



Information and Reminders

***** OUTDOOR LEARNING THIS WEEK IS OAKWOOD—Y5/6 Monday' Y4/5 Tuesday*****

Staffing Update:

Mrs. Horn is back with us in school, which we are all delighted about. We hope Mr. Horn's recovery is going well.

Mrs. Forster is now back with us in Early Years and After School Club. It is lovely to have her back and see her so well again.

Mr. Tucker continues to work on a part-time basis. We send him and his wife continued best wishes, love and support.

Smartphone Free Childhood—please see the attached flyer.

Should I keep my child off school? Please see attached NHS information leaflet regarding children' illnesses.

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

Well..... It's happening! Mrs. Hawkswell and Mr. Tucker have been extremely busy clearing out the old PE Shed and 'other' sheds we currently have—hence an ever-overflowing skip outside school—again! We are hoping for the old shed to be taken down this week and the new 'Learning Chalet' to be erected next week—finger, toes and everything else crossed!

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. Please see the attached poster.

PTA Discos

Please see the attached flyer for details of how to book.

PTA Christmas Fair 5th December

Save the date! So, after you 'Reindeer Run' in the cold, frosty Christmassy (hopefully) weather, come inside school to even MORE festive fun and games—alongside a welcome warm drink!

Diary Dates

Tue 21st October
Parents Meetings

Thu 23 Oct 2025
PTA Discos

Friday 7th November
Remembrance Carlisle

Sunday 9th November
Village Remembrance Service 10:50

Mon 17th Nov 2025
Nasal Flu Vaccines R-Y6

Fri 05 Dec 2025
Reindeer Run AND CHRISTMAS FAIR!

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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REMINDERS:

Parents Meetings 21st October

These are still 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.

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.

Diary Dates

Thursday 12th February—PTA Discos? TBC

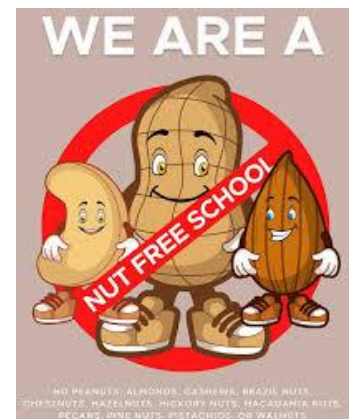
Friday 6th March 2026—World Book Day in school TBC

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



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





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 |
|----|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 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 SCHOOL PTA
AUTUMN
DISCOS

THURSDAY 23RD OCTOBER 2025

Dinky Disco

PTA ran disco for Little Acorns from 3:30 pm - 4pm
£2.50 includes snacks and a drink

Disco 1

Reception - Year 3 from 5pm til 6pm
£6 includes hot dog, snack and drink

Disco 2

Year 4 - Year 6 from 6:15pm - 7:15pm
£6 includes hot dog, snack and drink

Buy your tickets on:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/haytonschoolpta>
or cash into school office

Please send your child with a water bottle





HARVEST FESTIVAL

Friday 24th October at 2.30pm

In church

**WE KINDLY ASK FOR DONATIONS
OF NON-PERISHABLE FOODS TO BE
BROUGHT INTO SCHOOL ON FRIDAY
MORNING - TO BE DONATED TO THE
LOCAL FOODBANK**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS AND SUPPORT

Charity No: 1029377

HAYTON SCHOOL PTA

Christmas Fair

SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY 5TH

DECEMBER 2025

We are looking for sponsors and raffle prizes for our Christmas Fair, please get in touch if you can help

3rd party stalls available at the Fair, please get in touch for more details



Get in touch at friendsofhaytonschool@gmail.com



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Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

| | |
|--|--|
| Chickenpox | at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over |
| Diarrhoea and Vomiting | 48 hours after their last episode |
| Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19) | they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19. |
| Impetigo | their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics |
| Measles | 4 days after the rash first appeared |
| Mumps | 5 days after the swelling started |
| Scabies | they've had their first treatment |
| Scarlet Fever | 24 hours after they started taking antibiotics |
| Whooping Cough | 48 hours after they started taking antibiotics |

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

| | |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Hand, foot and mouth | Glandular fever |
| Head lice | Tonsillitis |
| Threadworms | Slapped cheek |



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.

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

| 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 |