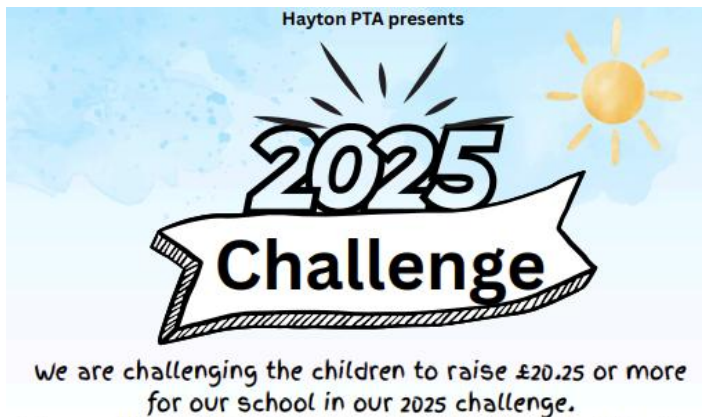




Information and Reminders



Don't forget..... The 2025 Challenge has been extended over half term!



FINAL CHANCE to apply:

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:



Diary Dates

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

30th June 2025

Move up Morning

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)

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





SPORTS DAY

Thank you for the fantastic turn-out to support our children—we were very fortunate with the weather (very different to last year!). Thank you also to the PTA for providing refreshments. What a lovely way to start our half term break.

Smart Watches in school:

We have a growing number of children coming to school wearing Smart Watches. Please can we ask that these watches be left at home. Firstly, there are 'online safety' issues with these watches and children's access to the internet whilst in school. Also, we know how much money these devices cost: we cannot guarantee that throughout the course of the day, a watch may be damaged or broken. Finally, these watches can cause a distraction to learning. If you would like your child to wear a watch for school in order to support their learning to tell the time, an 'old-fashioned' (and cheap) analogue watch is what is needed. Thank you for your support with this matter.

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.

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

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!

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)

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Online Safety newsletter

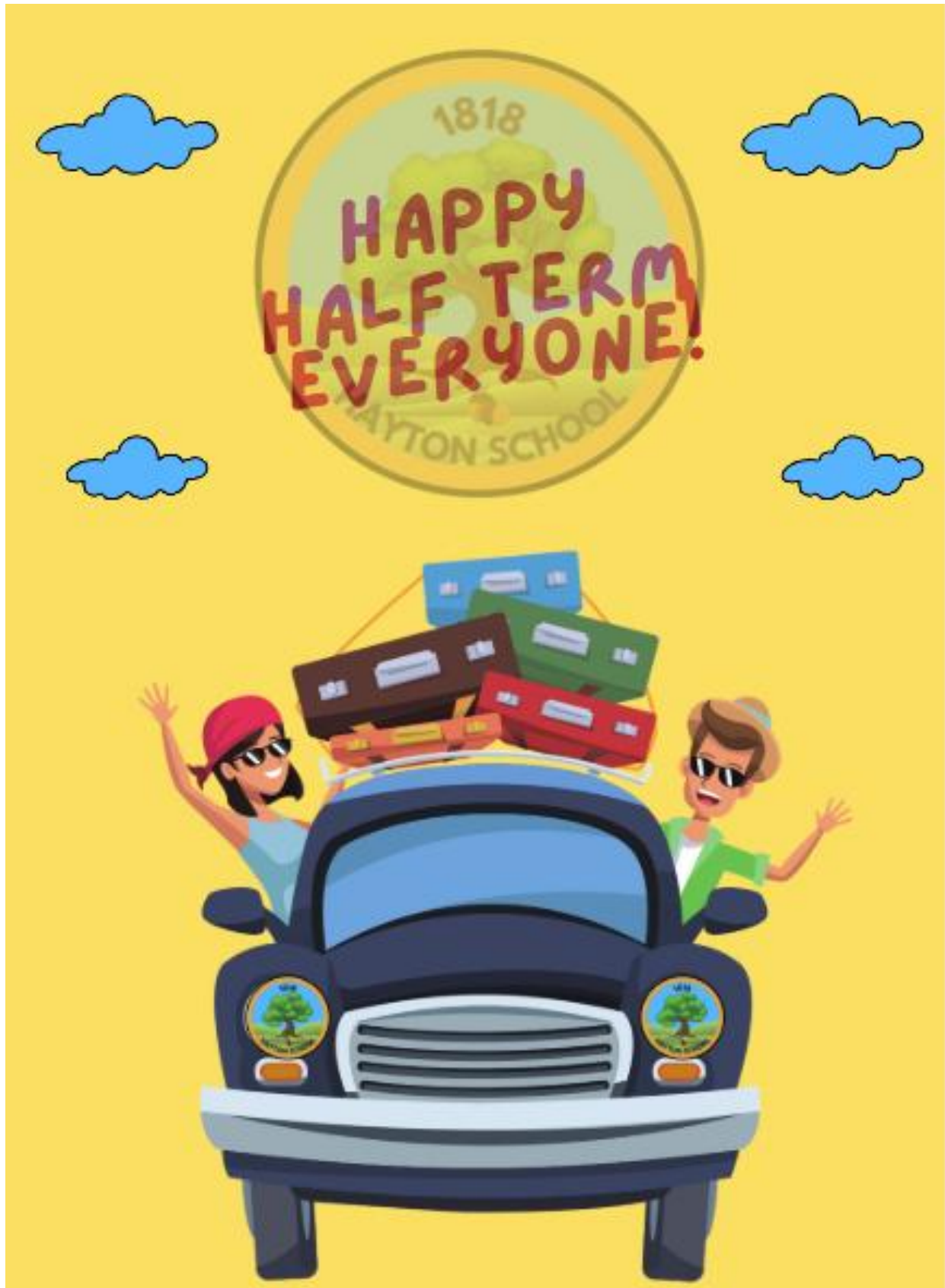
Our monthly online safety newsletter is attached. Please read as it is full of interesting and useful information including: VR, Privacy Settings and Instagram.

