



Friday 15th May 2026

Diary dates

Dates for the academic year can be found on our website

-  Friday 22nd May
World Culture Day
-  Friday 22nd May
School Closes For Half Term
-  Monday 8th June
School Opens
-  Wednesday 10th - Friday 12th June
Y6 Chester Trip
-  Monday 15th, Tuesday 16th & Thursday 18th June
Year 3- Bring Yer Wellies!
-  Thursday 18th June
Foundation, Year 1 & 2 Sports Day
-  Friday 19th June
Year 3 & 4 Sports Day
-  Monday 22nd - Wednesday 25th June Y6
Enterprise Days
-  Tuesday 23rd June
Careers Fair
Induction Evening New Parents 6-8pm
-  Friday 26th June
Life Skills Day

Headteacher's Message

We would like celebrate and say a huge well done to all of our Year 6 pupils for successfully completing their KS2 SATs this week. They have shown incredible resilience, determination and focus, and we are extremely proud of each and every one of them. They approached the week with such maturity and positivity, representing our school values. We are now really looking forward to spending their final half term with them, to prepare for the next stage of their academic journey.

A huge congratulations to our Girls' Football Team for their fantastic recent performances!

Last week: 5-0 win against St Theresa's

This week: 6-2 win against Norbreck

These are outstanding results, and we are incredibly proud of the team. Your teamwork, dedication and commitment have truly shone through in both matches. A special thank you to Mr Howarth and Mr Mitchell for giving their time and effort to train and support the team. Their dedication makes such a difference. We are excited to see how the team continues to grow and succeed.

We would like to remind all families that our staff can be contacted via Tapestry and Class Dojo during the school week and within working hours. Staff will always try their best to respond when they are not teaching, but this may not always be immediate. In some cases, replies may come the following day. We kindly ask that you are mindful that all staff have families and commitments outside of school. Therefore, messages sent in the evening or over the weekend will not be responded to at those times. We thank you for your understanding and support in helping us maintain a healthy work-life balance for our staff.

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

Attendance Matters!

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

Well done also to Class 11, who won our highest weekly attendance award.

Year Group	Weekly Attendance Week commencing 11/05/26	Average this year
Foundation Stage	98.4%	96.3%
Year 1	97.1%	97.0%
Year 2	95.9%	95.6%
Year 3	97.4%	95.4%
Year 4	96.2%	96.0%
Year 5	95.6%	94.8%
Year 6	96.9%	95.2%



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

Foundation Stage are enjoying working out ways to pay in our class toy shop.



Year 1

Class 2 are enjoying their Yogo PE lessons.



Year 2

In Year 2 maths, children have started learning how to tell the time on an analogue clock. Children have used previous knowledge of fractions to help position the hands on the clock correctly when showing o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to times.



Year 3

Year 3 have worked very hard on their independent writing this week! ✍️



Year 4

In DT, Year 4 have started the preparation for their Venetian masks by papier-mâché balloons, it was lots of fun and a little bit messy!



Year 5

Year 5 explored the similarities and differences between a fertilised and unfertilised egg. They then dissected an egg, exploring the structure.



Year 6

Year 6 have worked incredibly hard during SATs week (and the count down to it). They have enjoyed some well-earned R & R post-assessments.



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Did you know?
All the food in our menus comes from a 30 miles radius of Blackpool

