



Information and Reminders

*** OUTDOOR LEARNING next week is ACORNS***

School Christingle Service

Didn't Year 6 do well leading the Christingle Service? Thank you so much to those who attended and to the children for singing so joyfully.

Christmas Trees

Thank you so much to Mr Beaty for donating our two fabulous Christmas Trees—we really do appreciate them. They have made the 'festive' season really real for us!



Christmas Dinner—Thursday 18th December

Christmas Dinner is on Thursday 18th December. It will be available to book on School Hub from Sunday and the cut off date for booking is Monday 8th December. Please make sure if you wish your child to have a school Christmas Dinner it is booked by then. Children are welcome to wear Christmas Jumpers over their uniform if they wish.

Christmas Performances

This year we are not allocating tickets for our performances. Rather, we ask that each performance attendance is limited to 2 people per child. This is due to fire safety regulations and the space available.

PTA Christmas Fair

Please see the attached updated poster

PTA Movie night 11th December

Please see the attached poster from the PTA.

Diary Dates

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

Thurs 11th Dec

School Library Bus Visit

Thurs 11th Dec

PTA PJ Xmas Movie Night

Tue 16th Dec 25

Reception/Nursery performance 9.30 in the school hall

Saplings 'soiree' in church 10.20

Tue 16th Dec 25

Oakwood Carol Service 18:00 in church

Wed 17th Dec 25

Village performance 09:30

Thur 18th December 25

Christmas Dinner

Fri 19th December 2025

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

Wed 7th Jan 2026

Return to School

Mon-Fri 2-6 Feb 2026

Maple and Oak Bikeability

Thursday 12th February 2026

PTA Discos? TBC

Friday 6th March 2026

World Book Day in school TBC



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REMINDERS:

12 Days of Christmas 'Reverse Advent Calendars'

To develop our Christian Values and our Virtues Curriculum further, with particular focus on 'Service', 'Love', 'Joy' and 'Kinship', we have devised two 'Reverse Advent Calendars': Little Acorns and Saplings are going to work with the Brampton Food Bank and Oakwood are going to work with Green Lane Care Home. We would ask that, if at all possible, when you are Christmas shopping this year, you purchase one more small gift which the children will bring into school and deliver to their chosen cause. Please see further through the newsletter for more information. We appreciate this is a costly time of year for everyone—please don't feel obliged to contribute to everything but any contribution, no matter how small, all helps and means so much to those receiving. Thank you.

Reindeer Run Sponsor Forms

These have come home with children in paper form and are also attached to this newsletter and the Christmas Organiser.

Reindeer Run, 'Official' 'Shed' Opening and Christmas Fair

We are delighted to make Friday 5th December into a 'MEGA' event afternoon for our school—THREE things to celebrate in one afternoon! Please see the attached posters and letter for more information.

Cumberland Neurodiversity and Wellbeing Service

Please see the attached poster and information.

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.

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Thursday 12th February 2026

PTA Discos? TBC

Friday 6th March 2026

World Book Day in school TBC

Monday 4th May 2026

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. "





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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!**

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

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
12	01-Dec-2025		ACORNS
13	08-Dec-2025		
14	15-Dec-2025		

Diary Dates



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Christmas Movie Night!

Grab your Xmas jumper or pjs and get
cosy for our
first ever Christmas Movie Night

Book your tickets at
www.pta-events.co.uk/haytonschoolpta

Date: Thursday 11th December

Time: 3:30pm - 6pm

**£6 a ticket includes popcorn and hot
chocolate**

Charity No: 1029377

HAYTON SCHOOL PTA

Christmas Fair

FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER 2025

3pm - 4:30pm

£2 entry
includes hot
drink & mince
pie
Kids free

TOMBOLA
GRAND PRIZE DRAW
FESTIVE GAMES
MULLED WINE
HOT CHOCOLATE
3RD PARTY STALLS
CRAFTS
CAKE STALL



Thank you to our sponsors



Upcoming Christmas Events



NOV
28

2.30PM
Christingle service in church - led by Year 6 pupils.

DEC
5

2PM & 3 - 4.30PM
Reindeer Run and 'Outdoor Classroom' opening. (on school field)
School Christmas Fair

DEC
10

9.30AM
Nursery Christmas party - in School

DEC
10

Reception and Saplings - theatre trip to Hexham
Oakwood - theatre trip to Keswick

DEC
11

Christmas Jumper / PJ Day in school followed by PTA Christmas PJ Movie Night (3.30 - 6pm)

DEC
16

PERFORMANCE DAY!
Acorns - 9.30am in school
Saplings - 10.20am in church
Oakwood - 6pm in church

DEC
17

9.30AM
'Village' Christmas Performance

DEC
18

Christmas Dinner Day!
Christmas jumpers and festive attire optional.

DEC
19

1.30PM
End of term Christmas Service in church - led by children

School closes for Christmas at 2.30pm on 19th December.

Acts of 'Love', 'Kinship' and 'Service' this Christmas



Christmas is a time for giving thanks and we, here at #temahayton, have MUCH to be grateful for. We know how fortunate we are and we also know there are families in much less fortunate positions than ourselves.

