

Anchor News



Thursday 2nd April 2026

Diary dates

Dates for the academic year can be found on our website



Monday 13th April
School Re-Opens at 8.40am.



Monday 20th April
BSYM Assembly.



Wednesday 22nd April
Earth Day Assembly & Activity.



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

Headteacher's Message

What a wonderful end to the term it has been!

At the end of last week, our Year 2 pupils enjoyed a Celebration of Learning as they stepped back in time for their Victorian Day. This week began just as impressively with Year 6 sharing their learning about Ancient Greece and New Zealand. A huge thank you to all the staff in these year groups for their preparation and dedication in bringing these experiences to life. Thank you also to the parents and carers who joined us, it was lovely to see you all.

On Tuesday, this term's Intra Sport event took place. This time it was football. The teams played brilliantly, showing great enthusiasm and teamwork, and it was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone involved. A huge thank you to Mr Lowe for his organisation and to all our staff for supporting the event and making it possible.

Tuesday evening saw our popular Easter Bingo, a fun-filled night complete with plenty of chocolate prizes. Thank you to everyone who attended, to the PTFA for their fantastic organisation, and to all the staff who generously gave up their time to help ensure the evening was such a success. We raised £835 which will support opportunities for our children in school.

This week, Year 1 and Year 3 also led our Easter services in church, a thoughtful reminder of the true meaning of Easter beyond the Easter Bunny. The children were amazing; they spoke, acted and sang with confidence. A huge thank you to the Y1 and Y3 teams for their dedication in preparing the children, and to Reverend Anthony and his team at All Saints for hosting us so warmly.

We finished the week with our Public Speaking Competition in KS2. What a talented group of children we have. Those who performed on stage did so with confidence, clarity and maturity. In addition KS1 shared their wonderful video presentations on Monday. Thank you to Mr Jones for organising this special event, and to our judges for their time and encouragement.

Thank you also for your support today, we will let you know how much we have raised for The Den. They have also asked me to pass on their thanks, without our support, their service would not be possible.

Wishing all our families a restful and very happy Easter holiday. We will see you back in school on Monday 13th April.

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

Year Group	Weekly Attendance Week commencing 30/03/26	Average this year
Foundation Stage	95.0%	96.2%
Year 1	97.6%	96.8%
Year 2	93.3%	95.6%
Year 3	95.0%	95.2%
Year 4	93.9%	96.0%
Year 5	92.3%	94.6%
Year 6	89.2%	95.1%

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

Well done also to Class 3, who won our highest weekly attendance award.



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

Congratulations to **Class 3**, who achieved the most weekly attendance wins this term and have won our attendance reward! They will be celebrating with an attendance party after the Easter holidays.

Well done to everyone who received a 100% attendance badge this term. Mrs Hylton and Mrs Spencer gave out **95 bronze** and **71 silver** badges today!

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

This week in pictures



Foundation

Our FS children have really enjoyed our Healthy Bodies topic and learning all about how to stay healthy and safe.



Year 1

In writing this week the children were working together to find adjectives for items in the Jack and the Beanstalk story.



Year 2

In our history lesson, children in Year 2 have been creating a timeline of inventions from the Victorian era and discussing how they have developed since then.



Year 3

Year 3 enjoyed performing their Easter celebration- 'The Donkey's Tale' to parents and families at All Saint's Church this week.



Year 4

Year 4 have been trying Italian foods as part of our immersion into Italy day this week.



Year 5

Year 5 have been focusing on corrosion and rusting, when metals mixing with oxygen and water.



Year 6

Y6 had a great time celebrating their learning on Ancient Greece and New Zealand. Thank you to all families who joined us for the event.



Notices



**Wishing you all a
Happy Easter**

After School Activities

- ✓ Choir - Monday
- ✓ Taekwando- Tuesday
- ✓ Sports Club - Wednesday
- ✓ Drama - Thursday
- ✓ Dance Squad- Friday

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Anchorholme Academy are registered to raise FREE funds with easyfundraising!