Lunch Time Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Week 1	08/06 29/06 20/07	Pasta in a Tomato & Basil Sauce (v), Homemade Herby Bread & Mixed Salad or Cook's Choice Homemade Pizza (v) Oven Baked Diced Potatoes & Mixed Salad	Pork Sausage Yorkshire Pudding, Mash Potato, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy or Tomato & Broccoli Pasta Bake (v), Seasonal Veg & Wholemeal Bread	Chicken Curry with Mixed Rice & Naan Bread or Loaded Vegetable Quesadilla (v), Rainbow Rice & Mixed Salad	Crispy Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo Wrap, Rainbow Rice, Sweetcorn & Mixed Salad or Tomato & Vegetable Pasta Bake (v), Wholemeal Crusty Bread & Mixed Salad	Crispy Salmon Fish Fingers, Oven Baked Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans or Protein Powered Crispy Nuggets (v), Oven Baked Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans
Week 2	15/06 06/07	Cook's Choice Homemade Pizza (v), Herby Diced Potatoes, Peas or Baked Beans or Cheese Puff Pastry Whirl (v), Oven Baked Herby Potatoes, Peas or Baked Beans	Roast Chicken or Quorn Fillet, Mash Potato, Sage & Onion Stuffing, Season Veg & Gravy or Cheese & Baked Bean Puff Pastry Parcel, Mash Potato & Seasonal Veg	Chicken Tikka Curry, Mixed Rice & Naan Bread or Pasta in a Spicy Tomato Sauce (v), Homemade Dough Balls & Mixed Salad	British Beef Burger with Tortilla Chips, Vegetable Sticks & Mixed Salad or Vegetable Pasta Bake (v), Wholemeal Bread & Mixed Salad	Crispy Coated Fillet of Fish, Oven Baked Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans or Quorn Dippers (v), Oven Baked Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans
Week 3	01/06 22/06 13/07	Cook's Choice Homemade Pizza (v), Oven Baked Herby Potatoes, Garden Peas or Baked Beans or Vegetarian Sausage & Pastry Twists (v), Oven Baked Herby Potatoes, Tomato Ketchup & Baked Beans	Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Veg & Gravy or Roast Fillet of Quorn, Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Veg & Gravy	Mini Brunch: Pork or Vegetarian Sausage, Omelette, Hash Brown, Baked Beans, Grilled Tomato & Mushrooms or Sweet Potato & Cauliflower Curry (v), Rice & Naan Bread	Cheese & BBQ Chicken, Oven Baked Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn or Mixed Salad or Pasta & Tomato Sauce, Homemade Dough Balls & Mixed Salad	Youngs Fish Fingers, Oven Baked Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans or Crispy Vegetable Burger (v), Oven Baked Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans

Available daily: bread baskets, salad, yoghurt, a freshly prepared selection of fruit and fresh water.

All our menus are compliant with the School Food Standards - we only serve farm assured meat, MCS fish and free range eggs. Lo-Salt is always used as well as low fat milk and yoghurts - we have reduced sugar by 10% in all our recipes.

If you require advice regarding allergens, please contact the Unit Catering Manager.

Available daily

A filled jacket potato with salad choice

A sandwich choice from the deli bar with salad choice

Dessert Bar option plus fresh fruit & yoghurt



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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:
01253 855215
admin@anchorsholme.svt.org.uk



On Monday 18th May, we will be holding a PTFA meeting to plan the Year 6 Leavers' Event. This will take place at 4.30pm in the front meeting room.
See you there!



FINAL REMINDER

Please ensure that all outstanding music fees for this academic year are paid as soon as possible. Please note that parents will be unable to sign up for music lessons next year until all of this year's fees have been paid in full. If you have any questions, please contact the school office as soon as possible. Thank you very much for your continued support of our music programme.

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Did you know you can help raise money for our school every time you shop online – at no extra cost to you?

When you shop with popular retailers like Amazon, Tesco, Morrisons, Booking.com, Argos and many more, they make a donation to our school simply because you started your shop through easyfundraising.

It's quick and easy to get started: just sign up, choose our school, and shop as usual. Every purchase, big or small, helps make a difference for our pupils ❤️

👉 Sign up here:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk>

Thank you for your continued support – it really does help!



We still have the two items that have been found on the school grounds.

If you think either of these may belong to you, please contact the school office so they can be returned to their owner.

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JOIN THE FUN!
JUNIOR SQUASH SESSIONS!
 LEARN. PLAY. HAVE FUN!

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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 5YRS

LOCAL BUSINESSES SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES ARE AVAILABLE
email for details

Sunday 24th May 2026

Supporting HOME START
Blackpool Fylde & Wyre

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

TROPHY FOR THE WINNERS!
Each team MUST have 4 junior players under the age of 14

ENTRY FEE INCLUDES A GOODY BAG FOR ALL JUNIOR PLAYERS

JOIN CRESSIDA COWELL

@ Rossall

JOIN CRESSIDA COWELL SHOWCASING HER BOOK, HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON SCHOOL: FIGHT OF THE FLAMESTRIKE

3rd June - 10:00am

How to Train Your Dragon follows Alccup Horrendous Haddock III, a small, thoughtful Viking who must catch and train a dragon to pass his initiation test and avoid banishment.

Open to members of the public during school holidays

Book Today Family tickets from £7.99 which includes a signed copy of the book

Attendance strictly by booking only

FRIDAY KIDS!

SNACK CRAFT ACTIVE GAMES STORY

6-7pm
 Term-time only
 For kids in primary school Y1-Y6

All Saints Church, North Drive, Anchorsholme, FY5 3HT
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All Saints Anchorsholme **FOOD**

Join Us On Tuesdays

12th May 2026
 9th June 2026
 14th July 2026

3.30pm-5pm

Messy Church

All Saints Church
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