



Friday 17th July 2026

Headteacher's Message

What a wonderful year we have had at Anchorsholme! As we reach the end of another successful academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and partnership throughout the year.

Today, we say goodbye to our Year 6 children as they leave us to begin the next stage of their journey at high school. They have been fantastic ambassadors for our school and have contributed so much to our Anchorsholme family. We are incredibly proud of all they have achieved and wish them every success and happiness for the future. They will be greatly missed by staff and pupils alike.

I would also like to say a huge thank you to our staff team. Anchorsholme is a very special place, and that is because of the people who work here. Every day, our staff go above and beyond to support our children, families and one another, playing a vital role in making Anchorsholme the nurturing, ambitious and successful school that it is. I am incredibly proud to work alongside such a talented and dedicated team and would like to thank each and every one of you for everything you do. The difference you make to the lives of our children is immeasurable.

We would also like to thank several members of staff who will be leaving us this year. Ms Marsden, Mrs Ryan, Mr Westwood, Mrs Greenaway, Mrs Betty and Miss Hindle have all shown tremendous dedication, commitment and care during their time at Anchorsholme. Their hard work has made a real difference to our school community, and we are grateful for everything they have done. We wish them all the very best in their future endeavours.

This week, we were treated to Class 13's assembly, which was an amazing way to end the year. The children creatively linked our school values to the World Cup, demonstrating a clear understanding of what our values mean and how they can be applied both in sport and everyday life. They spoke confidently, enthusiastically and with great maturity. Thank you to Mr Mitchell and Miss Raistrick for making this possible and for supporting the children in delivering such a memorable performance.

Finally, I am delighted to introduce our new Junior Leadership Team. The children worked incredibly hard throughout the selection process, making the panel's decision extremely difficult. Their enthusiasm, confidence and commitment to improving our school shone through at every stage. I know they are going to be amazing representatives for their peers, and I am very much looking forward to working with them next year.

Head Boy Joshua	Head Girl Myla
Deputy Head Boys Austin Jack	Deputy Head Girls Eleanor Elsie
Senior Prefects Valentina, Emily, Minnie-Rose, Sienna, Lila-Grace, Mollie, William	

Thank you once again for your support throughout the year. I hope you all have a wonderful, relaxing summer break and we look forward to welcoming you back on Thursday 3rd September.



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 6, who have the highest year group attendance this week.

Congratulations to Class 9, who had the highest number of attendance award wins across this term and celebrated with an attendance party this week!

Year Group	Weekly Attendance Week commencing 13/07/26	Average this year
Foundation Stage	95.9%	96.2%
Year 1	96.5%	96.4%
Year 2	96.5%	95.6%
Year 3	95.2%	95.3%
Year 4	96.3%	95.8%
Year 5	92.1%	94.5%
Year 6	96.9%	95.1%



Congratulations to our 100% attendance badge winners this year!

Across the year, Mrs Hylton has awarded:

299 bronze badges
127 silver badges
42 gold badges

Well done to everyone who has received a badge this year.

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

On Wednesday, Foundation Stage had lots of inflatables fun!



Year 1

This week, in assembly, Year 1 have celebrated their presentation and Transition Champions for this half term! Well done 😊☀️



Year 2

The children in Year 2 loved taking part in Sports Day this week.



Year 3

Year 3 have been having fun with their end of term obstacle course.



Year 4

Year four have enjoyed exploring shape poetry this week and writing their own rhyming poems about a river!



Year 5

Year 5 performed their assembly which was all about the World Cup and being together as one!



Year 6

Year 6 loved their leavers' festival!



Congratulations



On Friday, Anchorsholme competed in the Jimmy Armfield Memorial Trophy. After playing well in the group stages, the team qualified for the plate and eventually won it, beating Moor Park 1-0 in the final. Well done to all of our Year 4s who showcased brilliant resilience and teamwork! CHAMPIONS! 🏆

Notices



YEAR 4 HIT THE BULLSEYE!

