



Information and Reminders

Staffing Update:

- ⇒ Mrs. Horn is not in school at the moment as her husband is currently in hospital after a serious operation.
- ⇒ Mr. Tucker is not in school at the moment as his wife has been in hospital, now recovering from a serious operation.
- ⇒ Mrs. Forster is not in school at the moment as she is recovering from an operation .
- ⇒ Mrs. Farrimond (our Mid-day Supervisor) will be away from school for the next couple of months as she is having major surgery on Monday.

I am sure you will join us in sending them all our very best wishes for speedy recoveries.

- ◇ Mrs. Grant will be out of school for the next week as she has been chosen for 'Jury Service'. Mrs. Platton is covering for her in her absence.

As you can see, our staffing situation is well..... rather 'challenging' at the moment. We are working hard as a team to pull together to support each other and cover everyone's roles to enable school to continue as normal.

PTA Colour Run

What a fabulous time we all had at the Colour Run, thank you so much for the PTA for organising it and raising over £760, an amazing effort!

Parents Meetings 16th and 21st October

These are now available to book on Arbor, any problems please contact Mrs McDonough. It has been noted in the past that parents have found booking via a tablet or computer is easier than a phone.

Pantomime Trips

The pantomime visits have been booked and the PTA have very, very kindly offered to fund the buses. More details to follow in a separate letter very soon...

Nursery Party

This will take place on the morning of 10th December whilst all other children are out of school.

School Dinners

Please remember to book school dinners in advance.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 23rd Sept

Lunchtime 'Wind' club begins

Mon 29th Sep 2025

Individual & sibling photos

Week beginning 6th Oct

Swimming each afternoon

OAKWOOD TT (Y5/6)

Week beginning 13th Oct

Swimming each afternoon

OAKWOOD MH (Y4/5)

Thurs 16th October

Parents Meetings

Tue 21st October

Parents Meetings

Thu 23 Oct 2025

PTA Discos

Friday 7th November

Remembrance Carlisle

Mon 17th Nov 2025

Nasal Flu Vaccines R-Y6

Fri 05 Dec 2025

Reindeer Run

Wed 10th Dec 2025

Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3 Hexham Panto

Wed 10th Dec 2025

Y4, Y5 and Y6 Theatre By the Lake Panto

Wed 10th Dec 2025

Nursery Christmas Party

Mon 15th & Tue 16th Dec

Reception and KS1 Performances 09:30

16th Dec

KS2 Performance 18:00

17th Dec 25

Village performance

09:30 TBC

19th December 2025

Last Day of Term - 14:30 finish

(No ASC on this day)



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Our new school prayer

During the first week back at school, all children worked together to write our very own school prayer. After taking on every child's ideas and recommendations, we are proud to say we now have our very own Hayton School Prayer. A copy is added to this newsletter for your interest.

REMINDERS:

Vacancy for Midday Supervisor

We have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisor. If you would like to join our Hayton School Team, for further information and details on how to apply please refer to the 'Vacancies' section of our school website <https://www.hayton.cumbria.sch.uk/page/?title=Vacancies&pid=20>

Outdoor Learning

This year, our Outdoor Learning sessions will take place on either Monday or Tuesday afternoons. This means that children will need to come to school in their uniforms and bring in the change of clothes. Clothing will need to be robust, able to get wet and dirty, warm, layers, gloves, hat, coat and sturdy footwear.

The Outdoor Learning Timetable for the Autumn Term is on the next page.

PE Kits and Weekly slots

We are thrilled to be able to continue working with Mr. Armstrong from 54Degree Sports this year to enhance our PE and Sporting curriculum. Mr. Armstrong will be working with the children every week—on WEDNESDAYS and THURSDAYS. He will also be holding After School Clubs -more information on this when it is confirmed.

