



Information and Reminders

*** OUTDOOR LEARNING next week is Acorns***

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

It's up! Wow!!! After all this time, it is finally here. We now need to fill it and 'titivate' it before we use it and invite you all to come and see what we have worked so hard for. Eeeeeek!

PTA Non-uniform Day for a Tombola Prize

This year, we are combining 'Children in Need' with our traditional non-uniform day for a tombola prize day as we are very aware of the pressures this time of year can take. Therefore, on Friday 14th November, if you so wish, your child can come into school in non-uniform (of course, as it's Children in Need, pyjamas and all thing spotty are an option!) and in return either bring in a prize for the PTA Christmas Fair tombola OR a monetary donation for Children in Need. The choice is yours.

Slight alterations to dates:

As we move closer to 'The C Word', we are finalising our plans for performances, carol services etc... We will be holding a 'Little Acorns' Nativity performance on Tuesday 16th December at 9.30am. Following this, we will move to the church where 'Saplings' (Y1,2,3) will entertain us with something small and Christmassy. In the evening of the 16th at 6pm, Oakwood (Y4,5,6) will hold a Carol Service in the church.

School Vision, Values and Virtues

I have added a page with details of the book we read as part of our Church Worship this week. We are focusing on 'Being Grateful' and 'Being Kind' this term—and this will continue across the whole school year. Please take the time to show your child and have a conversation with them about what was discussed and what they think about what being grateful means. We talked about connectedness, experiences and what memories are made of this week, amongst other things. I also attach one of the bible quotes we are considering this half term. This links well to our school vision and motto.

World KINDNESS Day—Thursday 13th November 2025

Tonight, the children will be coming home with some 'one-off special' homework—an 'Acts of Kindness' Bingo sheet. Over the next week, we would love it if you could support your child to complete as much of the Bingo card as possible and bring it back into school next Friday. Of course, acts of kindness are not limited to the Bingo card, so if your child shows other acts of kindness, these can be logged in their homework books too. We will also be encouraging the logging of acts within the classroom too. There is a Bingo sheet attached to this newsletter, in case others are lost.

Diary Dates

Friday 7th November
Remembrance Carlisle

Sunday 9th November
Village Remembrance Service 10:50

Friday 14th November—non-uniform tombola day for PTA / Children in Need

Mon 17th Nov 2025
Nasal Flu Vaccines R-Y6

17th—19th Nov: Scholastic Book Fair in school

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

Tue 16th Dec
Reception/Nurse performance 9.30 in the school hall
Saplings 'soiree' in church 10.20

16th Dec
Oakwood Carol Service 18:00 in church

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. "**





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Scholastic Book Fair in School

We are pleased to let you know the book fair will be visiting school from Monday 17th November—Wednesday 19th November. It will be held in the hall at the end of the school day, between 3.30 & 4.15pm. More information to follow.

REMINDERS:

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!

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.

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!**

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

Diary Dates

Thursday 12th February—PTA Discos? TBC

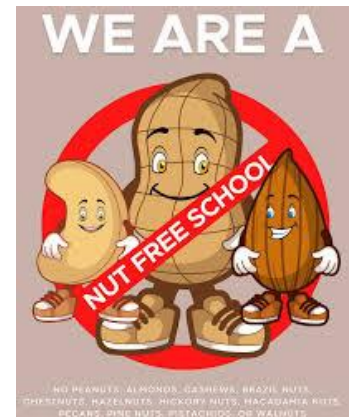
Friday 6th March 2026—World Book Day in school TBC

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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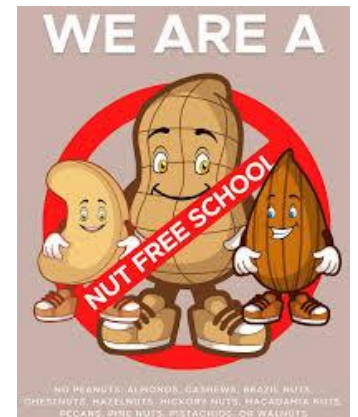
Vacancy for Midday Supervisor

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 Timetable—Autumn Term

	Week beginning:	Monday	Tuesday
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		

Diary Dates



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Our Church worships are focusing around 'Kindness' and 'Gratitude'.

We have read 'Being Kind' and 'Being Grateful', both by Kobi Yamada (we are going to use his books throughout this academic year as they are all so wonderful). I would like to share some parts of the books with you so you can talk to your children about what it means to them to be grateful. We talked today about the 'small things' that can mean so much. I hope you enjoy these pages as much as I have.

The introduction to the book...

Gratitude isn't just something you have, it's something you learn and develop. It's a life skill. You can grow your capacity for gratefulness. You can cultivate your ability to pause, to look around, to be surprised and delighted by the world around you. When you slow down, you can better honor and feel the gift of each moment and the opportunity that comes with it.

Life is a gift. And it is for you.

The best things in life often aren't things at all. They are experiences lived, emotions felt, and connections made. These are the things that sparkle in our memory. And it is when we are feeling grateful that we can perform our most beautiful acts and appreciate our most treasured moments.

A page and quote to discuss...



Look closely. The extraordinary is hidden in the ordinary.
It is in the appreciation of something that we really begin to see it.

Kindness

Gratitude



“Let your roots grow down into him,
and let your lives be built on him.
Then your faith will grow strong in
the truth you were taught, and you
will overflow with thankfulness.”

Colossians. 2:7




Love

Joy

Aspiration

Wonder

Acts of Kindness Bingo



Cleaned up a mess that wasn't mine.	Forgave someone.	Encouraged someone who was struggling.	Said 'Thank you' to someone.	Asked someone about their day.
Smiled at someone.	Wrote a 'thank you' note to someone.	Said something kind to a friend.	Picked up some litter.	Held a door for someone.
Helped out at home.	Said 'please' when I was asking for something.	Put something in the recycling bin.	Listened to a friend when they needed to talk.	Gave a friend or family member a hug.
Kept a promise.	Helped to tidy the classroom.	Invited someone new to sit with me at lunch or playtime.	Made someone laugh.	Said something kind about someone else in front of others.
Wrote down something that I am grateful for.	Gave someone a compliment.	Let someone go in front of me in line.	Helped someone who needed support.	Said 'good morning' to my family when I woke up.

Non-Uniform Day for PTA Tombola and Children in Need

14th November- 2025



Wear your pyjamas, spotty
clothes or any non-uniform!

Bring a tombola prize

for the PTA Christmas Fair!

A voluntary monetary donation to
Children in Need is welcome.



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



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