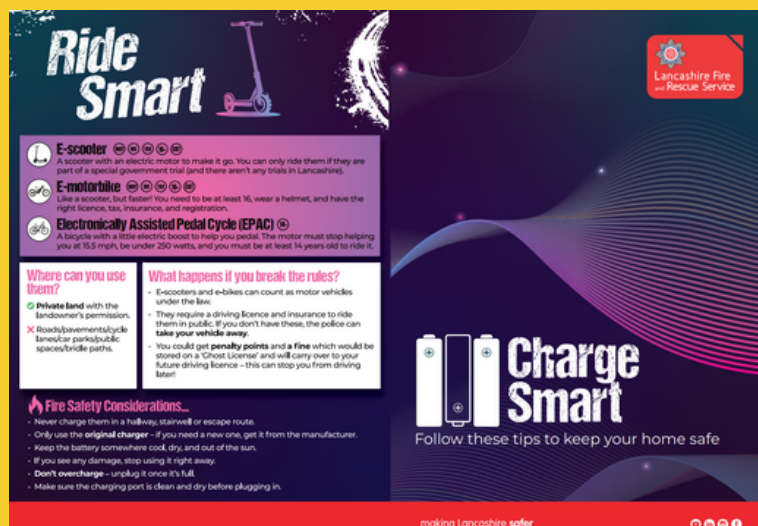
Year 4 enjoyed a maths lesson with a difference on Friday, taking part in sessions of the PDC's Bullseye Maths Numeracy scheme, to celebrate the start of the annual World Matchplay darts championship at the Winter Gardens in Blackpool.

The sessions involved a range of challenges combining darts and maths to encourage teamwork and interaction with numbers for each of our three classes.

Bullseye Maths, in association with Vanquis Bank, is delivered by the Junior Darts Corporation's education team. For more details, see pdc.tv/maths



Notices



An important message from Lancashire Fire & Rescue service

As you may be aware, there have been three fatalities linked to lithium batteries/chargers recently in Lancashire, two of which were children. We want to share some key fire safety advice to help keep people, especially children & families safe this summer. The attached leaflet shares advice on how electrical safety including the use & charging of lithium battery devices like e-bikes & e-scooters.

Whilst not everyone will have these devices at home, you may visit friends or family who do, so it is good to be aware.

Fire Safety Considerations

Never charge devices on a hallway, stairwell or escape route. Lithium battery fires happen very rapidly & charging on these routes may prevent you from escaping.

Only use the original charger the device came with – if you need a new one, this should be purchased from the manufacturer. Even if another device has a similar charger, do not use this as the voltage may be different leading to rapid overcharging.

Store any lithium batteries somewhere cool, dry & out of the sun.

If you see any damage – stop using the device immediately.

Don't overcharge any device – once it is charged, make sure it is unplugged.

Never leave items on charge overnight or unattended.

If a device hasn't been used/charged in some time, take extra care when using as the battery may have degraded over time.

Only buy these devices from reputable sellers, never purchase batteries or e-bikes/scooters second hand or from unknown, unverified online sellers (i.e. on social media platforms) - you don't know what has happened to the device before you got it or if it is safe to use.

Watch Out – The Warning Signs

Some heat is normal when charging, but if a battery becomes extremely hot it may be defective. Stop charging and if possible, remove from home.

If the battery is swollen, has bumps or is leaking this is a sign it has failed

If there is a hissing sound or a strong chemical smell, this may mean internal damage.

If you experience any of the above, get everyone out of the property & call 999 for the Fire Service to attend. Please do not ignore the early warning signs & be safe this summer.

For more information

Visit our website

A video from London Fire Brigade about e-bikes & e-scooters

Email preventionsupport@lancsfirerescue.org.uk for more help including a free Home Fire Safety Check.

Notices



OPEN EVENING
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