

Exciting News!

We have been shortlisted in TWO categories for the Golden Apple Awards!



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'Best Primary School of the Year' Finalist

The final is on the 9th October—but just to be short-listed is such an honour!

THANK YOU to anyone who took the time to nominate us—it really means a lot to us all!



Miss Collins



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'Best Educational Professional Newcomer' Finalist

*Together,
we make a
Difference*



Information and Reminders

Y3/4 Residential

Another fantastic few days away with our Year 3 and 4 children. Again, their behaviour was exemplary and was commented on by the centre. Check out Facebook for photos of their adventures. A MASSIVE THANK YOU goes to Mrs. Hawkswell, who has organised both of our wonderful trips away—'Hawkswell's Holidays' could be her next career move :) And thank you to all the staff who gave up their own time to go with the children—we couldn't have done this without you all.

Rota Kids Fundraising Events w/c 23rd June

It's been a busy week for the Rotakids, with pup-up coffee shops, discos, karaoke and more over the week. All the children have really enjoyed these sessions and the Rotakids have raised almost £300 for charity. Thank you for your support.

Discos—Wednesday 16th July

Please see the posters attached to the newsletter for more details for the discos our amazing PTA have organised,

Classes next year:

Thank you to the parents who came to our Information Evening last night. We hope you found it informative and you understand our school's unique context, challenges and why decisions are made. Feedback has been incredibly positive. As we said last night—thank you for your support, partnership and trust.

Online Safety Newsletter

Please see both the newsletter within this newsletter and the attachment.

Call-out for volunteers

We sometimes get invited to events where we need to transport groups of children—such as sporting events at WHS or other primary schools. We REALLY struggle to find transport for the children without hiring a bus. The cost of a bus hire, even to WHS, is extortionate. We would love to have a 'pool' of people we could ask to help us if and when we needed some extra support with lifts. If you are interested and able to help—even if only occasionally—please can you let school know and we can build a list of contacts. Thank you for your ongoing support.

PTA Summer Fair

Please see the attached poster for the Summer Fair on Saturday 5th July.

Diary Dates

30th June 2025

Move up Morning

Sat 5th July 2025

PTA Summer Fair

Mon 7th July 2025

Acorns Beach Trip—Packed Lunch Req'd

Wed 16th July

Y6 Leavers Disco

Thu 17th July

Y6 Leavers Performance

18th July 2025

Last Day of term

(No ASC on this day)



Music Taster Sessions

A reminder that Woodwind and Brass music taster sessions will be available on Thursday 3rd July. Mr Tugwell will be doing a demonstration of the different instruments on Thursday 19th June. Please email Mrs Platton if you would like your child to try an instrument. 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!

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

Outdoor Learning:

Please ensure your child/ren wear suitable clothes and protection on their outdoor learning days. 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	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	

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~~
We are trying to sort out
another pantomime
hopefully on same day.

18th Dec 2025?
Nursery party while
everyone else at
pantomime.—Depends on
Rest of school Pantomime
day

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. "***





Online Safety Newsletter

July 2025

ZEPETO

ZEPETO has an age rating of over 13. Users create their own avatars and can design rooms. ZEPETO is a social networking app and therefore users can chat with others. Due to the communication option, there are the usual risks, such as your child seeing inappropriate content or online bullying. In-App purchases are also available on this platform.

Parental controls are not available, but a user can change some settings within privacy and content settings, for example to change who can direct message you.

ZEPETO have published a Guardian's guide here:

<https://support.zepeto.me/hc/en-us/articles/900005874946-ZEPETO-Guardian-s-Guide>

Sprunki

Is your child playing Sprunki? If they are, there are several versions of this game, so it is important to check which version they are playing and to then check its suitability for your child. For example, one version states:

"WARNING: This game contains disturbing images and scenes of explicit violence and gore".

Find out more here:

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/key-topics/esafety-guide/sprunki>

Nintendo Switch 2

The Nintendo Switch 2 was released last month and has a new communication feature that you should be aware of.



GameChat – NEW

GameChat is included within a Nintendo Switch Online membership and allows up to 12 people to chat while playing games. Players can share their screen, even if they are playing different games, chat with the built-in microphone and as the Nintendo Switch 2 allows cameras to be connected (sold separately), even video chat. If your child is using this feature, then ensure they know how to report other users.

