



NON-UNIFORM DAY - Friday 16th May in aid of: Hayton Open Gardens - Sunday 18th May 2025



Hayton Open Garden Event—Sunday 18th May—CAKE DONATIONS URGENTLY NEEDED PLEASE

Each year, the village of Hayton come together to celebrate their beautiful gardens. People come from far and wide to visit the gardens and... have a cup of tea. Each year, our school provides refreshments—tea and cakes—and we are lucky enough to be able to keep any profits made from the event. Last year, we had very few cakes donated and, as a result, had to make multiple 'cake dashes' to Tesco and the Co-op!

Please would you be kind enough to donate a cake (home-made or bought, buns, biscuits, scones....anything that constitutes a Sunday afternoon tea) in return for a non-uniform day on Friday 16th May



Information and Reminders

THANK YOU to everyone who donated a picnic blanket to us to use for our VE Day picnic. We had a fabulous time and the sun shone—just for us!

Y6 Leavers' disco—change of date:

We can confirm the Y6 Leavers' Disco will now be held on Wednesday 16th July.

In case you missed this last week—we are still having lots of children arrive late:

Start of the school day:

Our school day officially starts at 8.50am. The school doors open at 8.40am, with the option of 'Drop Zone' at 8.30am. Children who are 'dropped' into 'Drop Zone' must be taken to the hall door. At 8.40am the main school doors open and children between Years 1 and 6 enter school, whilst our 'Little Acorns' continue to enter through the hall door.

At 8.40am, children enter classrooms and begin their learning with their 'Morning Tasks'. The register is taken at 8.50am and lessons begin immediately afterwards.

The school doors and gate close at 8.50am. Staff who 'man' the gates each morning have classroom commitments which begin at 8.50am.

We have quite a number of children who are arriving late for school. As a result, they are not starting their learning with their class and they are missing their 'Morning Task' input. They are also missing their registration, which is a legal attendance document, and are reported as 'late'. With the renewed focus from the government on attendance and punctuality, our school attendance officer checks on children who have a number of late marks as well as those children who have a higher rate of absence.

Please can I ask that your child arrives at school for our start of the school day. Thank you for your continued support with this.

Holidays in Term Time:

I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents that taking children out of school to go on holiday in term time is not and can not be authorised. Families who do so may be issued with 'fixed penalty notices and fines' - please see the attached letter as a reminder. Thank you for your continued support and understanding with this.

Diary Dates

12th - 15th May 2025

SATS Week

16th May 2025

Non-Uniform Day - Donations of Cakes for Open Gardens please

18th May 2025

Open Gardens - School to do Teas & Coffees - helpers welcome

23rd May 2025

Sports Day (Weather dependant)

Half term

26 May - 30 May

5th June 2025

Maple Bolton Moss Trip—Packed Lunch Req'd

11th June 2025

Y6 Cathedral trip—Packed Lunch Req'd

12th June 2025

Elm Bolton Moss Trip—Packed Lunch Req'd

16th - 18th June 2025

Y5 & Y6 Manchester Residential—Packed Lunch Req'd

20th June 2025

KS1 Trip Lakeland Wildlife Park—Packed Lunch Req'd

23rd—27th June 2025

Rota Kids Fundraising Events After School all week

25th - 27th June 2025

Y3 & Y4 Hawse End Residential—Packed Lunch Req'd

Sat 5th July 2025

PTA Summer Fair

7th July 2025

Acorns Beach Trip—Packed Lunch Req'd

Wed 16th July—Y6 Leavers Disco

18th July 2025

Last Day of term

(No ASC on this day)



The Cumbria Golden Apple Education Awards



The entries for this year's awards have opened and we think we have had such a fantastic year in school, that we would love to be recognised across Cumbria for what we achieve on a daily basis for the children of our community. We would be 'over the moon' if some of you would take the time to nominate our wonderful school for the award of 'Best Primary School of the Year'. If you would be so kind as to take the time to do this, the link is below or you can scan the QR code here:

<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=0w9msPA-c0q0Tvk8KXvFWVPXKsAvJ9IjAoOwAdWHS9UN0tSM0xBQ04zSVZMNFIVUIIFT1VGS1hUMC4u&route=shorturl>

Calling All Musicians.

We are planning to introduce additional performance opportunities for our singers and instrumentalists in school. If you are learning a piece of music and would like an opportunity to perform, informally, in front of others, then contact Mrs Platton on cplatton@hayton.cumbria.sch.uk. We would love to hear your music during Thursday singing assemblies.

