

Anchor News



Friday 9th January 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 Performance at All Saints Church @ 9.15am.



Thursday 2nd April- School Closes For Easter.



Monday 13th April- School Re-Opens.

Headteacher's Message

Happy New Year to you all.

We hope you had a wonderful Christmas break with your families and friends. It was lovely to welcome the children back into school on Monday despite the bitter cold and ice.

I have some wonderful news to celebrate. We have been awarded Level 5 of the Computing Quality Mark, the highest level possible! This achievement officially recognises us as an Exemplar School for computing provision.

This is a huge milestone and reflects the outstanding work happening across our school and the wider educational community in computing

A huge and special thank you goes to Mrs Rawlinson, Miss Wilson and Mr Westwood for their incredible hard work and dedication in making this possible. Their commitment has been instrumental in achieving this recognition.

This is a wonderful achievement that we should be very proud of.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Barr

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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 Foundation Stage, who have the highest year group attendance this week.

Well done also to Class 6, who won our highest weekly attendance award.

Year Group	Weekly Attendance Week commencing 05/01/26	Average this year
Foundation Stage	98.4%	96.1%
Year 1	96.7%	96.8%
Year 2	96.7%	95.5%
Year 3	97.8%	94.9%
Year 4	95.8%	95.9%
Year 5	95.3%	94.3%
Year 6	96.2%	95.4%

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Well done

100%

100% Badge by School Badges UK
Well done to the children who received a bronze 100% attendance badge last term.

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

Foundation Stage are learning all about winter. We enjoyed going on a winter walk and finding signs of winter.



Year 1

In year 1, children have demonstrated some fantastic gymnastic skills in P.E.



Year 2

In design technology this half term, Year 2 children are learning about foods from different countries in the U.K. We had a great experience tasting and giving opinions on some foods.



Year 3

Year 3 have started reading 'Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. The children completed a freeze frame activity to represent scenes from the story so far.



Year 4

Year 4 have started their gymnastics units this week and been practicing their forward rolls and balances.



Year 5

Year 5 have been immersing themselves in their new book in preparation for explaining how Curiosity got to Mars.



Year 6

Year 6 are back at it working hard with their writing after Christmas!



Notices



Anchorholme 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@anchorholme.svt.org.uk

Junior Leadership Team News

Hello from the Junior leadership Team, we hope you all had an amazing Christmas and got all the presents you wished for. Also we wanted to wish you all a HAPPY NEW YEAR! All the children have settled in nicely and have started a new term of learning. The children have been working on their personal resolutions and have set a new goal for 2026. To brighten up the first week back at school/work lets celebrate with a joke

... Why did the teddy bear say no to the dessert ?

Because he was stuffed :)

We all hope you enjoyed this week. That's all from us this week, have a fab weekend.

After School Activities



Choir - Monday



Duke of Anchorholme - Tuesday



Sports Club - Wednesday

In Other News!

Grading Success!

I am pleased to share that Thomas took part in a taekwondo grading and successfully passed to Blue Belt! We have a couple of places available at our after school class every Tuesday please get in touch for more information.

07779275207

<http://www.northerntaekwondo.co.uk>



2nd Anchorholme Rainbows
have places available for girls
age 4-6.

We meet on Monday's 6.15 - 7.15pm.

Please register your daughter on
the website

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

and search for

2nd Anchorholme Rainbows
and we will be in touch.





After School Programme at Anchorholme Primary School (FY5 3RX)

Thursday at 03:15 PM - 04:15 PM
Dates: 26/02/2026 - 26/03/2026

5 weeks, £55.83 per child
Split the cost options!

Your deadline date to register is: **19/01/2026**

Max 23 per club, first come, first served! Thank you!

Moving Motion

Learn about the science of movement. Your mad scientist will show you amazing forces. Learn about gravity with a trick you can try at home!

Energy Burst

Ever wondered where energy comes from? Well, you will soon find out! We will race rubber band cars, play with catapults and bouncing toy activity!

Light Fantastic

Do you know what LASER stands for? In this brilliant session you can bend light, see a laser light show, explore UV light and view diffracted light through our diffraction glasses!

Acids and Bases

Shine pennies, balance acids and learn all about indicators with lots of fun experiments. Learn to test pH with indicators and paper. Wow your friends about the PH levels of the things in your own kitchen.

Space...The Final Frontier

Fly off into space with this exciting look at our solar system. Learn about planets, stars and what happens when meteorites strike the Earth! Name a galaxy of your making!

Matter of Fact

Take a look at everything around you and see what it's made of! Constructing & deconstructing molecules to make polymers!
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SIGN UP TODAY!

Go to northengland.madscience.org

The BOOK HERE button is on our homepage!

First come, first served!