Anchor News

Friday 4th September 2026

Headteacher's Message

Welcome Back!

We have had a wonderful start to the new school year. It has been lovely to welcome all of our children back after the summer holidays. The school has been buzzing with excitement as everyone settles into their new classrooms and reconnects with friends and staff. We would also like to extend a warm welcome to our new children and their families. Everyone has returned with enthusiasm and positivity, and we are delighted to see how quickly they are adapting to new routines and learning opportunities. We are looking forward to an exciting and successful year ahead.

A special thank you goes to our newly appointed Junior Leadership Team. They have embraced their responsibilities with maturity and enthusiasm and are already proving to be an absolute asset to our school . We are incredibly proud of the positive example they are setting and look forward to seeing the impact they will make throughout the year

You may have noticed that a substantial amount of work has taken place over the summer holidays to improve our outdoor learning environments. These enhancements will provide additional opportunities for exploration, creativity, and learning, helping to extend and enrich the experiences that take place within our classrooms. We are excited to see the children make use of these fantastic new spaces.

We would like to thank you in advance for your cooperation following the reminder sent out today regarding taking photographs and videos while on school premises. We would particularly like to draw your attention to an important change outlined in the letter :

From now, parents and carers will not be permitted to take photographs or videos during school events or productions. This measure is in place to protect all pupils, including those who may be more vulnerable, and to ensure their identities are safeguarded. The school will continue to capture key moments and will share these safely through official communication channels, for personal viewing only. This guidance helps us safeguard all members of our school community, and your support is greatly appreciated.

Please find below the school calendar for the academic year. While we aim to keep all dates as published, please be aware that some events may be subject to change. We will communicate any updates as early as possible.

This year marks a very special milestone as we celebrate our school's 60th anniversary. Throughout the year, we will be holding a range of events and activities to recognise and celebrate this wonderful achievement with our pupils, families, staff, and wider community.

If you would like to get involved in planning our anniversary celebrations, we would love to hear from you. Please join us at our Parent Forum on Monday 14th September at 9:00am. This will be an opportunity to share ideas, get involved, and help make this a memorable year for everyone. We look forward to working together to celebrate our school's rich history and bright future.

Thank you for your continued support, and we wish all our families a happy and successful year ahead.

