



Friday 12th September 2025

Diary dates

Dates for the academic year can be found on our website



Tuesday 16th September
KS1 Author Visit



Friday 26th September
KS2 Author Visit



Wednesday 1st October
Open Day for New Foundation Parents
15.30–16.30 16.30–17.30



1st & 2nd October
Individual & family photos



WC 6th October
Harvest & Halloween Quiz Collection



Tuesday 7th October
Bring your Parents to Phonics (EYFS)
9.00 – 10.00



Wednesday 15th October
Year 4 Harvest Assembly



Thursday 16th October
Year 2 Harvest Assembly



Tuesday 21st October
Year 3 Stone age Day
Halloween Quiz



Wednesday 22nd October
Open Day for New Foundation Parents
15.30–16.30 16.30–17.30



Thursday 23rd October
Whole School Flu Vaccinations
Year 5 WW2 Day
School closes for Half Term



Monday 3rd November
School Re-opens for Autumn Term 2

Headteacher's Message

It's been another wonderful week of learning and growth here in school. The children have shown fantastic enthusiasm, kindness, and determination in all they've done—this has been so lovely to see.

On Monday, our whole school assembly celebrated National Literacy Day. The children reflected on the power of reading and storytelling, and the importance of this in every day life. We also celebrated how books can open doors to new worlds, ideas, and adventures. We introduced our author visits which are taking place in the next couple of weeks. Details of this have been sent to the relevant year groups. Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Barr



This week in pictures

Foundation

Foundation Stage enjoyed their first Mandarin session with Mrs Hau



Year 1

This week in Art year 1 have been learning about Pablo Picasso. The children had a go at drawing their own faces with different shapes and colours.



Year 2

Year 2 have started their PE lessons this half term, practicing fundamental skills of throwing, catching and dodging.



Year 3

In Science, Year 3 have been learning about igneous rock and how it is formed. We then made our own igneous rock using chocolate, marshmallows and biscuits.



Year 4

Year 4 have loved starting their Science and PE sessions with Fit 2 Go this week.



Year 5

The Blitz came to year 5, allowing children to immerse themselves in the sights and sounds of 1940s London. We've also sprinted, hurdled, investigated gravitational pull in our forces lesson and completed arithmetics.



Year 6

Year 6 have started their Athletics PE unit with Mr Tomes.

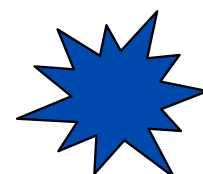




Attendance Matters



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 08/09/25	Average this year
Foundation Stage	95.1%	96.2%
Year 1	99.2%	98.2%
Year 2	97.2%	96.9%
Year 3	97.6%	97.9%
Year 4	95.5%	96.7%
Year 5	95.6%	95.5%
Year 6	98.1%	97.4%

Well done

Well done to Year 1, who have the highest year group attendance this week.

Our aim is to be above the national average of 95.4% every week and 6 out of 7 classes have achieved that this week. Well done!

Attendance Incentives and Rewards

Our average school attendance across last year was 95.7%, which was above the national average. We were proud of this achievement and would like to improve this further this year.

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. Previous awards have included a trip to the cinema and an attendance party in school!

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. Last year, Mrs Hylton presented 329 bronze badges, 121 silver badges and 41 gold badges and she is hoping to beat that number this year.

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

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Junior Leadership Team News

Hello from the Junior Leadership Team. Welcome to another brilliant year at Anchorsholme. We have all settled in very well and are looking forward to learning lots of new things with our new teachers. Year 4 have been reading *How to Train Your Dragon* and have been enjoying doing freeze frames.

Have a lovely weekend!

Polite Notice

To help us ensure a safe and smooth dismissal at the end of the school day, we kindly ask that parents and guardians remain away from the building entrances and doors during pick-up time. This allows staff to safely release children and helps prevent congestion around the exits. Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Class & group photos

The deadline to purchase last years class and group photos is Friday 19th September. All related information is on Parent Pay.

Plea for help

We're currently exploring opportunities to fund some exciting new projects at school. If you or someone you know has connections or contacts who may be able to support us—whether through donations or other means—please get in touch with the school office. Every bit of help makes a huge difference.