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.

19th December 2025
Last Day of Term (No
ASC on this day)

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



Parents' Meetings

We have organised parents' meetings for Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th May. Please book through Arbor. If these days or times are not convenient, please contact your class teacher. If you require a LONGER appointment, please contact your class teacher arrange a time. Thank you for your support and understanding.

PTA Quiz Night and Easyfundraising

Please see the attached poster for the upcoming PTA Quiz night.

Also please register for easyfundraising to raise free money for our wonderful PTA. It doesn't cost you anything, just use the easyfundraising website to do your online shopping. You spend, brands donate. Sign up to easyfundraising, and see your favourite brands donate whenever you shop with them.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofhaytonschool>

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.

More details of Uniform requirements and where to purchase are attached to this newsletter. Thank you for your continued support.

Donations please

After School Club would like to say thank you to all those who have donated their Houghton Hall Garden Herb Vouchers to them. They would like to make them into an herb garden and would really appreciate any donations of compost, top soil or old bricks people have please. Also, if anyone is splitting any plants or have spares, they would happily donate then they would also appreciate them for their gardening work that they do as many evenings as possible.

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.

Lanercost Cross Country

Please see the attached poster from Lanercost School for the Lanercost Cross Country. Please email Mrs Hawkswell if your child can attend jhawkswell@hayton.cumbria.sch.uk

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 - 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

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Music Tuition

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

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

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 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.

Day	Date	Class	Off site Learning
Thursday	15-May-25	Maple	
Friday	16-May-25	Oak	
Thursday	22-May-25	Elm	
Friday	23-May-25	SPORTS DAY	
Thursday	05-Jun-25	Maple	Bolton Moss
Friday	06-Jun-25	Oak	
Thursday	12-Jun-25	Elm	Bolton Moss
Friday	13-Jun-25	Chestnut	
Thursday	19-Jun-25	Cherry	
Friday	20-Jun-25	Acorns	
Thursday	26-Jun-25	No Outdoor Learning	
Friday	27-Jun-25	No Outdoor Learning	
Thursday	03-Jul-25	Elm	
Friday	04-Jul-25	Chestnut	
Thursday	10-Jul-25	Cherry	
Friday	11-Jul-25	Acorns	
Thursday	17-Jul-25	No Outdoor Learning	
Friday	18-Jul-25	No Outdoor Learning	

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Dear Parent/Carer,

As you are aware, it is very important that your child/young person attends school every day, on time, if they are able to do so. Regular attendance helps children and young people to get the most out of their overall school experience, including their wellbeing, academic achievement, and future opportunities.

Starting in September 2024, the Department for Education have implemented a new national framework, ensuring standardised rules for all parents, schools, and local authorities regarding school attendance.

Under the new guidance parents have a responsibility to:

- 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)

If your child/young person is absent without a valid reason, the local authority may intervene, and you could be issued a Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN) or be criminally prosecuted.

Under the new framework, schools must consider enforcement action if a child/young person has 10 or more unauthorised absences (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 an FPN or prosecution.

From August 2024, the fine amounts will increase to £80 if paid within 21 days, or £160 if paid within 28 days. If a second FPN is issued for the same child/young person within three years, the amount will be £160.

Parent/carers can incur a maximum of two FPNs, per child/young person, within a three-year period from the date of the first fine. If a third occasion is reached, further actions, such as a parenting order or prosecution, may be considered. Fines are issued separately to each parent.

Please refer to the attached sheet for detailed information on the National Framework for fixed penalty notices.

We hope this clarifies the legislation that schools and the local authority must follow regarding unauthorised absences during term time.

Yours Sincerely,



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.

Lanercost Cross Country

The date of the cross-country event at Lanercost this year is **Saturday, 17th May 2025**.

The first cross country race will start at 10.30 am prompt in the field adjacent to Lanercost Cricket Club.

Cars should be parked either in the Lanercost School or Lanercost Tea Room car parks or the Priory Garth. Please ensure that no entrances for local residents are blocked.

The races are to be held in the field adjacent to the Cricket Club by kind permission of Phillip Howard and the farmer Mr Graham.

