



Friday 19th September 2025

Diary dates

Dates for the academic year can be found on our website



Friday 26th September
KS2 Author Visit



Monday 29th September
Parent Forum Meeting 2.30pm



Tuesday 30th September
PTFA AGM Meeting 17.00



Wednesday 1st October
Open Day for New Foundation Parents
15.30-16.30 16.30-17.30



1st & 2nd October
Individual & family photos



WC 6th October
Harvest & Halloween Quiz Collection



Tuesday 7th October
Bring your Parents to Phonics (EYFS)
9.00 - 10.00



Wednesday 15th October
Year 4 Harvest Assembly



Thursday 16th October
Year 2 Harvest Assembly



Tuesday 21st October
Year 3 Stone age Day
Halloween Quiz



Wednesday 22nd October
Open Day for New Foundation Parents
15.30-16.30 16.30-17.30



Thursday 23rd October
Whole School Flu Vaccinations
Year 5 WW2 Day
School closes for Half Term



Monday 3rd November
School Re-opens for Autumn Term 2

Headteacher's Message

We have had another busy week in school. On Tuesday we welcomed the author Shane Hegarty, who shared his new book with our younger children. They asked him some very interesting questions and he shared that he really enjoyed spending time with us. A huge thanks to Mrs Hodgson and Elaine from Book and bean in Kirkham for organising this. We have two upcoming events, our Parent Forum on Monday 29th September at 2.30pm and our PTFA AGM on Tuesday 30th September at 5pm. Both are in school. The Parent Forum is an opportunity for you as parents to share your views and to participate in decision making processes, it also provides an opportunity for us to share and discuss ideas with you. The PTFA supports us by raising extra funds through annual events. We would welcome new members to both.

A huge thanks to Maddie and Alice in Y6 for demonstrating our school values so wonderfully. Recently, they went out of their way to help a member of the public in need, showing kindness, responsibility, and community spirit. Their thoughtful actions reflect the very best of our school, and we are incredibly proud of them!

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Barr



This week in pictures

Foundation

Exploring our provision in Foundation Stage



Year 1

In continuous provision, we have been creating party hats for Winnie's Birthday (the main character in our English book this week).

The children had a great time creating patterns using 3D shapes and paint... ready for our surprise!



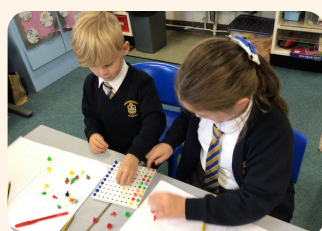
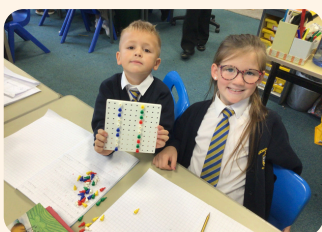
Year 2

In Year 2 science the children have been sorting out different types of food and discussing what a healthy diet looks like. This is a great opportunity to discuss different types of food at home and to encourage them to design and even make their own healthy meals.



Year 3

In Year 3 we have been using practical resources in maths to help us with our learning.



Year 4

This week, the children have enjoyed learning about the Eat Well Guide and planning their meals to include foods from each section to help maintain a healthy, balanced diet!



Year 5

Life Education speaking to year 5 about Time for Change.



Year 6

Year 6 had a very exciting visit from Mr Careless, Headteacher of Montgomery, to tell us all about Montgomery Academy.

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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 15/09/25	Average this year
Foundation Stage	95.2%	96.0%
Year 1	98.8%	98.3%
Year 2	93.7%	95.6%
Year 3	95.4%	96.9%
Year 4	93.9%	95.7%
Year 5	95.3%	95.2%
Year 6	96.3%	96.9%

Well done

Well done to Year 1, who have the highest year group attendance AGAIN this week. Well done also to Class 7, who won our highest attendance award this week.

Attendance Incentives and Rewards

Our average school attendance across last year was 95.7%, which was above the national average. We were proud of this achievement and would like to improve this further this year.

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. Previous awards have included a trip to the cinema and an attendance party in school!

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. Last year, Mrs Hylton presented 329 bronze badges, 121 silver badges and 41 gold badges and she is hoping to beat that number this year.

Thank you for your ongoing support to ensure your child achieves the best possible school attendance.