Thank you for your continued support

After School Activities



Sports Club - Wednesday

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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:
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6PM - 8PM
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KEY INFORMATION:

- Players required to currently going into year 2 in September
- No previous experience required
- Training Thursdays 5pm-6pm
- Matches played Sundays Across Lancashire
- Amazing Club facilities



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Montgomery
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We welcome you to join us...



OPEN EVENING 2025

Thursday 18th September 2025

4.30pm - 7.30pm

All primary students welcome

Please see our website for more details

HEADTEACHER'S PRESENTATION AT 5:30PM AND 6:30PM



YOUR CHILD'S ANNUAL FLU VACCINATION 2025

(NASAL SPRAY / IM (injectable) option available)

This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and can cause serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu. There may be a rebound in flu levels this coming winter following low levels in the past 2 years. The vaccination is free and is a quick, simple, painless spray up the nose.

Please complete the online consent form.

If you DO NOT wish your child to be vaccinated for whatever reason please complete the form stating NO and the reasons.
Online Consent Form:

Use the link below to access the online consent form:

www.bhimmunisations.co.uk/forms/flu

Enter the unique school code with BP in capital letters

The code for your school is: BP40124

Please inform the School Vaccination Team (Not School) of the following on

- If your child has steroid tablets prescribed two weeks prior to vaccination.
- If in the few days prior to vaccination your child has been wheezy.
- If after consenting you take your child to your GP surgery to receive their vaccination

It is your responsibility to contact the school vaccination team to ensure they do not receive the immunisation again. Our contact details are:

Blackpool, Wyre & Fylde: 01253 951984
Lancaster & Morecambe: 01524 406672

A leaflet explaining the vaccination programme can be accessed by clicking the following link: [Flu vaccination for children](#)

Yours faithfully,
School Age Vaccination Team

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A BRAND NEW WEEKLY GROUP!

PICK & MIX PALS

Tuesdays 1pm - 3pm
Holy Cross Church
Central Drive, Blackpool FY1 6LA

TURN OVER FOR THE SCHEDULE

HOLY CROSS CHURCH
TUESDAY 1 - 3PM

PICK & MIX PALS

Phase One schedule

SESSIONS ARE COMPLETELY FREE, AND SUITABLE FOR TOTAL BEGINNERS.
THOSE WITH MORE EXPERIENCE ARE VERY WELCOME TO JOIN US TO TAKE PART IN OUR SOCIAL, RELAXED SETTING!

	12TH AUG	19TH AUG	26TH AUG	2ND SEPT
BLOCK 1	ART: STILL LIFE DRAWING WITH ELIZABETH	ART: FIGURE DRAWING WITH ELIZABETH	ART: PORTRAITS WITH ELIZABETH	ART: LANDSCAPES WITH ELIZABETH

9TH OF SEPT: MEDITATION & MINDFULNESS

	16TH SEPT	23RD SEPT	30TH SEPT	7TH OCT
BLOCK 2	GENTLE EXERCISE WITH RACHEL	GENTLE EXERCISE WITH RACHEL	GENTLE EXERCISE WITH RACHEL	GENTLE EXERCISE WITH RACHEL

**14TH OF OCT: INDOOR PLANTING
21ST OF OCT: HALLOWEEN CRAFTS**

	28TH OCT	4TH NOV	11TH NOV	18TH NOV
BLOCK 3	DIGITAL CONFIDENCE WITH ROBERT	DIGITAL CONFIDENCE WITH ROBERT	DIGITAL CONFIDENCE WITH ROBERT	DIGITAL CONFIDENCE WITH ROBERT

25TH OF NOVEMBER: CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING

	2ND DEC	9TH DEC	16TH DEC	23RD DEC
BLOCK 4	FESTIVE FRIENDS SING-ALONG WITH MARTHA	FESTIVE FRIENDS SING-ALONG WITH MARTHA	FESTIVE FRIENDS SING-ALONG WITH MARTHA	FESTIVE FRIENDS CHRISTMAS PARTY SING-A-LONG

BRAND NEW TAEKWONDO AFTER SCHOOL ON TUESDAY'S

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