Race Yr N/R - 10.30 am

Race Y1/2 - to follow on

Race Yr 3/4 - to follow on

Race Yr 5/6 - to follow on

Presentation of medals and shields, toilet facilities will be in the Cricket Club. We will also be holding a summer fair on this day. This will start at 11am and run until 2pm. There will be a bouncy castle, football pitch, BBQ and lots more.

Medals will be awarded to the first three boys and girls in each race. There will also be a team shield for the fastest four runners (2 boys and 2 girls) per school per race.

The event is open to any child in EYFS, KS1 and KS2 who would like to compete.

Please could you let me know whether your child will be running by Friday 2nd May.



Hayton PTA presents



PUB QUIZ NIGHT

hosted by local quiz master 'Mark Glouchkoff'

Saturday 10th May 2025 - 7pm

Hayton Reading Rooms,
Hayton, CA8 9HT

BAR - RAFFLE - MUSIC

Grab some friends and have some fun at our
pub quiz night while we raise some funds for
Hayton school

Teams of up to 6 people

All welcome

£12.50 a ticket

Price includes a welcome drink, bar snacks for
the table and a grazing board at the break



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!

School Uniform

For Further information please see the school website

<https://haytoncofeprimary.ovw3.juniperwebsites.co.uk/>

Uniform

Grey trousers/shorts/skirt/culottes

White polo shirt (school logo optional) For our '**Little Acorns**' we offer the alternate choice of a red polo shirt.

Navy blue checked gingham dress in Summer

Navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan (with school logo)

Black shoes (flat), no trainers and no open-toed sandals in Summer

Grey, black, blue or white socks/plain grey, black or blue tights

PE Kit

PE kit to be kept in a PE kit drawstring bag and not a rucksack or carrier bag.

Navy shorts or skorts

Red round neck t-shirt (preferably with the logo on)

Black plimsolls for indoor use/trainers for outdoors

Navy tracksuit trousers with school jumper (optional)

To order uniform with a logo, please place your order online either via

The MyClothing website, which for Hayton School is separated into 3 areas

PE - for Reception to Year 6 (Nursery do not have to wear PE kit)

<https://myclothing.com/collections/hayton-c-of-e-primary-school-p-e-29525>

Primary School - For all children

<https://myclothing.com/collections/hayton-c-of-e-primary-school-primary-29524>

Reception and Nursery - as they have the option of red polo shirts if parents wish. (Nursery children only wear uniform if parents or children wish. It is not compulsory for this age.)

<https://myclothing.com/collections/hayton-c-of-e-primary-school-reception-and-nursery-29523>

or

Border Embroideries website:

<https://www.border-embroideries.co.uk/schools/hayton-c-e-primary-school.html>

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	Good Friday – 18 April Easter Monday – 21 April
Tuesday 22-Apr	Friday 18-Jul	HALF-TERM HOLIDAY 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>

Term Dates - School year 2025 to 2026

Term	Start of term	Half term	End of term
Autumn	Wednesday 3 September 2025	Monday 27 October to Friday 31 October	Friday 19 December 2025
Spring	Wednesday 7 January 2026	Monday 16 February to Friday 20 February	Friday 27 March 2026
Summer	Monday 13 April 2026	Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May	Friday 17 July 2026

Term Dates - School year 2026 to 2027

Term	Start of term	Half term	End of term
Autumn	Wednesday 2 September 2026	Monday 26 October to Friday 30 October 2026	Friday 18 December 2026
Spring	Tuesday 5 January 2027	Monday 15 February to Friday 19 February 2027	Thursday 25 March 2027
Summer	Monday 12 April 2027	Monday 31 May to Friday 4 June 2027	Friday 16 July 2027

Term Dates - School year 2027 to 2028

Term	Start of term	Half term	End of term
Autumn	Monday 6 September 2027	Monday 25 October to Friday 29 October 2027	Friday 17 December 2027
Spring	Wednesday 5 January 2028	Monday 14 February to Friday 18 February 2028	Friday 31 March 2028
Summer	Tuesday 18 April 2028	Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June 2028	Thursday 20 July 2028

Term Dates - School year 2028 to 2029

Term	Start of term	Half term	End of term
Autumn	Wednesday 6 September 2028	Monday 30 October to Friday 3 November 2028	Wednesday 20 December 2028
Spring	Thursday 4 January 2029	Monday 19 February to Friday 23 February 2029	Thursday 29 March 2029
Summer	Tuesday 17 April 2029	Monday 28 May to Friday 1 June 2029	Friday 20 July 2029