



Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025

## Diary dates

Dates for the academic year can be found on our website

-  Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June  
Parent Forum - 2.30pm
-  Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June  
Careers Fair AM  
Induction Evening New Parents 6.00-8.00pm
-  Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June  
Y6 Enterprise Days
-  Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June  
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-  Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June  
Life Skills Day
-  Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July  
Intra-School Sports
-  Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July  
Transition Day
-  Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July  
Transition Story Morning  
Meet the Teacher 3.30-4.30pm  
Year 6 Performance 6.00-7.30
-  Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July  
Music Extravaganza - Instrumental 6.15pm
-  Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July  
Music Extravaganza - Choir 3.30pm
-  Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July  
Prom & Celebration 5.00pm
-  Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July  
Class Awards Assemblies 9.00am  
School closes for Summer

## Headteacher's Message

A HUGE thank you to everyone who came and supported our Sports Days this week. The weather was definitely on our side and we hope you enjoyed it as much as our children. Thank you to all our staff for their hard work in organising these events.

Yesterday it was the turn of Red Class to lead assembly. They shared their favourite moments of their time so far in school. To stand up in front of an audience at such a young age, was a huge achievement and we were all very proud of them. This of course was only possible with the hard work of Mrs Dickinson, Mrs Barratt, Mrs Spooner, Mrs Ingram and Mrs Higginbottom. Thank you.

The next few weeks are full of exciting events and activities. Next week we will be welcoming our new families who have children starting with us in September.

You are welcome to attend our next Parent Forum on Monday at 2.30pm - please confirm your attendance by contacting the school office. On Tuesday it is our Careers Day. Thank you to the people who are giving up their time to share their careers with our children, preparing them for adulthood.

We also have our Life Skills Day on Friday - please see Dojo for lunch arrangements.

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**

Year Group	Weekly Attendance Week commencing 16/06/25	Average this year
Foundation Stage	96.8%	96.1%
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>98.7%</b>	<b>95.6%</b>
Year 2	95.4%	96.0%
Year 3	97.4%	95.9%
Year 4	97.1%	95.2%
Year 5	97.0%	95.5%
Year 6	96.7%	94.3%



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

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.



## This week in pictures

### Foundation

Foundation Stage are loving learning and practising their skills in our new, purpose built outdoor area



### Year 1

Practising our counting from 50-100. Great teamwork and patience!



### Year 2

Year 2 showed off their coding skills in our ICT session again this week. They made a seasons slideshow, complete with speech bubbles and moving figures! Well done everyone.



### Year 3

Year 3 enjoying their sports day.



### Year 4

Year 4 enjoyed their trips to Eastpines Park and Smithill's Hall



### Year 5

Year 5 had a fantastic sports day this week



### Year 6

Year 6 had an amazing time at their sports day this week! We had a huge range of activities, gorgeous weather, and lots of happy pupils and parents.



# Notices



## HELP US TRANSFORM OUR GARDEN SPACES

We're on a mission to make our garden areas safer, cleaner, and more child-friendly - but we need your help! Right now, our outdoor space for Breakfast and After School Club is in need of a little TLC:

- Overgrown branches to cut back
- Rubble and debris to clear
- General clean-up to create a safe and fun play space

Unfortunately, we currently have no funding to improve these areas - but with the time, tools, or skills of our amazing parents, staff, and wider community, we can make a real difference!

Can you help us? Whether it's lending a hand, bringing tools, donating materials, or even just spreading the word - every little bit helps!

**Let's create a garden space our children deserve - safe, fun, and full of life!**

**Thank you in advance for your continued support!**

🌟 **Together We Achieve** 🌟

📍 LOCATION: ANCHORSHOLME ACADEMY  
 📅 WHEN: SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 2025 9AM  
 📞 CONTACT TO CONFIRM ATTENDANCE: 01253 955215  
 REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED ON THE DAY

## Blackpool Library Service Use it / Love it / Join it

**Generation Friends**  
at Anchorsholme Library  
Every Friday at 2.00pm  
Term Time Only

Join our group to meet up with some younger friends from Anchorsholme Academy. Come along for a chat, do a simple craft and be a literacy champion by helping them with their reading.

There is no need to book and we would love to see you!

Please ask staff for more details.



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### ALWAYS FOLLOW THE WATER SAFETY CODE

ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY UK

Whenever you are around water:

**STOP AND THINK**

Take time to assess your surroundings. Look for the dangers and always research local signs and advice.

**STAY TOGETHER**

When around water always go with friends or family. Swim at a lifeguarded venue.

**In an emergency:**

**CALL 999**

If you are at the coast, call 999 and ask for the Coastguard. Don't enter the water to rescue.

**FLOAT**

Fall in or become tired - stay calm, float on your back and call for help. Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.

Enjoy Water Safety

Learn basic swimming and CPR skills. Visit [www.rls.org.uk](http://www.rls.org.uk)

### Thornton Cleaveys Cricket Club

## JUNIOR CRICKET ACADEMY

Sessions are held every Sunday morning during the summer months, from 10am till 12pm at the Illawalla Cricket Ground, off Wyre Road, Thornton Cleaveys.

All sessions are run by ECB qualified coaches. Children of all ages and abilities are welcome, so why not come down and give it a try?

For more information please contact Peter Elson on 07841 836809

## After School Activities

✓ Choir - Monday

✓ Sports Club - Wednesday