As well as this, Mrs. Hawkswell will be spreading her expertise in the teaching of PE across the whole school again this year too. PE slots with Mrs. Hawkswell will be on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday mornings. Because we are going to be so active across the week, **please ensure your child has their PE kit in school ALL WEEK!**

Lunchtime Music Club

Mrs. Platten and Mrs. Mitchell (Thomas Mitchell's mum) would like to set up a lunchtime music 'Wind' club. It is open to any child in Key Stage 2 who plays a brass or woodwind instrument. If your child would like to come, please bring their instruments to school on TUESDAYS—starting 23rd September.

Diary Dates

17th Dec 25

Village performance
09:30 TBC

19th December 2025

Last Day of Term—14:30 finish (No ASC on this day)

Thursday 12th February—PTA Discos? TBC

Friday 6th March 2026—World Book Day in school TBC

Monday 4th May—May Day

7th June 2026
Hayton Open Gardens

15-17th June 2026—Y5/6 Residential to Leyburn

8-10th July 2026—Y3/4 Residential to Hawse End



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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'.

Please also remember you must cancel any booked school dinners for the day too. Thank you

Outdoor Learning Timetable—Autumn Term

Week beginning:	Monday	Tuesday
1. 8th Sept	OAKWOOD Y56	OAKWOOD Y45
2. 15th Sept	ACORNS	
3. 22nd	ACORNS	
4. 29th	OAKWOOD Y56	OAKWOOD Y45
5. 6th Oct	SAPLINGS Y23	SAPLINGS Y12
6. 13th	ACORNS	
7. 20th	OAKWOOD Y56	OAKWOOD Y45
8. 27th	ACORNS	
8. 3rd Nov	SAPLINGS Y23	SAPLINGS Y12
9. 10th	ACORNS	
10. 17th	OAKWOOD Y56	OAKWOOD Y45
11. 24th	SAPLINGS Y23	SAPLINGS Y12
12. 1st Dec	ACORNS	
13. 8th		
14. 15th		

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Hayton C of E Primary School



"Mighty oaks from little acorns grow"

Our School Prayer

Loving God,
We come to You,
Thankful for our school so true.
Built on love, a family strong,
Learning, growing, all belong.

Fill our hearts with joy each day,
Guide our dreams in aspiration's way.
Open our eyes with wonder to see,
The world You've made for you and me.

Bless our teachers, friends, and all,
Keep us safe within Your call.
From little acorns, may we grow,
As mighty oaks Your love will show.

Amen.

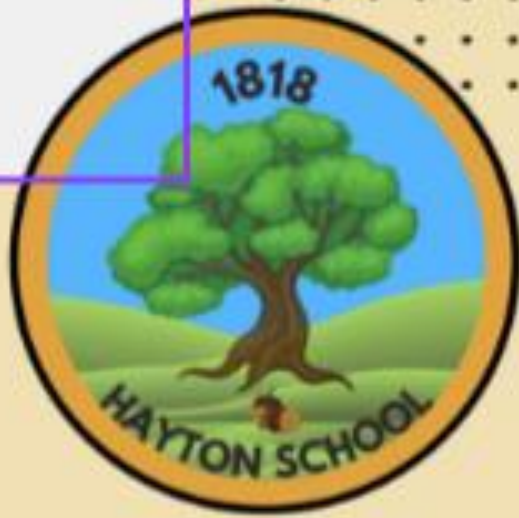
ASPIRATION

JOY

LOVE

WONDER

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



JOB

VACANCY

Midday Supervisor

at our wonderful,

'outstanding' school



For more informaton, please visit
www.hayton.cumbria.sch.uk/vacancies or
<https://shorturl.at/D1xwv>



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Exciting News!

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



IN ASSOCIATION WITH



'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



IN ASSOCIATION WITH



'Best Educational Professional Newcomer' Finalist

*Together,
we make a
Difference*

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 skirts

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 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 – 03 April Easter Monday – 06 April Monday 25th May - Friday 29h May

Number of school days in term - 64

Early May Bank Holiday Monday 4th 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