

Anchor News



Friday 6th February 2026

Diary dates

Dates for the academic year can be found on our website

-  Thursday 12th February
Love & Kindness Day.
-  Thursday 12th February
Close after school for Half Term.
-  Monday 23rd February
School Re-Opens.
-  Thursday 5th March
World Book Day.
-  Tuesday 24th March
Drama Production Evening 6pm.
-  Thursday 26th March
Parents Evening from 3.30pm
-  Tuesday 31st March
Year 3 Easter celebration at All Saints Church @ 9.15am.
-  Thursday 2nd April
Y1 Easter celebration at All Saints Church @ 9.15am.
-  Thursday 2nd April
Dress up as 'my hero' day
School Closes For Easter.
-  Monday 13th April
School Re-Opens.

Headteacher's Message

Today we were delighted to welcome back the wonderful author Phil Earle for a return visit to our school. It was lovely to see him again, and our KS2 children thoroughly enjoyed spending the afternoon with him, sharing and talking about his newest book, Finn's Epic Fails. The children enjoyed the afternoon and were clearly inspired by his story and his enthusiasm and passion for reading and writing, making it a truly memorable experience for all involved.

A huge thank you goes to Mrs Hodgson and Elaine from Book Bean & Ice Cream in Kirkham for their wonderful organisation skills to make this visit possible and for their continued support in promoting a love of reading with all our children.

On Sunday, a group of our children will be performing live on stage in Market Square, Lancaster. This is part of the Chinese New Year celebrations. It all starts at 12pm and the children will be performing as part of the opening ceremony. Please do come and join us if you are in the area.

Our dance squad will be taking part in Schools Alive at the Winter Gardens on Wednesday evening. Blackpool Music Service leads on Schools Alive 2026. It is a week long festival providing a fantastic opportunity for Blackpool schools to come together and celebrate the joy of live performance, and we know our children will represent our school brilliantly.

Let's hope the weather improves for the weekend.

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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 4, 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 02/02/26	Average this year
Foundation Stage	96.2%	96.1%
Year 1	95.0%	96.8%
Year 2	96.1%	95.4%
Year 3	94.5%	95.0%
Year 4	96.6%	95.9%
Year 5	93.3%	94.3%
Year 6	95.8%	95.2%

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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.

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This week in pictures

Foundation

Our Foundation Stage children are enjoying their transport topic. We are love our airport role play and enjoyed carrying out a survey of the different forms of transport travelling past our school.



Year 1

Year 1 have been creating groups of 10 and counting from 20 to 50 this week! Well done.



Year 2

In computing this week, Year 2 looked at rhythms and pulses. We practised this by clapping our hands to beats - we then looked at making our own music on the iPads using Chrome Music Maker. We thought about which beats would match a particular animal then we got our friends to guess which animal beat we had made.



Year 3

We used songs to help us remember coordinating conjunctions in our writing lesson. It was fun getting the microphones out!



Year 4

Year 4 have discovered the meaning of new vocabulary words this week by complete a 'Big Vocabulary Sort'



Year 5

In Art, Year 5 have been studying retro-futurism and have created their own cityscapes 🎨🌟



Year 6

This week a groups of Y6 pupils participated in the Chinese New Year celebrations. They will also be performing in Lancaster this weekend.





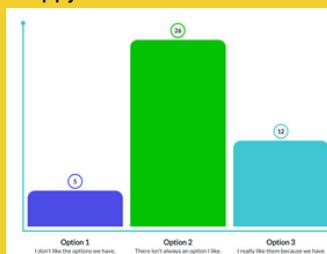
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Junior Leadership Team

Hello from the Junior Leadership Team, this week we had an exciting visit Phill Earl who is coming to show us his new book Finns Epic Fails! He has previously visited before and inspired lots of children and has done the same today. This weeks joke is... What is a lions favourite fruit? A strawberry!

This weeks question was...

Are you happy with the current dinner menu?



That's all from us this week. Have a great weekend!

Notices

Kindness Day Thursday 12th February

To spread kindness on this day, the children will be given the opportunity to gift a classmate a heart lolly with a special message.

To support this we ask for a £1 donation to be paid via cash on the day.

Extra lollipops to gift siblings or grown ups at home can be purchased 2 for £1.

All money will be used to support Year Group budgets to provide extra opportunities for the children.

Red and Pink Non-Uniform



After School Activities

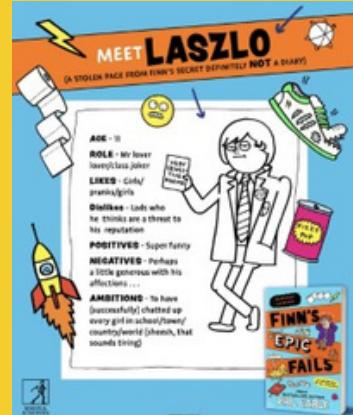
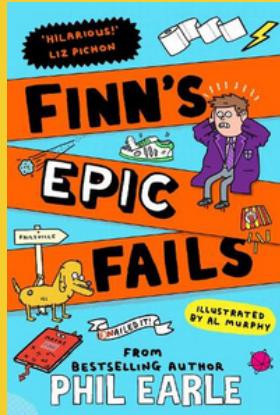
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- ✓ Taekwando- Tuesday
- ✓ Sports Club - Wednesday
- ✓ Drama - Thursday
- ✓ Dance Squad- Friday

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We're thrilled to welcome back Phil Earle for National Storytelling Week

Last time, we loved hearing about Dawn of Adonis and Phil's inspiring journey from non-reader to author and publisher. This time, he'll be introducing his brand-new book *Finn's Epic Fails*!

We can't wait to hear about the inspiration behind his newest story and dive into another fantastic storytelling session.

If you'd like to purchase a signed copy, please find it under trips on Arbor. Alternatively, you can send in the correct cash on the day.

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Blackpool Sports Centre
Wednesdays
4.00pm to 5.00pm



COMMUNITY CRICKET | AGES 8-15 | STARTING
20.11.2025 | 16:30-17:30
BLACKPOOL SPORTS CENTRE, WEST PARK
DRIVE, BLACKPOOL, FY3 9HQ

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