



Newsletter: 10th October 2025

Week 6

### Information and Reminders

#### Staffing Update:

We continue to have Mr. Tucker back part-time and Mrs. Forster has returned to work on a phased return. Fingers crossed, Mrs. Horn will begin a phased return to work next week.

**\*\*DON'T FORGET—OAKWOOD MH (Y4/5) are swimming every afternoon next week. \*\***

**\*\*\* OUTDOOR LEARNING THIS WEEK IS ACORNS; TUESDAY afternoon\*\*\***

Last night, many of the staff attended the 'Golden Apple' Education Awards. It was an honour to be nominated and reach the final in two categories. Whilst we did not come away with a 'trophy', we were immensely proud to be there to represent the #teamhayton family.

*"With bells on!"*

Congratulations to 'William Howard School' who won the 'Best Secondary School of the Year' award!

#### 'Shed', 'Chalet', 'Outdoor Learning Classroom' Update

Exciting times ahead! We are starting works on this fantastic project next week! We should 'hopefully' have a new 'Outdoor Learning Classroom' and 'PE Store' by half term—watch this space.....

#### Harvest Festival

Despite having no Rev. Johnsen this year, we will be continuing with our tradition of holding our Harvest Festival on the Friday we break up for half term—Friday 24th October—at 2.30pm. More details to follow...

#### 'I'm nuts about reading' - Cumbria Library Service Autumn Y3 & 4 Reading Challenge

All Year 3 and 4 children will have a 'Nuts about reading' Library passport. There are 12 books to choose from—the passport is complete if they read six of the 12. The books are available in both Chestnut and Elm classrooms and they have a special 'Squiggle Squirrel' sticker to identify them. Enjoy these books—there are some really exciting ones to choose from!

### Diary Dates

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)



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





**Information and Reminders**

**REMINDERS:**

**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.

**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.

**School Dinners**

Please remember to book school dinners in advance.

**Lunchtime Music Club**

Mrs. Platton 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.

**Diary Dates**

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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### 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 also holds After School Clubs on Wednesdays and Thursdays. 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!**

### 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
6	13-Oct-2025		ACORNS
7	20-Oct-2025	OAKWOOD TT Y5/6	OAKWOOD MH Y4/5
8	03-Nov-2025	SAPLINGS Y2/3	SAPLINGS Y1/2
9	10-Nov-2025		ACORNS
10	17-Nov-2025	OAKWOOD TT Y5/6	OAKWOOD MH Y4/5
11	24-Nov-2025	SAPLINGS Y2/3	SAPLINGS Y1/2
12	01-Dec-2025		ACORNS
13	08-Dec-2025		
14	15-Dec-2025		

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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



# 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**

<b>STARTS</b>	<b>ENDS</b>	<b>HALF-TERM HOLIDAY</b>
Wednesday 03-Sep	Friday 19-Dec	Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October

Number of school days in term - 73

### **SPRING TERM 2026**

<b>STARTS</b>	<b>ENDS</b>	<b>HALF-TERM HOLIDAY</b>
Wednesday 07-Jan	Friday 27-Mar	Monday 16th February - Friday 20th February

Number of school days in term - 53

### **SUMMER TERM 2026**

<b>STARTS</b>	<b>ENDS</b>	<b>HALF-TERM HOLIDAY</b>
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>

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## 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

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## 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

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## 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

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## 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