Day	Date	Class	Off site Learning
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	

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.

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Online Safety Newsletter

June 2025

Virtual Reality (VR)

VR is a 3D computer generated environment that users can explore wearing a VR Headset.

Meta Quest Parental Controls

Meta Quest are one of the more popular VR Headsets. Users aged 13+ can use Meta Quest (children between 10 and 12 years old can use it through a parent managed account). *Meta Quest state that VR Headsets are not recommended for use by younger or smaller-sized children for a variety of reasons including eye strain.* Optional supervision tools are available for those aged 13–17. Find out more here: <https://familycenter.meta.com/uk/our-products/horizon-and-quest/>

Meta Quest has a Safety Centre; it includes health and safety warnings and how to set privacy settings. <https://www.meta.com/gb/quest/safety-center/>

Gorilla Tag

This is a popular game and whilst rated as PEGI 3 (even though young children should not be using VR), it is important to note that it does include in app purchases and players can interact so there is a risk of offensive/inappropriate language. <https://www.esrb.org/blog/a-parents-guide-to-gorilla-tag/>

What can I do?

- Check what games your child is accessing and make sure they are appropriate.
- Play together.
- Set time limits and ensure plenty of breaks.

Further information:

- <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/virtual-reality-headsets/>

Online Privacy

It is important to develop an understanding of how you can protect your child's privacy online. Any personal information shared online creates a digital footprint and it is vital that we control who sees what.



What are Privacy settings?

Privacy settings are tools available on most social media apps, websites, and games. They allow users to control who can view what they share online.

What can we do to support our children with their online privacy?

Talk to your child regularly: Talk to your child about what is personal information and to think about what they share online. Personal information includes their name, address, current location and the school they attend. This also includes information within photos or videos that they may share, for example does it show their current location?

Apply appropriate privacy settings: For any app, game or device that your child uses, check the privacy settings and apply them as appropriate. For example:

- o Check if their location is being shared.
- o Check who can tag them in posts (as what others tag them in can also affect their digital footprint).
- o Check who can share their content.

Check these settings regularly as new options may become available or sometimes updates can change previous settings.

Children learn from us: Think about what you are sharing online – do you share photos of your child in their school uniform or their current location?

Set strong/complex passwords: Teach your child to create strong/complex passwords and to never share them with others.

Search their name – search their name in a search engine to see what information can be seen about your child. Remind your child that they can delete any information that they no longer want others to see.

