



Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025

## Diary dates

Dates for the academic year can be found on our website



Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 8.40am  
School opens for Autumn Term 1

### Polite Notices ParentPay

We kindly ask that all outstanding balances on ParentPay are cleared ASAP.

## Headteacher's Message

As we approach the end of another exciting school year, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the incredible achievements our children have made over the past months. It has been a joy to witness their growth, both academically and personally, during this time.

Firstly, I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude for your support. Your involvement in your child's education plays a vital role in their success, be it through attending parent evenings, volunteering at school events, or simply encouraging them to strive for their best.

This year, we have celebrated numerous milestones. From impressive academic achievements to fantastic performances by our choir, class assemblies and of course our school plays and sports events, each accomplishment is a testament to the hard work our pupils have put in. This could not be possible without our wonderful staff team – they all play a huge part in this and their hard work and dedication is a testament to them all. Thank you.

We must also wish Mrs Senior a happy retirement – she is going to enjoy time with her family after dedicating 26 years to our Anchorsholme family. She will be missed by us all.

It is also time to say goodbye to Mrs Conuel, Mrs Edwards and Mrs Ward who are moving on to pastures new. Although our loss is their next employers gain, we wish them every success in their new posts. We thank them for their time and dedication to our children. We will miss them too.

Last of all, we say goodbye to our Y6 cohort. They have been an amazing group of children and we wish them every success at high school, we know they will continue to shine.

I wish you and your family a wonderful and restful summer break, and I look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another successful year ahead.

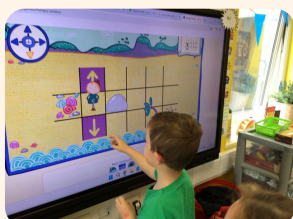
Mrs Barr



## This week in pictures

### Foundation

Foundation Stage have enjoyed their final topic of the year which has been Pirates.



### Year 1

Year 1 have had a brilliant time at farmer parrs this week. The children got to meet, feed, cuddle and even brush a variety of different animals.



### Year 2

In art lessons, Year 2 have been creating collage and drawings based on the style of Henri Rousseau.



### Year 3

Class 8 have been completing their DT project, designing a fairground ride using a mechanism.



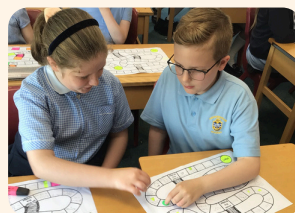
### Year 4

Class 10 enjoyed their Attendance Party this week after winning the highest attendance for the half-term!



### Year 5

In Year 5, the children created their own Maths board games and have really enjoyed playing them!



### Year 6

PROM 2025!!!!





# 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 14/07/25	Average this year
Foundation Stage	94.8%	96.1%
Year 1	94.7%	95.6%
Year 2	94.2%	95.7%
Year 3	94.9%	95.9%
Year 4	95.0%	95.1%
Year 5	93.1%	95.6%
Year 6	96.3%	94.4%



## Well done

Well done to Year 6, who have the highest year group attendance this week.

Well done also to Classes 4 and 10, who won our attendance reward for this term and celebrated with a party!

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.

# Notices



We would like to kindly remind all families to download the Arbor App, which is the school's system for managing all pupil data. Please create your account using the email address that you provided school with – this will ensure your account links with your child's existing records.

Please [click here for a guide](#) on how to get started with the Arbor Parent App.

From September 2025, we will be expanding the use of Arbor to include several essential services, including:

- Breakfast and After School Club bookings
- Payments for school dinners, trips, and other items
- Setting pick-up passwords for your child
- And many more features to help streamline communication and administration.

Using the Arbor App will ensure you stay fully informed and up to date with all aspects of your child's school experience.

If you haven't already done so, please download the app as soon as possible from the [Apple App Store](#) or [Google Play Store](#).

If you need help getting started or have any questions, please contact the school office. Thank you for your continued support.

## After School Activities



Sports Club – Wednesday



# Notices



★ THE FREE SUMMER COMEDY COURSE ★  
FOR 12-16 YEAR OLDS

## OPEN UP THE MIC

Join Showtown's Comedy Boot Camp with comedian Ruth E. Cockburn. Build confidence, make new mates & have a laugh this summer.