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- Booking.com
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How to get involved

- 1 Download the easyfundraising app
- 2 Choose us as your cause
- 3 See retailers donate whenever you shop

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Free under 16's swim sessions

Moor Park

Monday 30 and Tuesday 31 April: 1:30pm – 3:00pm
 Wednesday 1 April: 1:00pm – 2:30pm
 Friday 3 April: 1:30pm – 3:00pm
 Monday 6, Tuesday 7
 1:30pm to 3:00pm
 Wednesday 8 and Friday 10 April: 1:00pm – 2:30pm

Palatine

Monday 30 March to Friday 10 April
 1:00pm – 2:30pm
 Closed Friday 3 April

Under 16's must be accompanied by an adult.
 Unaccompanied juniors must have a valid leisure card

ActiveBlackpool

JOIN US FOR
SPRING AT THE HUB FLEETWOOD
 Bold Street, Fleetwood, FY7 6HL

SATURDAY 28TH MARCH
 FROM 10AM TO 2PM

Spring is in the air and we're ready to celebrate!
 Join us for a fun-filled day for all the family, while helping to raise money for **onefyldc**.
 Supporting people to live their best lives

Morecambe Comic Con

Free Entry!

Easter Sunday & Monday
10am - 4pm
The Platform, Morecambe

**Meet & Greet* - Photo Op's - Costumers - Cosplay - Stalls*

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EASTER CAMPS 2026

EARLY BIRD
 DISCOUNT AVAILABLE UNTIL 15TH MARCH
BOOK NOW! northengland.madscience.org

PAYMENT AVAILABLE VIA VOUCHERS OR INSTALLMENTS

FUN PACKED DAYS OF SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS, ACTIVITIES AND GAMES

SPARKING IMAGINATIVE LEARNING!

MAD SCIENCE CAMPS 2026 INFORMATION

EASTER CAMPS

WEEK 1: Monday 30th March - Thursday 2nd April
 Lancaster Chaplaincy, LA1 4YW
 AKS Prep School, Lytham, FY8 1DT
 St Plus X Catholic Prep School, Preston, PR2 8RD

WEEK 2: Tuesday 7th - Friday 10th April
 Alderley Edge School for Girls, SK9 7QE
 Liverpool College Prep School, L18 8BU
 The King's School, Chester, CH4 7QL

DO NOT FORGET TO BRING YOUR PACKED LUNCH!

FULLY INSURED, HIGHLY TRAINED, DBS CHECKED PRESENTERS

SUMMER CAMPS ALSO AVAILABLE TO BOOK NOW!

CHILD CARE VOUCHERS & TAX FREE CHILD CARE ACCEPTED

ALL VENUES
 8.30am - 5pm each day
 Suitable for all primary school children
 £200 for 4 days
 £220 after 15th March end of early bird

BOOK ONLINE NOW!
[at northengland.madscience.org](http://northengland.madscience.org)
 Call 01772 628844 Email help@madsciencenw.com

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

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES ARE AVAILABLE
 email for details

Sunday 24th May 2026

TROPHY FOR THE WINNERS!

ENTRY FEE INCLUDES A GOODY BAG FOR ALL JUNIOR PLAYERS

SUPPORTING HOME START Blackpool Fyde & Wre

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

The Reverend **RICHARD COLES**

Monday 27th April
 4.45 - 7.00

61 DOBELTON STREET KIRKHAM PR4 2AJ
 01772 682444 www.bookbeanandicecream.co.uk

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO MEET BEST-SELLING AUTHOR The Reverend RICHARD COLES AS HE SIGNS COPIES OF HIS NEW BOOK A HEIST BEFORE BEDTIME AT BOOK, BEAN AND ICE CREAM!

TICKETS £15 EACH
 ONE TICKET INCLUDES A SIGNED BOOK AND ENTRY FOR A PARTY OF FOUR
 All children must be accompanied by at least 1 adult.

RRP £14.99 SAVING £2.99 PER TICKET

TICKET ONLY EVENT

£20 PER MONTH | 60+ CLASSES

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ALL SAINTS
 NORTH DRIVE, FY5 3HT

TRIGGER POINT PILATES
 WEDNESDAY 6PM - 6:45PM **£5***

CIRCUIT TRAINING
 THURSDAY 1:30PM - 2:15PM **£3***

*Included in the membership

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HOLIDAY CAMPS

£13 PER DAY OR £55 MONDAY TO FRIDAY*

*£55 for a four day week (bank holiday)

Fun, safe, and inclusive holiday camps packed with fun, games, and activities for children of all abilities. Delivered by qualified coaches across various locations in Blackpool during every school holiday. A great way for young people to stay active, build confidence and make friends.

AGE 5 - 14 DANCE CAMP

AGE 5 - 14 FOOTBALL CAMP

AGE 7 - 14 GIRLS FOOTBALL CAMP

AGE 5 - 14 SPORTS CAMP

For more information email camp@bfcct.co.uk or visit www.bfcct.co.uk