



Friday 8th May 2026

Diary dates

Dates for the academic year can be found on our website



Friday 22nd May
World Culture 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

Yesterday, Class 8 led a wonderful assembly to mark Mental Health Week. They were clear, confident and very articulate in their delivery, and it was an absolute joy to watch. What a fantastic way to begin Mental Health Week—well done to everyone involved. Thank you to Mrs Lund, Mrs Crane and Mrs Duff who without their hard work and dedication, this would not be possible.

Next week, our Year 6 children will be taking their end of Key Stage 2 assessments (SATs). We know they will try their very best, and we must remember that whilst these tests are important, they do not define who they are. They are simply one part of their academic journey, and we are incredibly proud of all they have achieved.

This week we also held our Parent Forum, where we discussed plans for our upcoming 60th anniversary, which we will be celebrating in the summer of 2027. Thank you to those of you who shared such creative and thoughtful ideas. Our next Parent Forum meeting will take place on Monday 6th July at 9:00am, here in school. This will be a planning session, and if you would like to support us with this exciting event, please do come along. There will be coffee and biscuits too!

Thank you for your continued support.

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 2, who have the highest year group attendance this week.

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

Year Group	Weekly Attendance Week commencing 05/05/26	Average this year
Foundation Stage	95.2%	96.2%
Year 1	97.8%	97.0%
Year 2	97.9%	95.6%
Year 3	94.7%	95.3%
Year 4	96.2%	96.0%
Year 5	94.0%	94.7%
Year 6	94.3%	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

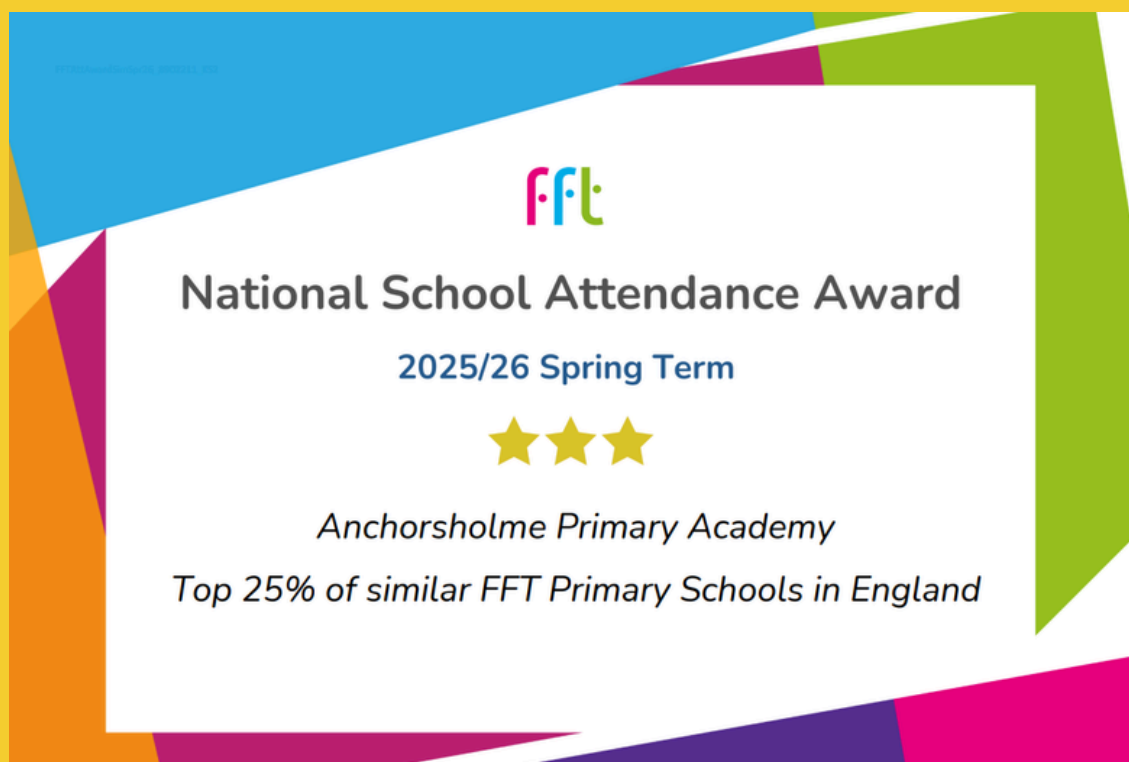
Thank you for your ongoing support to ensure your child achieves the best possible school attendance.



