Start of Summer term

29th April 2025

Stay and Play Resumes

30th April—'WEAR IT LOUD' day

10th May 2025

PTA Quiz Night

12th -15th May 2025

SATS Week

18th May 2025

Open Gardens—School to Do Teas and Coffees (Date Correction)

Half term

26 May - 30 May

16th - 18th June

Y5 & Y6 Manchester Residential

25th - 27th June

Y3 & Y4 Hawse End Residential

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



Early Easter reminder

It's getting to that time of the year again when we get our thinking caps on regarding what on earth to decorate an egg as this year! This year, our whole school theme is 'trees' so we are giving you lots of time to think about what you could rustle up!

Music Tuition

We currently have places for children to learn the flute, clarinet and saxophone. If you are interested, please contact Mrs Platton cplatt@hayton.cumbria.sch.uk

Residential Payments

There are still some £50 deposit payments due for the Hawse End and Manchester Residentials. These must be paid ASAP. The rest all has to be paid by April but can be paid in instalments of your choosing.

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 limited. Thank you

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

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!

Outdoor Learning:

Please ensure your child/ren wear warm clothes and waterproofs on their

| Day | Date | Class |
|----------|-----------|----------|
| Thursday | 13-Mar-25 | Cherry |
| Friday | 14-Mar-25 | Acorns |
| Thursday | 20-Mar-25 | Oak |
| Friday | 21-Mar-25 | Maple |
| Thursday | 27-Mar-25 | Chestnut |
| Friday | 28-Mar-25 | Elm |
| Thursday | 03-Apr-28 | Cherry |
| Friday | 04-Apr-28 | Acorns |

outdoor learning days as they can get very cold in their school uniform. The dates for next half-term are below but could be subject to change. Please check the newsletter every week where changes will be highlighted. **Please note Oak, Maple, Elm and Chestnut have swapped days next half-term due to the singing rehearsals for Maple and Elm for the Cathedral performance.**

Sat 5th July
PTA Summer Fair

18th July 2025
Last Day of term (No ASC on this day)

[Key Dates for next School Year](#)

Wed 03 Sept 2025
Start of Autumn Term

Sat 13th Sept 2025
PTA Colour Run

18th Sep 2025
Wheelchair Rugby

23 Oct 2025
PTA Discos

05 Dec 2025
Reindeer Run

15th & 16th Dec Reception and KS1 Performances 09:30

16th Dec
KS2 Performance 18:00

17th Dec 25
Village performance 09:30

18th Dec 2025
Pantomime SANDS Centre—Peter Pan

18th Dec 2025
Nursery party while everyone else at pantomime.

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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!

HAYTON C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL



Reception Class
September 2025 Places
Available



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

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 IN-SET: -

Monday, 2 September 2024

Tuesday, 3 September 2024

Monday, 6 January 2025

Plus two others, to be locally determined.

For future years please go to <https://www.cumberland.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-term-and-holiday-dates>

CUMBRIA CHILDREN'S SERVICES DIRECTORATE

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2025 / 2026

AUTUMN TERM 2025

| STARTS | ENDS | HALF-TERM HOLIDAY |
|---------------------|------------------|--|
| Wednesday 03-Sep | Friday 19-Dec | Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October |

Number of school days in term - 73

SPRING TERM 2026

| STARTS | ENDS | HALF-TERM HOLIDAY |
|---------------------|------------------|--|
| Wednesday 07-Jan | Friday 27-Mar | Monday 16th February - Friday 20th February |

Number of school days in term - 53

SUMMER TERM 2026

| STARTS | ENDS | HALF-TERM HOLIDAY |
|-------------------|------------------|--|
| Monday 13 -Apr | Friday 17-Jul | Good Friday – 3 April Easter Monday – 6 April Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May |

Number of school days in term - 64

Early May Bank Holiday Monday 4 May

Number of days in year – 190

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

Monday, 1 September 2025

Tuesday, 2 September 2025

Tuesday, 6 January 2026

Plus two others, to be locally determined.

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