



Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2026

## Diary dates

Dates for the academic year can be found on our website



Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February  
Close after school for Half Term.



Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February  
School Re-Opens.



Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March  
World Book Day.



Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March  
Drama Production Evening 6pm.



Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March  
Parents Evening from 3.30pm



Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March  
Year 3 Easter celebration at All Saints Church @ 9.15am.



Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April  
Y1 Easter celebration at All Saints Church @ 9.15am.



Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April  
Dress up as 'my hero' day  
School Closes For Easter.



Monday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> February.  
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 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.



## 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.



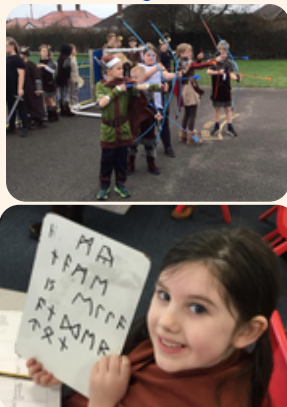
### Year 3

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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**  
**IT'S FREE!**

**Blackpool Council**  
ACTIVE BLACKPOOL

- 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@poultonhidgolfclub.co.uk

**TROPHY FOR THE WINNERS!**

**SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES ARE AVAILABLE**  
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**\*1 WEEK ONLY**

**50% OFF**

*little Angels Swimming*

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**SPORTS CAMPS**  
FOR AGES 5 - 14  
MON 16TH - FRI 20TH FEB  
9AM - 5PM

**GIRLS FOOTBALL CAMP**  
FOR AGES 7 - 14

**FOOTBALL CAMP**  
FOR AGES 5 - 14  
MON 16TH - FRI 20TH FEB  
9AM - 5PM

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

**AMRY**

**£13 PER DAY £55 FOR THE WEEK**  
VISIT [WWW.BFECT.CO.UK](http://WWW.BFECT.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](http://WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK)

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 15TH MARCH 2026

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