Attendance Matters



We are pleased to announce that we have won a national attendance award. The award is presented to schools with attendance in the top 25% of all FFT schools nationally. We would like to thank our families for their continued support with attendance.



This week in pictures



Foundation

Our FS children had a fantastic visit from our wonderful school nurses. They taught us all about our teeth and how to care for them. We all listened and joined in really well.



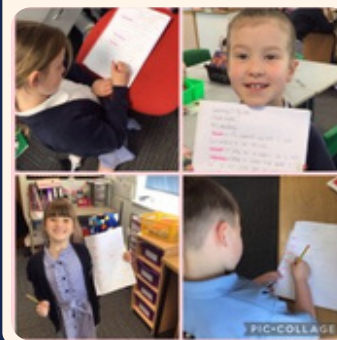
Year 1

This week in science year 1 enjoyed working in pairs to play the guess which animal game. The children thought of some brilliant 'yes' and 'no' questions and took turns beautifully as well 🐸🐷🐸🐟.



Year 2

This week children in Year 2 have started their writing cycle focus on Pirate Poems. Children have collected pirate themed vocabulary, matched words to definitions and also looked at good examples of rhyming and non-rhyming poetry on a similar theme.



Year 3

Year 3 have enjoyed DT lessons this week. They were designing their own jungle snacks!



Year 4

Year 4 attended the Fit 2 Go Festival this week and had a brilliant time taking part in a range of sporting activities including football, dance, circuit training and dodgeball.



Year 5

A good old fashioned Tug of war in Mandarin & cricket skills in PE.



Year 6

Year 6 Chess Club hard at work, developing their strategic thinking and problem-solving skills.



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Anchorsholme Academy



PARENT

FORUM

You are invited to our Parent Forum.
Come share your ideas and help contribute to
our school's future.

2025 / 2026 Dates

- Monday 29th September 2025 2.30pm
- Wednesday 19th November 2025 9.00am
- Wednesday 28th January 2026 2.30pm
- Wednesday 18th March 2026 2.30pm
- Wednesday 6th May 2026 9.00am
- Monday 6th July 2026 9.00am

Confirm attendance at:
01253 855215
admin@anchorsholme.svt.org.uk



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Did you know?
All the food in our menus comes from a 30 miles radius of Blackpool

Lunch Time Menu

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	08/06 29/06 20/07	Pasta in a Tomato & Basil Sauce (v), Homemade Herby Bread & Mixed Salad or Cook's Choice Homemade Pizza (v) Oven Baked Diced Potatoes & Mixed Salad	Pork Sausage Yorkshire Pudding, Mash Potato, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy or Tomato & Broccoli Pasta Bake (v), Seasonal Veg & Wholemeal Bread	Chicken Curry with Mixed Rice & Naan Bread or Loaded Vegetable Quesadilla (v), Rainbow Rice & Mixed Salad	Crispy Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo Wrap, Rainbow Rice, Sweetcorn & Mixed Salad or Tomato & Vegetable Pasta Bake (v), Wholemeal Crusty Bread & Mixed Salad	Crispy Salmon Fish Fingers, Oven Baked Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans or Protein Powered Crispy Nuggets (v), Oven Baked Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans
Week 2	15/06 06/07	Cook's Choice Homemade Pizza (v), Herby Diced Potatoes, Peas or Baked Beans or Cheese Puff Pastry Whirl (v), Oven Baked Herby Potatoes, Peas or Baked Beans	Roast Chicken or Quorn Fillet, Mash Potato, Sage & Onion Stuffing, Season Veg & Gravy or Cheese & Baked Bean Puff Pastry Parcel, Mash Potato & Seasonal Veg	Chicken Tikka Curry, Mixed Rice & Naan Bread or Pasta in a Spicy Tomato Sauce (v), Homemade Dough Balls & Mixed Salad	British Beef Burger with Tortilla Chips, Vegetable Sticks & Mixed Salad or Vegetable Pasta Bake (v), Wholemeal Bread & Mixed Salad	Crispy Coated Fillet of Fish, Oven Baked Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans or Quorn Dippers (v), Oven Baked Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans
Week 3	01/06 22/06 13/07	Cook's Choice Homemade Pizza (v), Oven Baked Herby Potatoes, Garden Peas or Baked Beans or Vegetarian Sausage & Pastry Twists (v), Oven Baked Herby Potatoes, Tomato Ketchup & Baked Beans	Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Veg & Gravy or Roast Fillet of Quorn, Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Veg & Gravy	Mini Brunch: Pork or Vegetarian Sausage, Omelette, Hash Brown, Baked Beans, Grilled Tomato & Mushrooms or Sweet Potato & Cauliflower Curry (v), Rice & Naan Bread	Cheese & BBQ Chicken, Oven Baked Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn or Mixed Salad or Pasta & Tomato Sauce, Homemade Dough Balls & Mixed Salad	Youngs Fish Fingers, Oven Baked Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans or Crispy Vegetable Burger (v), Oven Baked Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans

