



Friday 13th June 2025

Diary dates

Dates for the academic year can be found on our website

-  WC 9th June
KS1 Phonics Screening Week
Y4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)
KS1 SATS
-  Wednesday 18th June
Foundation, Year 1 & Year 2 Sports Day 9.30–11.30am
Year 5 & Year 6 Sports Day 1.30–3.00pm
-  Friday 20th June
Year 3 & Year 4 Sports Day
10.00 – 12.00pm
-  Monday 23rd June
Parent Forum – 2.30pm
-  Tuesday 24th June
Careers Fair AM
Induction Evening New Parents 6.00–8.00pm
-  Wednesday 25th June
Y6 Enterprise Days
Music Extravaganza – Choir 6.15pm
-  Thursday 26th June
Y6 Enterprise Days
-  Friday 27th June
Life Skills Day
-  Tuesday 1st July
Intra-School Sports
Music Extravaganza – Instrumental 6.15pm
-  Friday 4th July
Transition Day
-  Monday 7th July
Transition Story Morning
Meet the Teacher 3.30–4.30pm
Year 6 Performance 6.00–7.30
-  Thursday 17th July
Prom & Celebration 5.00pm
-  Friday 18th July
Class Awards Assemblies 9.00am
School closes for Summer

Headteacher's Message

Welcome back. We hope you all had a lovely half-term break and are ready for the last half-term of this academic year. We have a very busy half term ahead, which starts with Thornton Cleveleys Gala on Sunday. Details have been sent out on Class Dojo and we hope you can join us in the parade. The truck has been decorated and looks amazing. Thank you to Mrs Spooner and Mrs Ingram for their wonderful work and talent in coordinating this and for Mr Buckley who will be our driver on the day. The choir had the honour of opening a conference for Blackpool Children's Services on Tuesday morning. They sang beautifully and received a standing ovation from the audience. We were very proud of them. Thank you to Mr Jones and Mrs Felvus for leading this.

On Wednesday our Y5/6 Boys' Football Team took part in a football tournament final. They had been unbeaten up to this point. We were so proud of their commitment to the team. Thank you to Mr Howarth and Mr Tomes for their work with the team to support them in their achievements.

Class 9 taught us about The Romans in their assembly yesterday. I was unable to attend however the staff who were there shared how fabulous the children were. Thank you to Mrs Edwards and Mrs Rendell for their hard work in making this happen.

Today we had an author visit from Phil Earle for our KS2 children. I believe it was a huge success as I was on the Duke of Anchorsholme expedition with twenty of our Y6 children. Thank you to Mrs Hodgson for organising this and Elaine from Book and Bean Ice Cream in Kirkham who initiates these events and invites us to host.

Have a lovely weekend.

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

Year Group	Weekly Attendance Week commencing 09/06/25	Average this year
Foundation Stage	92.3%	96.1%
Year 1	92.1%	95.5%
Year 2	91.6%	96.0%
Year 3	91.0%	95.8%
Year 4	89.5%	95.1%
Year 5	95.2%	95.5%
Year 6	89.7%	94.2%



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



This week in pictures

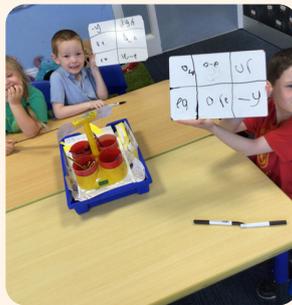
Foundation

This week, Foundation children have enjoyed learning all about animals.



Year 1

Year 2 enjoyed phonics bingo to recall their phonics sounds.. ready for phonics screening tests.



Year 2

Year 2 had a fantastic visit on Wednesday morning to St Andrew's church. The children listened to Jo at the church talk about the history of the building and the bell, then completed 3 different learning activities. Biscuit decorating, stained glass window design and an artefact treasure hunt.



Year 3

A wonderful assembly from Class 9 showcasing their wonderful knowledge of the Romans.

Roux enjoying teaching class 8 their times tables.



Year 4

Year 4 have enjoyed getting stuck in to their new sporting units this week - Rounders, Team games and OAA.



Year 5

In year 5, the children learn about the 2023 earthquake in Turkey and created their own news reports about the main events and destruction caused.



Year 6

Year 6 enjoying a game of tug of war in Mandarin lessons this week!



Notices



Duke of Anchorsholme

Our Duke of Anchorsholme children at Blackpool North this morning. They were getting a train out to the Calder Valley, completing a walk and then returning to Blackpool for a treasure hunt race to complete their expedition. They also will be cooking their tea back at school.



Phil Earle Author Visit



Notices



HELP US TRANSFORM OUR GARDEN SPACES

We're on a mission to make our garden areas safer, cleaner, and more child-friendly - but we need your help! Right now, our outdoor space for Breakfast and After School Club is in need of a little TLC:

- Overgrown branches to cut back
- Rubble and debris to clear
- General clean-up to create a safe and fun play space

Unfortunately, we currently have no funding to improve these areas - but with the time, tools, or skills of our amazing parents, staff, and wider community, we can make a real difference!

Can you help us? Whether it's lending a hand, bringing tools, donating materials, or even just spreading the word - every little bit helps!

Let's create a garden space our children deserve - safe, fun, and full of life!

Thank you in advance for your continued support!

★ **Together We Achieve** ★

LOCATION: ANCHORSHOLME ACADEMY
 WHEN: SATURDAY 21ST JUNE 2025 9AM
 CONTACT TO CONFIRM ATTENDANCE: 01253 855215
 REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED ON THE DAY

ALWAYS FOLLOW THE WATER SAFETY CODE

ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY UK

Whenever you are around water:

STOP AND THINK

Take time to assess your surroundings. Look for the dangers and always research local signs and advice.

STAY TOGETHER

When around water always go with friends or family. Swim at a lifeguarded venue.

In an emergency:

CALL 999

If you are at the coast, call 999 and ask for the Coastguard. Don't enter the water to rescue.

FLOAT

Fall in or become tired - stay calm, float on your back and call for help. Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.

Enjoy Water Safely

Learn basic Rescuing and CPR skills. Visit www.rls.org.uk

Thornton Cleveleys Cricket Club

JUNIOR CRICKET ACADEMY

Sessions are held **every Sunday morning** during the summer months, from 10am till 12pm at the Illwalla Cricket Ground, off Wyre Road, Thornton Cleveleys.

All sessions are run by ECB qualified coaches.

Children of all ages and abilities are welcome, so why not come down and give it a try?

For more information please contact **Peter Elson on 07841 836809**

Blackpool Library Service

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Generation Friends

at Anchorsholme Library
 Every Friday at 2.00pm
 Term Time Only

Join our group to meet up with some younger friends from Anchorsholme Academy. Come along for a chat, do a simple craft and be a literacy champion by helping them with their reading.

There is no need to book and we would love to see you!

Please ask staff for more details.

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After School Activities

✓ Choir - Monday

✓ Sports Club - Wednesday