Further Information

- <https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/taking-care-your-digital-footprint/>
- <https://www.unicef.org/parenting/child-care/online-privacy>
- https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/11_18/lets-talk-about/online-safety/privacy-settings/

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Instagram

You must be over 13 years of age to set up an account. Instagram is used to post photos and videos as well as send direct messages, make voice/video calls, and send disappearing messages. Users can also upload to 'Stories' (which disappear after 24 hours), broadcast live and upload reels (short videos).

Teen accounts

Teen accounts are automatically set up for users aged 13 – 17. Teens under the age of 16 will need your permission to update their safety settings. With a Teen Account, additional safety settings are applied, for example, who your child can contact is limited and the content they access will be set to the most restrictive setting to reduce exposure to sensitive content. Find out more here: <https://help.instagram.com/995996839195964>

Supervision settings

Instagram also offers a supervision facility, which is a set of tools that you can use to help support your child. It is important to note that both you and your child must agree to these settings, and they can be removed at any time by either person. Once set up you can:

- Set a time limit.
- See which accounts your child is following and who is following them.
- View who your child has messaged in the past week (you will not be able to see the contents of these messages)
- The option to block your child from accessing Instagram at certain times e.g. during school or at night.

Find out more here:

https://help.instagram.com/658522825492278/?helpref=related_articles

How to Reset Your Instagram Recommendations

You can reset recommendations, which will clear recommended content across Explore, Reels and Feed. You can find out more here:

<https://about.fb.com/news/2024/11/introducing-recommendations-reset-instagram/>

What are the risks of using Instagram?

- Cyberbullying.
- Risk of contact from strangers.
- Viewing inappropriate content.
- Echo chambers - algorithms can create an echo chamber. Once we show an interest in a subject, the app/ site will promote that content, which may mean we are overly exposed to it.

Safety Features

If your child is using Instagram, then ensure they know how to report posts and people, how to unfollow/block people as well as delete and turn off comments. Find out how: <https://help.instagram.com/269765046710559>

More information

Visit the family centre to learn more about the features available: <https://familycenter.meta.com/uk/>

Talking to your child about online mistakes

The online world is difficult to navigate, and mistakes will happen. When they do, it is important that as a parent you are ready.

Stay Calm

If your child tells you about something that they have done wrong online, then try to stay calm and listen.

Be Honest

You may not know how to solve the issue but tell them you will help them work it out.

Solve It Together

Try and resolve the problem together to help your child learn and understand what went wrong. This will also develop their digital literacy skills.

You should also take the opportunity to review/set up any available parental controls.

Help and Support

If you feel like you need support from an external organisation, then Parent Zone have listed some of the different organisations available:

<https://parentzone.org.uk/article/help-and-support>

Further information:

<https://www.brightcanary.io/what-to-do-when-your-child-sends-inappropriate-things/>

Texting dictionary from Internet Matters

Internet Matters have created a list of text language terms to help you understand some of the text slang that your child might be using. Find out more here:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/text-dictionary/>



PROUDLY PRESENTS...



54° Sport

CHILDREN'S SPORTS SUMMER CAMP

**FOOTBALL, ARCHERY, FENCING, CRICKET, AXE-THROWING,
HOCKEY, ROUNDERS, DODGEBALL, BADMINTON...AND MORE!**



MONDAY 4TH AUGUST
TUESDAY 5TH AUGUST
MONDAY 11TH AUGUST
TUESDAY 12TH AUGUST
HERE AT HAYTON PRIMARY SCHOOL!

8.45am - 3.15pm
1 day = £25; 2 days = £40
Ask about sibling discount



WhatsApp Message Mr. Armstrong on
07717378879



Hayton PTA presents



2025 Challenge

We are challenging the children to raise £20.25 or more for our school in our 2025 challenge. There will be a MONEY CAN'T BUY prize in school for the class which raises the most collectively

GOAL



When?

The challenge will take place from Friday 4th April until Monday 19th May 2025 giving you 6 weeks to complete the challenge

Ideas?

Run/walk/cycle 2.5km
Read 25 books
Do 25 chores
Get creative with your ideas

Your child will be provided with a sponsorship form or feel free to set up your own fundraising page to collect your donations. All support is greatly appreciated by the school and PTA as we fundraise for our new school shed which is what all funds from this challenge will go towards.



Participation is entirely optional and there is no expectation for everyone to raise the full amount each, especially with siblings in school.

Every child who participates will receive a certificate of participation and thanks for taking part

Charity No: 1029377



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	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>

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