



Friday 1st May 2026

Diary dates

Dates for the academic year can be found on our website

-  Monday 4th May
Closed For May Day
-  Friday 22nd May
School Closes For Half Term
-  Monday 8th June
School Opens
-  Wednesday 10th - Friday 12th June
Y6 Chester Trip
-  Monday 15th, Tuesday 16th & Thursday 18th June
Year 3- Bring Yer Wellies!
-  Thursday 18th June
Foundation, Year 1 & 2 Sports Day
-  Friday 19th June
Year 3 & 4 Sports Day
-  Monday 22nd- Wednesday 25th June Y6
Enterprise Days
-  Tuesday 23rd June
Careers Fair
Induction Evening New Parents 6-8pm
-  Friday 26th June
Life Skills Day

Headteacher's Message

It has been a lovely and very busy week in school and the weather has helped!

This week our Anchorsholme Boys and Anchorsholme Girls football teams have kicked off their league campaigns. On Monday, our boys' football team played a match against Thames. The boys played extremely well and showed great teamwork and support for one another throughout the match and won 16-0! Last night it was the turn of our girls' football team, who played against Moor Park and achieved a fantastic 3-1 win. The girls played superbly and should be very proud of their effort and determination. Well done to both teams and everyone involved.

A huge thank you to Mr Howarth and Mr Mitchell for their continued support and dedication to training both teams. Without their dedication, this would not be possible. Yesterday morning, we enjoyed a wonderful assembly led by Class 15 on Curiosity, the Mars Rover. We learned so much, and the presentation was superb. The pupils worked incredibly hard to ensure their message was clear, engaging, and entertaining. A huge thank you to Miss Hague and Miss Lloyd for all their hard work in coordinating the assembly. Without their support and hard work, this would not have been possible.

I hope you all have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Tuesday.

Mrs Barr



Attendance Matters



All schools have a responsibility to monitor and improve attendance across their school community. We are committed to this responsibility and ensuring that children receive the education to which they are entitled. It is vital that children are in school every day if they are well enough.

Weekly Attendance

Attendance Matters!

Well done to Year 1, who have the highest year group attendance yet again this week.

Well done also to Class 9, who won our highest weekly attendance award.

Year Group	Weekly Attendance Week commencing 27/04/26	Average this year
Foundation Stage	95.1%	96.2%
Year 1	98.8%	97.0%
Year 2	95.5%	95.6%
Year 3	97.7%	95.3%
Year 4	97.0%	96.0%
Year 5	94.9%	94.8%
Year 6	95.5%	95.1%



95%	=	47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 9.5 days or 1 week & 4.5 days of learning missed
90%	=	95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 19 days or 3 weeks & 4 days of learning missed
85%	=	143 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 28.5 days or 5 weeks & 3.5 days of learning missed
80%	=	190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 38 days or 7 weeks & 3 days of learning missed
75%	=	237.5 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 47.5 days or 9 weeks & 2.5 days of learning missed

EVERY DAY MATTERS!

WHAT DO YOUR ATTENDANCE FIGURES ACTUALLY MEAN?

PERCENTAGES BASED ON 190 ACADEMIC DAYS

Thank you for your ongoing support to ensure your child achieves the best possible school attendance.

This week in pictures



Foundation

Our Foundation Stage children have enjoyed their recycling activity and have learnt how to categorise and recycle rubbish.



Year 1

This week, Year 1 have been looking at how to halve a quantity. Well done!



Year 2

Firefighters from Bispham fire station came to talk to Year 2 this week about fire safety, making a fire safety plan at home and how to contact the emergency services. They showed us an information video and tested the children with a quiz afterwards. Then children got to ask the firefighters questions about their job. 😊



Year 3

Year 3 enjoyed a Countryside Classroom Day at Abbeystead Estate.



Year 4

Year 4 really enjoyed immersing themselves into Tudor life on their trip to Smithills Hall.



Year 5

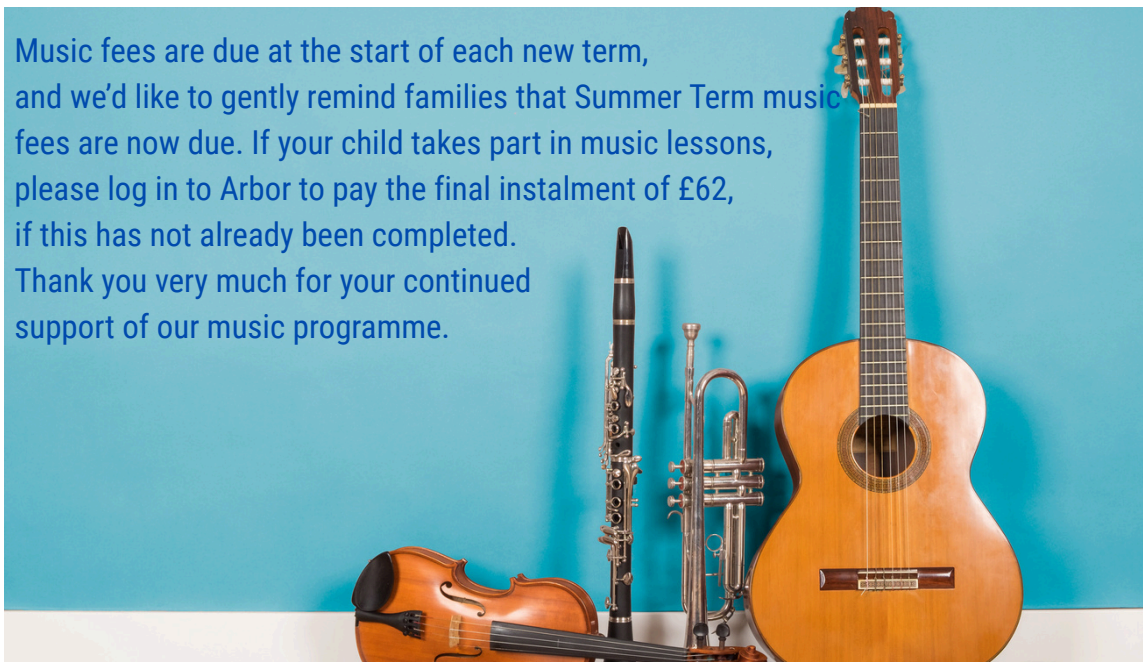
Year 5 used oil pastels to recreate Georgia O'Keeffe's close-up perspectives of flowers.





Notices

Music fees are due at the start of each new term, and we'd like to gently remind families that Summer Term music fees are now due. If your child takes part in music lessons, please log in to Arbor to pay the final instalment of £62, if this has not already been completed. Thank you very much for your continued support of our music programme.



Two items have been found on the school grounds.

If you think either of these may belong to your child, please contact the school office so they can be returned to their owner.



Notices



POULTON GOLF CLUB £40 PER TEAM OF FOUR

FAMILY GOLF COMPETITION

TEE OFF - 2-5PM

FUN DAY
Bouncy castle • Live music
Raffles • Putting comp
Food Vendors & more
ALL FAMILIES CAN JOIN THE FUN FROM 2PM

LOCAL BUSINESS SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES ARE AVAILABLE email for details

Sunday 24th May 2026

To book a team email: info@poultonfydegolfclub.co.uk

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