



Friday 3rd July 2026

## Diary dates

Dates for the academic year can be found on our website



Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July  
Year 6 Performance KS1



Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July 9.10am - 9.30am  
Transition Story Morning EYFS



Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 6:00pm - 7.30pm  
Year 6 Performance KS2



Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 9.10am - 9.30am  
Transition Story Morning EYFS



Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 3.30- 4.30pm  
Meet The Teacher



Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 9.10- 9.30am  
Transition Story Morning EYFS



Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July  
Year 5 & 6 Sports Day



Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July 3.30pm  
Choir Music Extravaganza



Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2-3pm  
Year 6 Awards Ceremony



Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 4-6pm  
Year 6 Leavers Festival



Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 9am  
Class Award Assemblies



Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 3.15pm  
School Closes for Summer

## Headteacher's Message

This week, Yellow Class led their assembly, sharing their learning journey over the past year. They were absolutely wonderful, and we thoroughly enjoyed hearing all about their first year at school. We were particularly blown away by their fantastic singing! A huge thank you to Mrs Glover and Miss Ashurst for all their hard work in making this special event possible.

On Thursday, we held our transition day. Our Year 6 pupils spent the day at their new high schools, while the rest of the children met their new class teachers and enjoyed spending time in their new classrooms. It was a wonderful opportunity for everyone to begin preparing for the next stage of their school journey. We were also delighted to welcome our new starters and their families into the Anchorsholme family. These children will begin their Reception year with us in September 2027, and it was lovely to meet them and start building those important relationships.

Please do join us on Monday for our final Parent Forum of the year. This will be a planning session for our exciting 60th anniversary celebrations, next year. Please see the details below.

Have a lovely weekend,  
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 3, who have the highest year group attendance this week.

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

Year Group	Weekly Attendance Week commencing 29/06/26	Average this year
Foundation Stage	93.4%	96.2%
Year 1	96.0%	96.5%
Year 2	97.0%	95.6%
Year 3	97.3%	95.2%
Year 4	95.6%	95.7%
Year 5	95.0%	94.6%
Year 6	95.0%	95.0%



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 under the sea topic. We've learnt the names of lots of sea creatures, designed our own aquariums and explored floating and sinking.



## Year 1

In science the children were looking at material to see which was waterproof.



## Year 2

In Year 2 English this week, we have written and illustrated a story board in pairs to re tell the story of Little Mouse Deer and the Elephant.



## Year 3

Year 3 had an amazing time at Abbeystead.



## Year 4

Year 4 have visited Anchorsholme Library this week and enjoying sharing the books.



## Year 5

Class 13 have been practising their lines for their assembly.



## Year 6

Year 6 rehearsals for their end of year play are well underway, ready for next week's shows!



# Notices



Dear Parents/Carers,

All children are offered a carton of milk each day, however, we have found that some children do not like or want milk, resulting in unnecessary waste.

To help us place our order, please complete the form to indicate your preference for your child:

Fluoridated milk (recommended by Public Health)

Semi-skimmed milk

No milk

Please complete the form with your child's CURRENT CLASS number, and not the one they will be going into, to avoid confusion - thank you.

Please note: If we do not receive a completed form, we will assume that you do not wish to order milk for your child.

The form will remain open until 11 July.

Thank you for your support.

[Anchorsholme Academy - School Milk Choice - 01.07.2026 – Fill in form](#)

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Milk Choice - 01.07.2026



## FREE SCHOOL MEAL ELIGIBILITY

The UK Government has announced significant changes to the eligibility of Free School Meals from September 2026.

All children in England whose households receive Universal Credit will be entitled to Free School Meals, regardless of their overall household income.

All pupils that are currently receiving Free School Meals at this moment in time will be stopped from 31st August, and only those who re-apply will be eligible from September. This will be the case every year moving forward.

FSM will be 2 tiered: Targeted FSM - Those eligible under the old criteria (Universal Credit, earn less than £7,400) Expanded FSM - Anyone in receipt of Universal Credit (except those above)

Please see the link below for more information-

<https://apply.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims> to apply for Free School Meals for September 2026, if you do not apply your child will not receive the free school meal.

# Notices



Did you know you can help raise money for our school every time you shop online – at no extra cost to you?

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👉 Sign up here: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk>

Thank you for your continued support – it really does help!

## Parent Forum Invitation

🎉 Help Us Celebrate 60 Years of Our School! 🎉

A reminder of our next Parent Forum Meeting to plan the celebrations for our school's 60th Anniversary next year.

 Date: Monday 6th July 2026

 Time: 9:00am

 Location: Please come to school office

This is a wonderful opportunity to share ideas, get involved, and help make this milestone celebration memorable for our school community.

We look forward to seeing you there .

# Notices



You are warmly invited to...

**Afternoon Tea with Parents /Guardians**

Please kindly join us for a delightful afternoon of tea, treats, and a chance to chat with Angela our CEO and the Central Team at The Sea View Trust to tell us how we can improve your child's school/college.

Monday 13th July 2026 • 1:30 PM - 2:45 PM

Anchorholme Academy, Thornton-Cleveleys, FY5 3RX

We really value your feedback and will respond with a 'You Said, We Did'.

Please drop in and see us if you can.

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**THURSDAY 16TH JULY 2026**  
 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM  
 PARK COMMUNITY ACADEMY,  
 BLACKPOOL, FY3 9HF

with a 'You Said, We Did'. Drop in if you can.

**THE TOMTOM**  
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MATCHES ON SUNDAY MORNINGS    FA QUALIFIED COACHES    TRAINING ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

**WE ARE RECRUITING A GOALKEEPER AND OUTFIELD PLAYER**

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 MATTHEW / 07870499428

# Notices



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CONTACT US TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD OR TO FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION

## MAD SCIENCE CAMPS 2026 INFORMATION

### SUMMER CAMPS

**WEEK 1: 20<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> July**  
 SAC Prep School, Lytham, FY9 1DT  
 Winstead High School, B99 8LZ  
 The King's School, Chester, CH4 7QL

**WEEK 2: 27<sup>th</sup> July - 31<sup>st</sup> July**  
 Lancaster University Chaplaincy, LA1 4YW  
 St Paul X Catholic Prep School, Preston, PR2 8RD  
 The King's School, Chester, CH4 7QL

**WEEK 3: 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> August**  
 SAC Prep School, Lytham, FY9 1DT  
 Winstead High School, B99 8LZ  
 The King's School, Chester, CH4 7QL

**WEEK 4: 10<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> August**  
 Lancaster University Chaplaincy, LA1 4YW  
 Liverpool Prep School, L36 8BJ  
 The King's School, Chester, CH4 7QL

**WEEK 5: 17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> August**  
 St Paul X Catholic Prep School, Preston, PR2 8RD  
 The King's School, Chester, CH4 7QL

**WEEK 6: 24<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> August**  
 Lancaster University Chaplaincy, LA1 4YW  
 SAC Prep School, Lytham, FY9 1DT  
 Winstead High School, B99 8LZ

**ALL VENUES**  
 8.30am - 5pm each day  
 Suitable for all primary school children  
 £250 for 5 days  
 £275 after 5<sup>th</sup> July (end of early bird)

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## FRIDAY KIDS!

**SNACK**

**CRAFT**

**ACTIVE GAMES**

**STORY**

6-7pm  
Term-time only  
For kids in primary school Y1-Y6

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