To tie in with our School Value of 'LOVE' and our School Virtues: 'Kinship and Service', across the school we have organised a number of different ways in which we can support others. We also appreciate that this is an expensive time of year so we are only asking for you to contribute what you feel you can. Please do not feel under any pressure to try and contribute to everything. Any donation or act of kindness is appreciated, no matter how small. Thank you for your support.

5th December 2025

Reindeer Run - sponsor forms are going home with children.



'12 Days of Christmas
'Reverse' Advent
Calendars:

Acorns and Saplings -
Brampton Food Bank
Oakwood - Greenlane
Care Home

Please see the attached for more information.



Other activities:

- Making information videos for 'NCIC' staff and patients
- Sharing our writing with NCIC staff and patients
- Sharing our writing with Greenlane residents
- Singing and performing for Greenlane residents
- Volunteering at the food bank,



Hello December ❄️ ❄️



'Oakwood Classes' 12 Days of Christmas Reverse Advent Calendar



Merry Christmas!

December



	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1	Oak class (Y6) Chocolates / sweet treats	2 Maple class (Y5) Chocolates / sweet treats	3 Elm class (Y4) Chocolates / sweet treats	4 Oak class (Y6) TOILETRIES	5 Maple class (Y5) TOILETRIES
8	Elm class (Y4) TOILETRIES	9 Oak class (Y6) A SMALL BOTTLE OF 'CHRISTMAS CHEER'	10 Maple class (Y5) A SMALL BOTTLE OF 'CHRISTMAS CHEER'	11 Elm class (Y4) A SMALL BOTTLE OF 'CHRISTMAS CHEER'	12 Any OAKWOOD class Any other thoughtful gift to add to their stockings
15		16	17 School to deliver Christmas presents to the residents.	18	19



for Greenlane Care Home

Hello December ❄️ ❄️



'Oakwood Classes' Reverse Advent Calendar for Greenlane Care Home



Merry Christmas!

December



This year, we have been very fortunate to make links with Greenlane Care Home in Brampton. The children visit the residents regularly: showing them their learning, reading to them, playing Dominoes and doing jigsaws together.

We would like to extend our gratitude to the Care Home by providing each resident with a Christmas gift from us all at #teamhayton. Something small and meaningful which the residents can enjoy and also know we are thinking of them and sending them our love over the festive period.

To link with our Christian Values and Virtues and our Virtues Curriculum, we invite you all to participate in our '12 Days of Christmas Reverse Advent Calendar'. On each of the first 12 days of December, we are asking for donations to support our gifts - each day has a different class and a different gift. When you are out shopping, we would love for you to purchase one more small gift: be it some chocolates or sweets, some toiletries, a small bottle of something 'festive' or anything else you think appropriate for a carehome resident. We will then make Christmas stockings (complete with an orange) and deliver them on 17th December, when we go and sing carols for them around their Christmas tree.

The care home are thrilled that we are supporting them and can't wait to welcome us. Many thanks in advance for your support.





REVERSE ADVENT Christmas Calendar



'Little Acorns and Saplings' 12 Days of Christmas



supporting 'Brampton Food Bank'

TINS AND PACKETS OF FOOD, TEA AND COFFEE; SWEETS, CHOCOLATES AND TREATS; PET FOODS; BABY NAPPIES AND MILK; TOILETRIES AND SANITARY PRODUCTS.

'Little Acorns and Saplings' 12 Days of Christmas

DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS,

CHRISTMAS IS A TIME FOR GIVING SO THIS YEAR WE WOULD LIKE TO DO SOMETHING LOVELY FOR OUR COMMUNITY WHILE HELPING OUR CHILDREN TO LEARN ABOUT THE JOY OF GIVING TO OTHERS.

WE WOULD LIKE OUR LITTLE ACORNS AND SAPLINGS CHILDREN TO TAKE PART IN A REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR. WE HAVE CHOSEN THE BRAMPTON FOOD BANK AS OUR CHARITY AS THIS IS SOMETHING THAT IS LOCAL TO US AND MAY EVEN BE USED BY PEOPLE WE KNOW AND LOVE. THIS TIME OF YEAR IS NOT EASY FOR FAMILIES AND THE COST OF LIVING HAS MADE IT EVEN MORE DIFFICULT THIS CHRISTMAS.

TRADITIONALLY DURING ADVENT CHILDREN OPEN A CALENDAR AND MAY RECEIVE A TREAT EACH DAY. THIS YEAR WE WOULD LIKE OUR CLASSES TO DONATE AN ITEM OF FOOD OR TOILETRIES TO A HAMPER EACH DAY. HOPEFULLY BY THE END OF THE TERM WE WILL HAVE A LOVELY SELECTION OF ITEMS TO DONATE TO OUR FOOD BANK JUST IN TIME FOR THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.

