

Anchor News



Friday 17th April 2026

Diary dates

Dates for the academic year can be found on our website



Monday 20th April
BSYM Assembly.



Wednesday 22nd April
Earth Day Assembly & Activity.



Monday 4th May
Closed For May Day



Friday 22nd May
School Closes For Half Term



Monday 8th June
School Opens



Wednesday 10th - Friday 12th June
Y6 Chester Trip

Headteacher's Message

A big thank you to Mrs Spencer, who accompanied a group of children to Blackpool Sports Centre today, where they took part in a range of sports activities. We are incredibly proud of how well they represented our school and were delighted to receive so many positive comments.

Our children have also been working exceptionally hard in their Mandarin lessons, and during Monday's assembly we took time to celebrate their achievements. Well done to everyone for their hard work and commitment – we are very proud of you!

On Tuesday, I was delighted to accompany a group of children who visited Burnside Garden Centre as part of their exciting playground planter project. After carefully planning their ideas, the children successfully requested funding by explaining exactly what they needed and why. During their visit, they were absolutely fantastic, working together, sticking to their budget, and ensuring they got great value for money.

We are incredibly proud of their work and look forward to seeing the planters develop and brighten up our playground. Thank you to Mrs Crane for organising this and to Miss Taylor, Mrs Greenaway, Mrs Hristova, Mrs Richmond and Miss Herbertson for their support with this project.

We also received an email to let us know that Anchorsholme Academy has won the World Book Day 2026 #FFTReadAnywhere Challenge!

Our creative "reading anywhere" entry impressed FFT's judges, who loved the kitchen themed setting and our children in FS's enthusiasm for books. As prize winners, we will receive a £50 World Book Day e-token to spend on new books, along with a celebratory certificate to display in school. A wonderful achievement and a what a fantastic celebration of reading!

Enjoy your 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 Year 1, who have the highest year group attendance again this week.

Well done also to Class 9, who won our highest weekly attendance award.

Year Group	Weekly Attendance Week commencing 13/04/26	Average this year
Foundation Stage	96.8%	96.3%
Year 1	98.4%	96.9%
Year 2	95.6%	95.5%
Year 3	95.3%	95.2%
Year 4	95.5%	95.9%
Year 5	97.0%	94.7%
Year 6	94.7%	95.1%



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

In FS we have been learning all about spring and what plants need to grow well. We enjoyed planting our own sunflower seeds and can't wait to see them grow



Year 1

This week, in maths, year 1 have been learning how to make an array, doubles and groups. Well done!

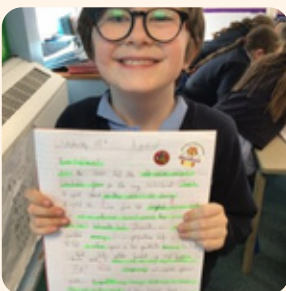
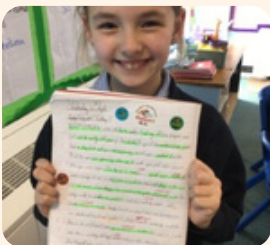


Year 2

This week the children in Year 2 started a new geography topic: Seas and oceans of the world. We used an atlas to find the names of the seas and oceans around the UK. They are the Atlantic Ocean, the North Sea and the English Channel. We also discovered that Cleveleys Beach overlooks the Irish Sea.



Year 3



Year 4

Year 4 have started their new fractions unit this week and started to count beyond one.



Year 5

Year 5 began Cricket in PE, focusing on mastering their throwing and catching techniques.



Notices



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Some children have been busy working on developing the planters in the year 3/4 playground over the last few weeks. They have visited the garden centre after working together collaboratively to come up with their own ideas. We purchased lots of plants, flowers and herbs to make the planters look amazing.

Plea- Mrs Crane underestimated the amount of compost required for the planters, if anybody has any spare they wish to donate to school, the planters will be eternally grateful.



Notices



Free under 16's swim sessions

Moor Park

Monday 30 and Tuesday 31 April: 1:30pm – 3:00pm
 Wednesday 1 April: 1:00pm – 2:30pm
 Friday 3 April: 1:30pm – 3:00pm
 Monday 6, Tuesday 7
 1:30pm to 3:00pm
 Wednesday 8 and Friday 10 April: 1:00pm – 2:30pm

Palatine

Monday 30 March to Friday 10 April
 1:00pm – 2:30pm
 Closed Friday 3 April

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