Available daily: bread baskets, salad, yoghurt, a freshly prepared selection of fruit and fresh water.

All our menus are compliant with the School Food Standards - we only serve farm assured meat, MCS fish and free range eggs. Lo-Salt is always used as well as low fat milk and yoghurts - we have reduced sugar by 10% in all our recipes.

If you require advice regarding allergens, please contact the Unit Catering Manager.

Available daily



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

When you shop with popular retailers like Amazon, Tesco, Morrisons, Booking.com, Argos and many more, they make a donation to our school simply because you started your shop through easyfundraising.

It's quick and easy to get started: just sign up, choose our school, and shop as usual. Every purchase, big or small, helps make a difference for our pupils ❤️

👉 Sign up here:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk>

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



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



JOIN THE FUN!
JUNIOR SQUASH SESSIONS!
 LEARN. PLAY. HAVE FUN!

AT BLACKPOOL CRICKET CLUB

COACHED BY AN ENGLAND SQUASH LEVEL THREE COACH

- ★ ALL ABILITIES WELCOME!
- ★ AGES 6-18 YEARS
- ★ EQUIPMENT PROVIDED!

CALL: 07425 167712
 EMAIL: SPHSQUASH@HOTMAIL.CO.UK

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

LOCAL BUSINESSES SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES ARE AVAILABLE email for details

Sunday 24th May 2026

To book a team email: info@poultonjdgolfclub.co.uk
TROPHY FOR THE WINNERS!
Each team MUST have a junior player under the age of 16

SUPPORTING HOME START Blackpool, Fylde & Wyre

ENTRY FEE INCLUDES A GOODY BAG FOR ALL JUNIOR PLAYERS

HOLIDAY CAMPS

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£13 PER DAY OR £55 MONDAY TO FRIDAY*
*£45 for a four day week (bank holidays)

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.

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AGE 7 - 14 GIRLS FOOTBALL CAMP

AGE 5 - 14 SPORTS CAMP

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JOIN CRESSIDA COWELL

@ Rossall

JOIN CRESSIDA COWELL SHOWCASING HER BOOK, HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON SCHOOL: FIGHT OF THE FLAMESTRIKE

3rd June - 10:00am

How to Train Your Dragon follows Hiccup Horrendous Haddock III, a small, thoughtful Viking who must catch and train a dragon to pass his inheritance test and avoid banishment.

Open to members of the public during school holidays

Book Today Family tickets from £7.99 which includes a signed copy of the book

Attendance strictly by booking only

£20 | 60+ PER MONTH CLASSES

SIGN UP NOW!

ALL SAINTS
 NORTH DRIVE, FY5 3HT

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

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

*Included in the membership

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KIRKHAM
 TWILIGHT

TASTER EVENING

Wednesday 13 May 2026, 4:30pm to 6:30pm
(For pupils currently in Year 5)

Scan here to book your spot

FRIDAY KIDS!

SNACK CRAFT ACTIVE GAMES STORY

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

All Saints Church, North Drive, Anchorholme, FY5 3HT
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All Saints Anchorholme

Join Us On Tuesdays

12th May 2026
 9th June 2026
 14th July 2026

3.30pm-5pm

All Saints Church
 Valeway Ave, Anchorholme

Everyone welcome and it's free!

Explore the bible in a fun, relaxed way and share a meal together.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

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