



Friday 11th July 2025

Diary dates

Dates for the academic year can be found on our website



Monday 14th July
Music Extravaganza – Choir 3.30pm



Thursday 17th July
Prom & Celebration 5.00pm



Friday 18th July
Class Awards Assemblies 9.00am
School closes for Summer

Polite Notices

ParentPay

We kindly ask that all outstanding balances on ParentPay are cleared before the end of term.

School Dinners

Please note that the price of school dinners will increase to £2.52 from September 2025, in line with the updated pricing set by Blackpool Council.

Thank you for your continued support.

Attendance Rewards

Mrs Hylton will be presenting 100% attendance badges following afternoon registration on the final day of term. She will be presenting bronze badges to anyone who has achieved 100% attendance across one term, silver badges to anyone who has achieved 100% attendance across two terms and there are a number of children who are on track to receive our special gold badge for 100% attendance across the entire year!

Keep trying to maintain the best possible attendance in our final week.

Also, in Monday's assembly, the class who has won the weekly attendance award the most times this term will be announced and they will be rewarded with a party!

Headteacher's Message

We have had a very busy penultimate week of this academic year.

Y6 entertained us with their end of year production of Cinderella and Rockerfella and what a performance it was! The audience feedback was amazing, they raised the roof. We were all immensely proud of how they came together as a team to produce such a high quality performance. Their talent shone through. Of course this could not be possible without the hard work, talent and dedication of the Y6 staff team – thank you.

On Tuesday we welcomed a group of teachers from Singapore who were impressed by our children and their excellent attitude to learning. We hope to make links with them in the future.

Class 12 led assembly on Wednesday morning, sharing their learning about the Tudors. Thank you to Mr Lowe and Miss Ashurst for supporting the children and making this possible. Yesterday it was the turn of Class 3 who shared their future dreams – I even got arrested! Thank you to Miss Hillier and Mrs Higginbottom for supporting the children and giving them this opportunity.

Last night it was the turn of our instrumentalists. The musicians were fabulous and what a variety of different talents we have – they were amazing and we were so proud of them. Thank you to Mr Morley and Mrs Felvus as well as the teachers from Blackpool Music Service. Their hard work and enthusiasm for their role enables our children to be superb performers and I hope that the children continue with their musical journey when they leave us.

I am also delighted to share with you our Junior Leadership Team for 2025–2026.

We welcome to the team:

Head Boy: Dexter E.

Head Girl: Autumn-Leigh E.

Deputy Head boy: James F.

Deputy Head Girl: Lilly B.

Senior Prefect: Jacob W.

Senior Prefect: Mia B.

We look forward to working with them in September.

Have a fabulous weekend.

Mrs Barr



This week in pictures

Foundation

Foundation Stage are really enjoying their Jack and The Beanstalk themed PE with our specialist PE teacher.



Year 1

Year 1 have been learning about safety at sea ... ready for the hot weekend ahead. Well done, everyone. 🌴🌊



Year 2

In our Year 2 PSHE lesson this week, we have listened to a story called Be Kind by Pat Zietlow Miller and designed a poster illustrating how we can be kind to others in school and at home. 😊



Year 3

Class 8 and 9 had an amazing time on their trips to Bring Yer Wellies this week! They enjoyed lots of outdoor activities including pot planting and den building. Class 7 have this to look forward to on Monday!



Year 4

Year 4 have been creating Moving Monsters and created podcasts in Computing.



Year 5

Year 5 have worked incredibly hard this week in their assessments. Great focus from all children.



Year 6

This week Year 6 have worked incredibly hard performing Cinderella Rockerfella to parents, carers, staff and children. It was fantastic. Well done to Year 6!

Cinderella
Rockerfella



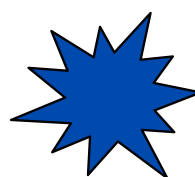
Attendance Matters



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

Year Group	Weekly Attendance Week commencing 07/07/25	Average this year
Foundation Stage	96.8%	96.1%
Year 1	93.7%	95.6%
Year 2	92.3%	95.8%
Year 3	95.5%	96.0%
Year 4	93.4%	95.1%
Year 5	98.3%	95.7%
Year 6	94.1%	94.3%



Well done

Well done to Year 5, who have the highest year group attendance again this week. Well done also to Class 13, who had the highest class attendance and won our attendance award this week.

Attendance per class is shared and celebrated in whole-school assembly each week and the class with the highest attendance are presented with our attendance award to display proudly on their classroom door. The class who has won the weekly attendance award the most times across a term win the Attendance Reward. The reward for the spring term was won by Class 6 and they enjoyed a trip to The Backlot Cinema to watch Dogman. This term's winners will have the choice of a visit from the ice cream van, a silent disco on the school field, another cinema trip or something else (to be decided by the children).

At the end of each term, children who have achieved 100% attendance receive a special 100% attendance badge. 100% attendance across one term earns the children a bronze badge. If they achieve 100% attendance across two terms, they receive a silver badge and anyone who achieves 100% attendance across the entire year, receives a special gold badge. So far this year, Mrs Hylton has presented 245 bronze badges and 61 silver badges. At the end of the summer term, the final set of badges will be awarded and we are confident we'll have more bronze and silver as well as some gold badges to present.

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

Notices



We would like to kindly remind all families to download the Arbor App, which is the school's system for managing all pupil data. Please create your account using the email address that you provided school with – this will ensure your account links with your child's existing records.

Please [click here for a guide](#) on how to get started with the Arbor Parent App.

From September 2025, we will be expanding the use of Arbor to include several essential services, including:

- Breakfast and After School Club bookings
- Payments for school dinners, trips, and other items
- Setting pick-up passwords for your child
- And many more features to help streamline communication and administration.

Using the Arbor App will ensure you stay fully informed and up to date with all aspects of your child's school experience.

If you haven't already done so, please download the app as soon as possible from the [Apple App Store](#) or [Google Play Store](#).

If you need help getting started or have any questions, please contact the school office. Thank you for your continued support.

After School Activities



Sports Club – Wednesday

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MEETING AT THE BOWLING GREEN

£16.50 per day No lunch provided
£20 Lunch Provided

FREE Government funded places available for children on benefit related free school meals

ACTIVITIES:

- Bush craft skills
- Den building
- Scavenger hunts
- Pond dipping
- Arts and Crafts
- Outdoor games
- Storytelling
- & More

Book now

<https://tinyurl.com/SummerBPR2025>

Blackpool Council

Department for Education

No need to book, just turn up!

Ready Steady School!

If you have a child starting Reception this year our free play sessions will help you and your child get ready for school.

South Family Hub
207 St Anne's Road, Blackpool, FY4 2AP
Mondays 10-11:30am

North Family Hub
31 Dingle Avenue, Blackpool FY3 7NX
Wednesdays 1-2:30pm

Central Family Hub
Gorton Street, Blackpool FY1 3JW
Thursdays 10-11:30am

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PARENT FORUM

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

2025 / 2026 Dates

Tuesday 29th September 2025 2.30pm
Thursday 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:
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admin@anchorsholme.svt.org.uk



SCHOOL UNIFORM

NEW DESIGN

Available to
purchase from
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Clothing mid July
2025



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