Mrs Barr

Attendance Matters

100%

Dates for the Diary 2026/2027

Autumn Term 1		
01/09/26 & 02/09/26	INSET Days	
03/09/26	School opens for Autumn term	08:40
14/09/26	Parent forum Meeting – Clinning Cottage	9.00-10.00
14/09/26	Year 5 SCARF Puberty Talks – Front meeting room	
TBC	Transition visit from Baines	
18/09/26	First Aid Pilot Trail – Meeting room	
23/09/26	Open Day for New EYFS Parents	
24/09/26	Transition Visit from Millfield	
25/09/26	Intra School Sports – Whole School	
TBC	Year 6 Illuminations Trip	
28/09/26	BSYW Assembly	
29/09/26	PTFA Meeting	15.30-16.30
30/09/26	Bring Your Parents to Phonics	09.00-09.40
09/10/26	Jessica Townsend Author Event	
14/10/26	Fit to Go Celebration	
16/10/26	Non-uniform day – Halloween & Harvest Collection	
WC 19/10/26	Y1 Tower Trip x3 days TBC	
20/10/26	Halloween Event	17.00-19.00
20/10/26	Year 2 All Saints Harvest Assembly	
21/10/26	Stone Age Day Year 3	
22/10/26	Year 5 WW2 Day	13.30
22/10/26	Year 4 All Saints Harvest Assembly	
22/10/26	School closes for half term	15.15
23/10/26	INSET Day	
Autumn Term 2		
02/11/26	School re-opens	08.40
04/11/26	Year 3 trip to St Andrews Church for Remembrance Workshop TBC	All day
06/11/26	Royal Ballet Workshops Year 3	
09/11/26	Christmas PTFA meeting	16.40-17.30
11/11/26	Parents Evening	15.35-17.45
12/11/26	Parents Evening	15.35-17.45
13/11/26	Royal Ballet Workshops Year 3	
17/11/26	Full Governors Meeting	15.30-17.30
17/11/26	Dance Festival Competition – Winter Gardens	
20/11/26	Royal Ballet Workshops Year 3	
20/11/26	EYFS Space Dress Up Day	
24/11/26	Intra School Sports – Whole School	
27/11/26	Royal Ballet Workshops Year 3	
04/12/26	Chris Smith Author Event Y1-Y4	13.30
04/12/26	Royal Ballet Workshops Year 3	
07/12/26	Red Class Nativity Dress Rehearsal (Nurseries Invited)	09.30-10.15
07/12/26	Choir Christmas Sing Along	15.30-17.00
08/12/26	Red Class Nativity	14.00
08/12/26	Blue Class Nativity Dress Rehearsal (Nurseries Invited)	09.30-10.15
09/12/26	Blue Class Nativity	14.00
09/12/26	Yellow Class Nativity Dress Rehearsal (Nurseries Invited)	09.30-10.15
09/12/26	Santa's Grotto Event	17.00-19.00
10/12/26	Yellow Class Nativity	14.00
10/12/26	BSYW Living Nativity Year 2 TBC – Small Hall	
11/12/26	Royal Ballet Workshops to Parents – Small hall	
11/12/26	Y5 Christmas Parties	13.30-15.00
14-18/12/26	Waterpark Residential	
14/12/26	EYFS Christmas Parties	13.30-15.00
15/12/26	Y6 Christmas Parties	13.30-15.00
16/12/26	Y4 Christmas Parties	13.30-15.00
16/12/26	Signing for fun assembly	KS1 9.00 KS2 9.30
17/12/26	Y1 Small Hall & Y2 Big Hall Christmas Parties	AM & PM
18/12/26	Y3 Christmas Parties	13.30-15.00
18/12/26	Christmas lunch & Jumper Day	
18/12/26	School closes for Christmas	15.15
Spring Term 1		
05/01/27	School opens for Spring term	08.40
TBC	Burnside Garden Centre Trip Year 2	
19/01/27	Intra School Sports – Whole School	
19/01/27	PTFA Meeting	17.00-18.00
01/02/27	BYSW Assembly	
04/02/27	Class 2 Assembly	
10/02/27	Y4 Viking Day	
11/02/27	Love & Kindness Day (Non-uniform)	
11/02/27	School closes for half term	15.15
12/02/27	INSET Day (Normal working day for all staff)	
Spring Term 2		
22/02/27	School re-opens	08.40
22/02/27	BFC Unstoppables Workshops Year 6	
24/02/27	Parents Evening	
25/02/27	Parents Evening	
TBC	Fleetwood Museum Trip Year 2	
01/03/27	BFC Unstoppables Workshops Year 6	
01/03/27	PTFA Meeting	15.30-16.30
04/03/27	World Book Day	
08/03/27	BFC Unstoppables Workshops Year 6	
WC 08/03/27	Science Week	
09/03/27	Intra School Sports – Whole School	
09/03/27	SATs information meeting for parents	
09/03/27	Full Governors meeting	15.30-17.00
15/03/27	BFC Unstoppables Workshops Year 6	
15/03/27	Drama Performance	13.45
15/03/27	BSYW Assembly	
WC 15-25/03/27	Work Experience Millfield	
16/03/27	Drama performance	17.30
17/03/27	Drama performance	13.45
19/03/27	Non-uniform day for Easter	
22/03/27	Singing for fun assembly 9.00 KS1, KS2 9.30	
22/03/27	BFC Unstoppables Workshops Year 6	
22/03/27	KS1 public speaking event	13.30
23/03/27	Year 3 Easter Celebration at All Sants	
23/03/27	Victorian Celebration Day Year 2	All day
25/03/27	Year 1 Easter Celebration All Saints Church	
25/03/27	KS2 public speaking event	13.30
25/03/27	School closes for Easter	15.15
Summer Term 1		
05/04/27	School re-opens	08.40
WC 12/04/27	Bike ability Year 5	
12/04/27	PFTA Meeting	
WC 12/04/27	Year 1 Parent Phonics Meeting TBC	
WC 19/04/27	Bike ability Year 5	
22/04/27	Earth Day	
WC 26/04/27	Bike ability Year 5	
27/04/27	Intra School Sports – Whole School	
27/04/27	Year 6 residential meeting for parents	
03/05/27	School closed for May Day	All day
05/05/27	Train Trip to Accrington Class 6 TBC	All day
05/05/27	Sports Day Y3&Y4	10.00-12.00
06/05/27	Train Trip to Accrington Class 4 TBC	All day
06/05/27	Y4 trip to Smith hills	
07/05/27	Train Trip to Accrington Class 5 TBC	All day
10-13/05/27	SATs week Year 6	
10/05/27	Hodgson Work Experience	
14/05/27	Y5 & Y6 Sports Day	10.00-12.30
TBC	Music Extravaganza	
02/05/27	Y4 trip to Smith hills	
18/05/27	EYFS, Y1 & Y2 Sports Day	13.30-15.00
21/05/27	World Culture Day	
24/05/27	St Aidan's Work Experience	
26-28/05/27	Year 6 Residential Visit	
27/05/27	Y4 trip to Smith hills	
28/05/27	School closes for half term	15.15
11/06/27	INSET Day	All day
Summer Term 2		
14/06/27	School re-opens	08..40
14/06/27	Y1 & Y2 Phonics screening	
16/06/27	All Saints Church Heritage visit TBC – MI	All day
21-25/06/27	Blackpool Youth Games Week	
WC 21/06/27	Y1 Farmer Parrs Trip x3 TBC	
21/06/27	Halls Booked – Career Fair	
22/06/27	Full Governors meeting	15.30-17.00
22/06/27	Careers Fair	
22/06/27	Preparation for adulthood day	
TBC	Blackpool Tower Trip	
TBC	Year 6 Performance / Talent Show	
24/06/27	PTFA Meeting	
24/06/27	Class 11 trip to Rivers	
28/06/27	Bring Yer Wellies Trip – Class 7	All day
29/06/27	Bring Yer Wellies Trip – Class 8	All day
26/06/27	Induction Evening TBC	
25/06/27	Bring Yer Wellies Trip – Class 9	All day
01/07/27	Class 10 trip to Rivers	
02/07/27	Class 12 trip to Rivers	
05/07/27	Transition Story Morning	9.10-9.30
05/07/27	BSYW Assembly	
05/07/27	Y6 performance to whole school	
06/07/27	Y6 Performance to whole school	
07/07/27	Y6 Performance – afternoon and evening	13.45 & 17.30
09/07/27	Intra School Sports – Whole School	
07/07/27	Transition Story Morning	
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WC 12/07/27	Year 6 Business Enterprise	
12/07/27	Choir Performance	15.30
13/07/27	Singing for fun KS1 9.00 KS2 9.30	
14/07/27	Reports out to parents	
19/07/27	KS1 & KS2 Awards	9.00
19/07/27	Year 6 Awards practice	PM
19/07/27	Year 6 Anchors Fest	
20/07/27	Year 6 Awards	9.00
20/07/27	School closes for Summer	15.15
21/07/27	INSET Day	All day

This week in pictures

Our children have returned to school with big smiles and lots of enthusiasm. These photos capture some of the wonderful moments from their first few days back. We are so proud of how well everyone has settled into their new classes!

