You can find out more here: <https://www.nintendo.com/en-gb/Hardware/Nintendo-Switch-2/GameChat/Nintendo-Switch-2-GameChat-2785625.html>

Parental Controls

There is a free Nintendo Switch Parental Controls app that can be linked with your Nintendo Switch to monitor what your child is playing. The app creates a report so you can see which video games your child is playing and for how long. It also allows you to set which games your child can play, based on the PEGI age rating and restricts your child from sending or receiving messages from other users. GameChat settings can also be adjusted. Children under the age of 15 can only use GameChat if allowed by you through the app. They can then only use GameChat with people that you approve. Find out more here: <https://www.nintendo.com/en-gb/Support/Nintendo-Switch-2/How-to-Set-Up-Adjust-or-Remove-Parental-Controls-on-Nintendo-Switch-2-2843839.html>

Check age ratings

PEGI provides age classifications for video games. PEGI considers the age suitability of a game, not the level of difficulty. It is important to note that PEGI do not take into consideration user generated content within games (such as on Roblox) and chat facilities within games. <https://pegi.info/>

Further information

<https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/parents/articles/gaming/>

Would you like to read this newsletter in a different language? You can use the translate tool on our web version: <https://www.knowsleylcs.org.uk/primary-july-2025/>

Online Challenges

According to Ofcom's latest Children's Media Use and Attitudes report "funny videos or those showing pranks or challenges continue to be the most popular type of VSP (video-sharing platforms) content for children, watched by 68% of 3-17-year-olds who watch videos." [source - <https://www.ofcom.org.uk/media-use-and-attitudes/media-habits-children/children-and-parents-media-use-and-attitudes-report-2025>]

If your child is watching this type of content, then you need to chat to them regularly, particularly about online challenges and the risks that they can pose. **There are challenges online that are risky/dangerous.** Sadly, there are reports that children have died as a consequence of attempting online challenges.

Children may not yet have developed the skills and ability to critically analyse that what they see online is not always safe for them to replicate. Make sure your child knows that they should talk to you (or another trusted adult) if they are thinking about trying something that they have seen online.

If your child has not heard about an online challenge, then do not draw attention to it as this may lead to them searching for it out of curiosity, so just talk about challenges in a general sense. Furthermore, reassure your child that challenges that suggest that terrible things will happen if they do not complete the tasks are not real.

The following link will provide you with further information as well as content to help you talk to your child:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/online-challenges-guide/>



Is your child moving to Secondary school?

Is your child moving to Secondary school this September? Internet Matters have outlined a number of tools and resources, including a Transition Parent Guide to help support you:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/moving-to-secondary-school-online-safety-guide/>

Conversation Starter

Are you struggling to start a conversation with your child about online safety? Why not try discussing this scenario with them. What would they do and how would you help them?

Amira and her classmates have a WhatsApp group. One evening, Amira notices that some group members are sharing unkind jokes and memes about another student, Leo, who isn't part of the group. The messages start as playful but quickly turn mean-spirited. Amira feels uncomfortable but isn't sure what to do. So, what should Amira do?

First, Amira should **not join in** with the mean messages. Then, although difficult, she could **speak up** in the group by saying something kind like: "Let's not be mean. This isn't fair to Leo." Finally, she should **tell a trusted adult**.

Discuss how group chats should be fun for *everyone*, not a place to hurt others. Emphasise that being part of a group chat means we all have a responsibility to keep it respectful. If you see something that doesn't feel right, like Amira did, it's okay to speak up or talk to a trusted adult. Remind your child that they won't be punished if they tell you something like this.

Remember, even if Leo doesn't see the messages, **it's still wrong to be unkind**. Real legends lift each other up — they don't tear others down.

Omegle (and similar platforms)

Whilst the original Omegle no longer exists, there is now Ome.tv, other Omegle copycat sites as well as other sites with a similar concept. **We cannot stress enough that these sites should not be accessed by children due to the potential content and language used, which can be explicit.** As an example, Ome.tv connects you randomly to **other people via video chat** from across the world. Ome.tv does state that it **should only be used by adults**.

You can find out more information about Chat apps, including 'randomised chat forums' here:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/social-media/chat-apps/>

HAYTON PTA

CHARITY NO: 1029377

Summer Fair 2025

HAYTON SCHOOL FIELD

ALL WELCOME - FREE ENTRY



SATURDAY 5TH JULY 1-3PM



KING GARTH ALPACAS
ACTION ANTS
POLICE COMMUNITY VAN

BBQ
BAR
GRAND PRIZE DRAW
ICE CREAM
BOUNCY CASTLES
FACE PAINTING
GAMES AND MORE



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For more info or raffle tickets please contact: friendsofhaytonschool@gmail.com

DINKY DISCO



**Wednesday 16th July
2025**

3:30 - 4pm

£2.50 includes juice and a snack

PTA ran disco for Little Acorns

Tickets on Arbor or cash at school office

Hayton PTA

KS1

SUMMER TERM DISCO

WEDNESDAY 16TH JULY 2025

5 - 6pm

Reception - Yr 3

**£6 a ticket includes a hot dog, snacks,
juice and sweets**

Tickets on Arbor or cash at school office

HAYTON PTA



Leavers DISCO

WEDNESDAY 16TH
JULY 2025

6:30 - 7:30PM

YR 4 - 6

£6 A TICKET INCLUDES HOT DOG, SNACK,
JUICE AND SWEETS

TICKETS AVAILBLE ON ARBOR OR CASH AT SCHOOL OFFICE



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



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