

Welcome to Haydock Class 2026

Mrs Holliday (class teacher) and Mrs Butterworth and Miss Taylor (teaching assistants) welcome you and your child to Haydock class.

Mrs Baldwin (PPA cover)

We have an open-door policy at school and actively encourage you to come in if you have any concerns or worries, no matter how small. We are here to help.

How can I help my child?

The transition from Year 1 to Year 2 can be a big change for your child and we want to make it easy as possible and provide a smooth transition for you and your child.

You can help to support to them by:

- Ensuring all your child's belongings are clearly labelled to avoid any lost uniform
- Encourage your child's growing independence by allowing them to come in each morning on their own and sort out their own belongings
- Listening them to read their home readers for a short period each night and ask them questions to clarify their understanding of what has been read
- Supporting them with their weekly spellings homework
- Looking out for information about our topics on the website and encouraging your child to continue learning at home.



Blessed George Haydock

Rewards in Haydock Class include:

- Traffic lights and rocket; can you reach the moon by the end of the week?
- Dojo points for following our class charter, which will lead to rewards
- Two 'Star of the Week' certificates awarded every Friday
- A free book after every '150 home reads'.

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Homework

Please encourage and support your child with their homework. Each week, they will have a list of spellings to learn linked to their daily phonics sessions. Children are also expected to read each night. Books should be discussed and questions asked to develop comprehension skills.

Uniform and Equipment

Children should wear black school shoes and not trainers.

PE Kit: Blue shorts/joggers/leggings, white t-shirt and pumps/trainers.

- Haydock class will have PE on **Mondays and Fridays** this year
- Please ensure all PE kit is clearly labelled with your child's name.
- Children will leave their PE kit in school; it will sent home each half term for washing.

Your child's reading book should be in school every day. They will be given a book changing day where they will receive two new books.

Knowledge Organisers

Knowledge organisers will be posted on our website to give you an overview of what we will be learning about in different subjects. This will help to connect school and home and provide a great starting point for carrying out additional research and work at home.

In Haydock class we:

- Always work hard and try our best
- Are kind to each other
- Follow our class rules
- Complete all homework
- Have our reading book in class every day
- Look after our own things
- Respect each other and their property
- Work as a team to keep our classroom a safe and orderly space