WE ASK PARENTS TO PLEASE DONATE ANY ITEMS TO SCHOOL, THEY WILL BE COLLECTED IN CLASS AND THEN THE CHILDREN WILL TAKE TURNS TO ADD SOME ITEMS TO THE JOINT HAMPER DAILY. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO DONATE WHATEVER YOU FEEL COMFORTABLE AND ARE HAPPY TO GIVE. WE CERTAINLY DO NOT WANT TO PUT ANY UNDUE PRESSURE ON OUR OWN FAMILIES.

THESE ARE THE SORT OF ITEMS PEOPLE OFTEN DONATE:

- TINS AND PACKETS OF FOOD, TEA AND COFFEE; SWEETS, CHOCOLATES AND TREATS; PET FOODS; BABY NAPPIES AND MILK; TOILETRIES AND SANITARY PRODUCTS.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

REVERSE ADVENT Christmas Calendar





Calling all reindeer!

Santa knows who's been bad or good, so lace-up your trainers, pull the tinsel out of the attic, and get involved in our Reindeer Run to make sure you're on the nice list!

Hayton School are thrilled to be able to take part in Jigsaw, Cumbria's Children's Hospices Reindeer Run, and this is our chance to get into the Christmas spirit and have lots of fun whilst raising money for our local children's hospice.

Each pupil will get their very own set of antlers so they look the part as well as a sponsorship form from the lovely Christmas elves at Jigsaw.

This is a fantastic opportunity to have lots of fun whilst supporting a vital local organisation, so we ask each child raises what they can to take part. Everyone who joins us will receive a certificate congratulating them for being part of this fantastic fundraising event, but, if we as a school are super fundraisers and raise an average of £10 per pupil, all runners at school will receive a much-coveted reindeer run medal!

We will be holding our run on Friday 5th December at 2pm (before the Christmas Fair at 3pm)

To hand in your sponsor money, simply bring your collected money back to the school along with your completed sponsor form (don't forget to tick the Gift Aid if eligible!).

As well as traditional sponsor forms, the Jigsaw elves have also set us up with our very own online fundraising page, <https://www.justgiving.com/page/jigsaw-hospice-hayton> Remember to include in your message the name of your reindeer so that the school can see who has donated online! If you use the online form, please still return your sponsor form to school indicating on the form how you have returned your collection- online or cash so the elves can match them up for Gift Aid purposes!

Jigsaw, the only Children's Hospice in Cumbria, provide respite, palliative and end-of-life care to children and young adults throughout Cumbria and beyond. Its home from home environment creates a safe and loving space, in which children can be children, and families can create lasting memories together.

We know it's been a tough couple of years for everyone in many different ways, but we ask that those that can give to support families throughout Cumbria who need Jigsaw's support do what they can.

We are so excited to be able to take part, and hope that all the children are too!


Thank you for your support!



Eden Valley
Hospice

J I G S A W

Cumbria's Children's Hospice



HAYTON'S REINDEER RUN

AND OFFICIAL 'SHED' OPENING

FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER - 2PM

Come along and join the festive fun! Dress
up in your best festive regalia and run with
your child to raise money for a fantastic
cause close to all of our hearts.

Followed by our amazing Christmas Fair at
3pm.


Sponsor forms will come home with
children. There is also a 'Just Giving' page:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/jigsaw-hospice-hayton>



Cumberland Neurodiversity and Emotional Wellbeing Service

Introducing the new Cumberland Neurodiversity and Emotional Wellbeing Service, providing advice, support and guidance for families at the earliest opportunity.

 cumberland.gov.uk/NDandEW
 NDandEW@cumberland.gov.uk



What is the service?

The Neurodiversity and Emotional Wellbeing Service provides a Single Point of Contact (SPOC) where children, young people and families can access advice, early support, and signposting for neurodiversity and emotional wellbeing in one place. It will support children, young people, and families to understand and manage different ways of thinking and experiencing the world. This service is delivered through a partnership between Cumberland Council and local NHS organisations.

The service has:

- A Neurodiversity and Emotional Wellbeing section on the Cumberland Family Hubs website which has information, advice, and strategies to support families if they feel they need it.
- A single point of contact for parents, carers, young people, and professionals to contact the service to receive further advice and support.
- A new strength and needs assessment that can be completed with families to understand each child or young person and plan the right support.

The Service Team is made up of 2 Social Prescribers, 5 Support Workers, a Health & Wellbeing Coach, 3 Emotional Resilience Nurses, a Clinical Psychologist, and an Assistant Psychologist who can provide clinical support and guidance when needed.

The Service will run as a 12-month pilot from November 2025. It will focus on early intervention and prevention offering support as soon as needs are noticed.

Who is the service for?

Children and young people aged 0-19 (or 25 if there are known or suspected special education needs and disabilities):

- who live in the Cumberland and Eden* area,
- where there are concerns about unmet need relating to suspected neurodivergence and/or emotional wellbeing

*For children and young people living in the Eden area, signposting to follow-up support in the Westmorland and Furness Area will be provided, to ensure access to most appropriate local services

We also welcome enquiries for children and young people who are:

- waiting for clinical services (e.g. diagnostic assessment for ADHD or autism)
- already have a neurodiversity related diagnosis, but could benefit from support in managing social and emotional wellbeing



Cumberland Neurodiversity and Emotional Wellbeing Service



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



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