**Monday 4 August - Friday 8 August**  
**11-2pm**  
final performance: Sun 10 August

Email [learning@showtownblackpool.co.uk](mailto:learning@showtownblackpool.co.uk) to register your place

'An amazing experience with the ability to inspire young people to overcome their adversities'

Funded by UK Government  
This project is funded by the UK Shared Prosperity Fund

## SUMMER HALF TERM FOREST SCHOOL CAMP

**SCHOOL YEARS 1-8**

EVERY TUESDAY TO FRIDAY FROM  
5 AUGUST TO 29 AUGUST  
10:00AM TO 2:00PM  
STANLEY PARK  
MEETING AT THE BOWLING GREEN

£16.50 per day No lunch provided  
£20 Lunch Provided

FREE Government funded places available for children on benefit related free school meals

**ACTIVITIES:**

- Bush craft skills
- Den building
- Scavenger hunts
- Pond dipping
- Arts and Crafts
- Outdoor games
- Storytelling
- & More

Book now  
  
<https://tinyurl.com/SummerBPR2025>

Blackpool Council  
Department for Education

## Junior Leadership News

Hello from your Junior Leadership Team.

We hope you all have had an amazing year!  
Well done to Year 6 for there end of year production.

Last joke of the year is "Why did the boy throw his clock out the window?"  
"Because he wanted to see time fly!"

The last riddle of the year is "What has hands but cannot hold a thing?"  
" A clock"

Hope you all have an amazing summer holiday.  
But sadly, we won't be here next year!

# Notices



*little Angels Swimming*

## INTENSIVE SWIMMING CRASH COURSE

- CONFIDENCE BOOST
- WATER SAFETY SKILLS
- STROKE DEVELOPMENT
- SMALL GROUPS OF FOUR

**\*£50**  
FIVE LESSONS IN A WEEK  
(price depends on lesson type)

PRIVATE 1-2-1 & SIBLING LESSONS ALSO AVAILABLE

**LITTLE ANGELS SWIMMING HAMBLETON**  
FY6 9BW

MONDAY - FRIDAY ACROSS THE SCHOOL SUMMER HOLIDAYS  
21<sup>ST</sup> JULY - 25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

07592 600 167  
batesswimmingpool@gmail.com  
Little Angels Swimming Hambleton  
@littleangelsswimminghambleton

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

NEW DESIGN

Available to purchase from  
**Bispham**  
Clothing mid July 2025

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

Tuesday 29th September 2025 2.30pm  
Thursday 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

No need to book, just turn up!

## Ready Steady School!

If you have a child starting Reception this year our free play sessions will help you and your child get ready for school.

**South Family Hub**  
207 St Anne's Road, Blackpool, FY4 2AP  
Mondays 10-11:30am

**North Family Hub**  
31 Dingle Avenue, Blackpool FY3 7NX  
Wednesdays 1-2:30pm

**Central Family Hub**  
Corton Street, Blackpool FY1 3JW  
Thursdays 10-11:30am

For more information visit or contact your nearest Family Hub.

BetterStartBlackpool @blackpoolbetterstart  
blackpoolbetterstart.org.uk/families



# Notices



All Saints Church, North Drive / Valeway Ave, Anchorholme, FY5 3HT  
Telephone: 01253 823904 [www.allsaintsanchorholme.com](http://www.allsaintsanchorholme.com)

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**School Transitions Group 2025**

**BARNARDO'S** Changing childhoods. Changing lives.

**Blackpool Enterprise Centre**  
29<sup>th</sup> July 10-11am for 4 Weeks

**Fleetwood Library**  
30<sup>th</sup> July 10-11am for 4 weeks

**Purpose of Group**

- Reduce anxiety and increase confidence about secondary school
- Promote emotional wellbeing and resilience
- Develop emotional regulation and coping strategies
- Strengthen social skills and friendships

REFER TO US

SCAN ME

**FLEETWOOD COMMUNITY COMIC CON**  
PROUD TO BE DIFFERENT

**FREE EVENT**

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2025**  
**Marine Hall Fleetwood**  
**10am - 5pm**

**FREE EXPERIENCE AT FLEETWOOD COMMUNITY COMIC CON**

**MEET DAVROS**

THANKS TO  
**DAVROS DALEK SANCTUARY**

INTERACT WITH THE CREATOR OF THE DALEKS, DAVROS AND GET A SELFIE WITH HIM WHILE HE IS ROAMING AROUND

**Morecambe Comic Con**

**Free Entry!**

**Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> & Mon. 25<sup>th</sup> Aug.**  
**10am - 4pm**

**The Platform, Morecambe**

**"Meet & Greet's" - Photo Op's - Costumers - Cosplay - Stalls**

**CONGRATULATIONS**

to the students who took part in the grading last weekend!

We are so proud of your achievements.

**NORTHERN TAEKWONDO**

We have a couple of places available from September due to students moving to high school

To reserve your child's place

Grand Master Lee  
07779275207

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