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Junior Leadership Team News

Hello, from the Junior Leadership Team we're so happy that everyone has enjoyed the first few weeks of school. Today we'd love to tell you about year one's exiting milestone in school!

Recently, they have been learning about the human body and have been enjoying their lessons on eyes! As well as this, they have been reading about Winnie's dream birthday and writing their own Dream party.

They have also been learning about teamwork and even know the word collaboration! Thank you for your time, have a good weekend!

Polite reminder

School finishes at 3:10pm for EYFS and 3:15pm for the rest of the school.

With 630 children to safely dismiss, the process can take a little time. We kindly ask for your patience and understanding as our staff work hard to ensure every child is released safely and securely. Thank you for your continued support.

Polite notice

We kindly remind all parents and carers that our school is a strictly no smoking site, which includes the use of vapes and e-cigarettes.

Thank you for helping us maintain a safe and healthy environment for all our children, staff, and visitors

Plea for help

We're currently exploring opportunities to fund some exciting new projects at school. If you or someone you know has connections or contacts who may be able to support us—whether through donations or other means—please get in touch with the school office. Every bit of help makes a huge difference. Thank you for your continued support



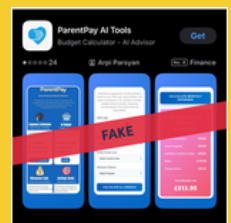
We have been alerted to a fraudulent app in the Apple App Store that mimics ParentPay branding.

Security and safeguarding are top priorities at ParentPay Group, and we took swift action to report the app and are working closely with Apple to have it removed.

To date, we have recorded only 2 cases of affected parents. Please be aware:

- ParentPay does not have an app available for download from any app stores
 - To use ParentPay, parents should visit <https://www.parentpay.com/> from a mobile phone or computer
 - After logging in, parents can save a shortcut onto their phone's home screen
- This message is for awareness only, so you can confidently and quickly respond to any parent queries.

Yours sincerely,
ParentPay Group Customer Service Team



After School Activities



Choir - Monday



Sports Club - Wednesday

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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:
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admin@anchorsholme.svt.org.uk 



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 6PM - 8PM
 VOLUNTEER CENTRE, BLACKPOOL, FY1 9PP





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U7 GIRLS WANTED

KEY INFORMATION:

- Players required to currently be in year 1
going into year 2 in September
- No previous experience required
- Training Thursdays 5pm-6pm @Poolfoot
- Matches played Sundays Across
Lancashire
- Amazing Club facilities



#LET GIRLS PLAY

GET IN TOUCH TODAY
Bethanne-07850116418
 <https://www.facebook.com/thorntonfc>

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BAINES
OPEN EVENING 2025

4-7 PM Tuesday 23rd
September
To book use the QR code

BELVEDERE ROAD, THORNTON CLEVELEYS, LANCASHIRE, FY55DG

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9th OCTOBER 2025
6PM - 9PM

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HODGSON ACADEMY

OPEN EVENING

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Thursday,
25th September,
2025

16.00pm to 19.00pm

- ✓ Tour the school
- ✓ Meet teachers
- ✓ Review curriculum
- ✓ Ask questions

For more info:
01253 882815

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<https://www.hodgson.lancs.sch.uk/>

NHS
nhs.uk

YOUR CHILD'S ANNUAL FLU VACCINATION 2025
(NASAL SPRAY / IM (injectable) option available)

This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and can cause serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of Flu. There may be a rebound in Flu levels this coming winter following low levels in the past 2 years. The vaccination is free and is a quick, simple, painless spray up the nose.

Please complete the online consent form.

If you DO NOT wish your child to be vaccinated for whatever reason please complete the form stating NO and the reasons.
Online Consent Form:

Use the link below to access the online consent form:
www.lthimmunisations.co.uk/forms/flu
Enter the unique school code with BP in Capital letters
The code for your school is: BP40124

Please inform the School Vaccination Team (Not School) of the following on

- If your child has steroid tablets prescribed two weeks prior to vaccination.
- If in the few days prior to vaccination your child has been wheezy.
- If after consenting you take your child to your GP surgery to receive their vaccination

It is your responsibility to contact the school vaccination team to ensure they do not receive the immunisation again. Our contact details are:
Blackpool, Wyre & Fylde: 01253 951984
Lancaster & Morecambe: 01524 406672

A leaflet explaining the vaccination programme can be accessed by clicking the following link: [Flu vaccination for children](#)

Yours faithfully,
School Age Vaccination Team

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A BRAND NEW WEEKLY GROUP!

