



Information and Reminders

*****SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2.30pm on Friday 19th December.*****

A 'special treat' outside school next week:

As you drop your children off each morning next week, there will be a special 'treat' for you to get you well and truly into the festive mood. We hope you enjoy!

PTA Christmas Fair

A fantastic result from our Christmas Fair where over £2300 was raised for school—THANK YOU!

PTA Movie Night—Thank you

Thank you for a fantastic evening for the children which was so well organised and orchestrated.



12 Days of Christmas 'Reverse Advent Calendars'

Thank you to everyone who has donated to our worthy causes this Christmas. We look forward to making up the residents' Christmas presents, ready to deliver next week and to delivering to the Food Bank in the hope that our donations will make someone's Christmas a little easier this year.

Parking in Hayton

We have had a message from the village Pub (The Stone Inn) that they have been unable to receive deliveries on a Monday when people are parked in their car park or opposite the pub. If there are cones out please could these be respected and not parked in front of. The pub will remove the cones as soon as the delivery has been made so they may not always be there at school collection time. Also the pub carpark is for people using the pub and if you are parked at school time you may be asked to move if the space is required.

Village School Christmas Performance—Wednesday 17th December 9.30am

We are inviting the community into school on Wednesday morning to see a montage of this year's performances. If you know anyone who would like to come please pass this on.

Diary Dates

Tue 16th Dec 25

Reception/Nursey 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 - wear your Christmas jumper :)

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

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



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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.

Christmas Dinner—Thursday 18th December

Christmas Dinner is on Thursday 18th December. Children are welcome to wear Christmas Jumpers over their uniform if they wish.

School Dinners

Please remember to book school dinners in advance.

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>

Diary Dates

Thursday 17th December 2026
SANDS Centre Pantomime R-Y6



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



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.



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