

Anchor News

Thursday 12th February 2026



Diary dates

Dates for the academic year can be found on our website

-  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

We were incredibly proud of our children who took part in Schools Alive last night. They were absolutely amazing and truly shone on stage. Their confidence, enthusiasm and teamwork were incredible.

We also received lots of positive comments from other schools about our performance, which is a real testament to the hard work, commitment and talent of our dance squad. It really was an outstanding performance, and we could not be more proud. A huge thank you to Mrs Plummer and Miss Ellis who supported, prepared and enabled the children to take part so brilliantly and also to Mrs Foster, Mrs Hylton and Mrs Lund who supported on the night.

This week, our Digital Leaders led a whole-school assembly for Safer Internet Day, focusing on the important theme of AI and staying safe online.

Delivering a message to over 600 children is no small task, and they did a fantastic job. Their message was clear, confident and engaging, and they did it so beautifully.

Thank you to Miss Wilson and Mrs Rawlinson for supporting the Digital Leaders in preparing and delivering such an impactful assembly.

Class 6 assembly this morning was all about Valentine's day. The children really did shine and shared some interesting historical and fun facts. They sang beautifully and delivered their lines confidently. It was clear they thoroughly enjoyed performing and it was a great start to our love and kindness day.

This would not have been possible without the dedication of Miss Bowman and Miss Cardwell, Thank you to them for supporting the children with their performance.

Wishing all our families a wonderful half-term break. We hope you enjoy a well-deserved rest with family and friends. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 23rd February.

Mrs Barr

100%

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



100%
100%
100%

Attendance Matters!

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

Well done also to Class 16, who won our highest weekly attendance award.

Year Group	Weekly Attendance Week commencing 09/02/26	Average this year
Foundation Stage	96.9%	96.2%
Year 1	94.8%	96.7%
Year 2	96.2%	95.5%
Year 3	95.7%	95.1%
Year 4	95.8%	95.9%
Year 5	95.7%	94.4%
Year 6	96.1%	95.3%

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 FS children are enjoying applying their reading and writing skills during independent learning. We are so proud with the progress they are making!



Year 1

Year 1 have been looking at number lines to 50 😊



Year 2

In Year 2 RE this week, children have been discussing the five pillars of Islam and their significance for Muslims.



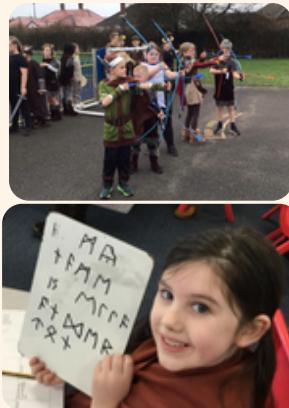
Year 3

Year 3 have been using their artistic talents to create some amazing mosaics in Art! 🎨



Year 4

Year 4 immersed themselves into their Vikings topic on Tuesday and discovered more about the Danelaw, Sutton Hoo and Viking funerals!



Year 5

Year 5 completed their TAPS assessment in Science, investigating and measuring the formation of craters, then gathered and recorded results in a graph.



Year 6

Year 6 have been celebrating Love and Kindness Day!





Chinese New Year Celebrations In Lancaster



After School Activities

- Choir - Monday
- Taekwando- Tuesday
- Sports Club - Wednesday
- Drama - Thursday
- Dance Squad- Friday

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Blackpool Athletics Finals



**Well done to our Year 5/6 athletics team
that placed 3rd in the
Blackpool Athletics Finals!**



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Notices



Play Badminton, your way
The simple way to get on court

NO Strings Badminton Youth

Blackpool Sports Centre
Wednesdays
4.00pm to 5.00pm



CHANCE TO SHINE STREET
Blackpool Council ACTIVE BLACKPOOL

IT'S FREE!

- INFORMAL CRICKET
- LOCAL COACHES
- NO EQUIPMENT NEEDED
- WEAR WHAT YOU WANT
- ALL GENDERS WELCOME

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

CONTACT: LINDON PHILLIPS - LINDON.PHILLIPS@BLACKPOOL.GOV.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
ALL FAMILIES CAN JOIN THE FUN FROM 2PM

Sunday 24th May 2026

To book a team email: info@poultonfamilygolfclub.co.uk

LOCAL BUSINESSES SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES ARE AVAILABLE email for details

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TROPHY FOR THE WINNERS!

ENTRY FEE INCLUDES A GOODY BAG FOR ALL JUNIOR PLAYERS



***1 WEEK ONLY**

50% OFF

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New customers only - please contact us for full terms and conditions



SPORTS CAMPS FOR AGES 5 - 14
MON 16TH - FRI 20TH FEB 8AM - 5PM

GIRLS FOOTBALL CAMP FOR AGES 7 - 14
MON 16TH - FRI 20TH FEB 8AM - 5PM

FOOTBALL CAMP FOR AGES 5 - 14
MON 16TH - FRI 20TH FEB 8AM - 5PM

DANCE CAMP FOR AGES 5 - 14
MON 16TH - FRI 20TH FEB 9AM - 3:30PM

£13 PER DAY £55 FOR THE WEEK
VISIT WWW.BFCCCT.CO.UK TO BOOK YOUR PLACE



APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR **JUNIOR BAKE OFF**

Aged between 9-15 and love to bake?
We'd love to hear from you!

WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 15TH MARCH 2026

After School Activities

- Choir - Monday**
- Taekwando- Tuesday**
- Sports Club - Wednesday**
- Drama - Thursday**
- Dance Squad- Friday**

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