PICK & MIX PALS

Tuesdays 1pm - 3pm
Holy Cross Church
Central Drive, Blackpool FY1 6LA

TURN OVER FOR THE SCHEDULE

HOLY CROSS CHURCH
TUESDAY 1 - 3PM

PICK & MIX PALS

Phase One schedule

SESSIONS ARE COMPLETELY FREE, AND SUITABLE FOR TOTAL BEGINNERS.
THOSE WITH MORE EXPERIENCE ARE VERY WELCOME TO JOIN US TO TAKE PART IN OUR SOCIAL, RELAXED SETTING!

	12TH AUG	19TH AUG	26TH AUG	2ND SEPT
BLOCK 1	ART: STILL LIFE DRAWING WITH ELIZABETH	ART: FIGURE DRAWING WITH ELIZABETH	ART: PORTRAITS WITH ELIZABETH	ART: LANDSCAPES WITH ELIZABETH

9TH OF SEPT: MEDITATION & MINDFULNESS

	16TH SEPT	23RD SEPT	30TH SEPT	7TH OCT
BLOCK 2	GENTLE EXERCISE WITH RACHEL	GENTLE EXERCISE WITH RACHEL	GENTLE EXERCISE WITH RACHEL	GENTLE EXERCISE WITH RACHEL

14TH OF OCT: INDOOR PLANTING
21ST OF OCT: HALLOWEEN CRAFTS

	28TH OCT	4TH NOV	11TH NOV	18TH NOV
BLOCK 3	DIGITAL CONFIDENCE WITH ROBERT	DIGITAL CONFIDENCE WITH ROBERT	DIGITAL CONFIDENCE WITH ROBERT	DIGITAL CONFIDENCE WITH ROBERT

25TH OF NOVEMBER: CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING

	2ND DEC	9TH DEC	16TH DEC	23RD DEC
BLOCK 4	FESTIVE FRIENDS SING-A-LONG WITH MARTHA	FESTIVE FRIENDS SING-A-LONG WITH MARTHA	FESTIVE FRIENDS SING-A-LONG WITH MARTHA	FESTIVE FRIENDS CHRISTMAS PARTY SING-A-LONG

BRAND NEW TAEKWONDO AFTER SCHOOL ON TUESDAY'S

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SPORTS CAMP

ATHLETICS | BASKETBALL | FITNESS FOOTBALL | NETBALL | HANDBALL | HOCKEY



BGFC's action-packed, fun programme of sports, games and creative arts is the perfect way to keep the kids aged 5-14 entertained during the holidays.

Our amazing facilities mean we're able to offer a wide range of sporting activities as well as supervised games, competitions, arts and crafts.

There's something for every age group so little ones can keep up and the older ones don't get bored!

BISPHAM CAMPUS | ASHFIELD ROAD | FY2 0HB | OPENING TIMES: 8AM-5PM

YOUR CHILD WILL NEED:

Weather-appropriate clothing (including sun cream), a packed lunch and plenty of drinks to get them through the day. All clothing should be suitable for sports activities.

SPORTS CAMP 2025-26 PRICES

Early Bird rate (day) £16
Early Bird rate (week, 5 days) £70

1 day £19
1 week (5 days) £85

DATES

October 2025: 27-31
deadline 17 October

February 2026: 16-20
deadline 6 February

Easter 2026:
Week 1: 30 March - 2 April
Week 2: 7 - 10 April
deadline 20 March

May 2026: 26-29*
deadline 15 May

*Please note we are closed Bank holidays

Book and pay by each of the specified deadline dates and get the reduced rate of £16 per day or £70 for the week (5 days where applicable).

No early bird price is £19 for the day or £85 for the week.

In order to book a place a £5 deposit per child, per week will be required.

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Wednesday 1st October 2025
3.30pm-5.30pm
Wednesday 22nd October 2025
3:30pm to 8:30pm

Or by appointment during the school day

Open Evening!

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FY5 3RX
t. 01253 855215

Please call the school office to book your place
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