



Friday 22nd May 2026

Diary dates

Dates for the academic year can be found on our website



Monday 8th June
School Opens



Wednesday 10th - Friday 12th June
Y6 Chester Trip



Monday 15th, Tuesday 16th & Thursday 18th
June
Year 3- Bring Yer Wellies!



Thursday 18th June
Foundation, Year 1 & 2 Sports Day



Friday 19th June
Year 3 & 4 Sports Day



Monday 22nd- Wednesday 25th June Y6
Enterprise Days



Tuesday 23rd June
Careers Fair
Induction Evening New Parents 6-8pm



Friday 26th June
Life Skills Day



Wednesday 1st July 6.15pm
Intra-School Sports 6



Thursday 2nd July
Transition Day



Monday 6th July PM & Evening
Y6 Performance KS1



Monday 6th July 9.10-9.30am
Transition Story Morning

Headteacher's Message

As we reach the end of another busy and successful half term, I am delighted to share some of the wonderful achievements and experiences our children have enjoyed this week.

Our boys' football team have been absolutely storming their way through the league! This week they played against Waterloo and Our Lady, securing outstanding victories in both matches with incredible 9-0 wins. We are extremely proud of their determination, teamwork and sportsmanship. A huge thank you must go to Mr Howarth and Mr Mitchell, without their dedication and commitment, these achievements would not have been possible.

Last night, we celebrated the talents of our young musicians at our annual Musical Extravaganza, and what a truly fantastic evening it was. The children performed brilliantly and showcased the incredible musical talent we have here at school. Thank you to Mrs Felvus for coordinating such a successful event, and to our peripatetic teachers for their hard work in supporting and teaching the children throughout the year. A special mention also goes to Mr Morley, who once again wowed us with our wonderful drummers.

Today, we have enjoyed celebrating World Culture Day. The children have thoroughly embraced the opportunity to learn about their country and its culture, sharing and celebrating the rich diversity within our school community. It has been an enriching experience for all. Thank you to Mrs Blundell for organising this for us all.

We are pleased to announce that Carly Cook has been elected as our new Parent Governor. Thank you to all parents and carers for taking part in the selection process. We look forward to working with Carly in her new role.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a wonderful and restful holiday. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 8th June.

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 Foundation Stage, who have the highest year group attendance this week.

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

Year Group	Weekly Attendance Week commencing 18/05/26	Average this year
Foundation Stage	96.6%	96.3%
Year 1	95.5%	96.9%
Year 2	95.6%	95.6%
Year 3	93.0%	95.3%
Year 4	95.5%	96.0%
Year 5	94.7%	94.7%
Year 6	96.4%	95.2%



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

Foundation Stage enjoyed joining in with the Literacy Trust's 'When Sticks Become Stories' session.



Year 1

In Art this week, the children have had a go at printing with a polystyrene block.



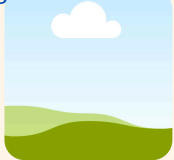
Year 2

Our geography work this week involved answering questions about countries, oceans, seas and continents using compass directions for reference.



Year 3

Testing the strength of magnets in Year 3.



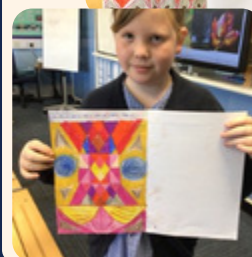
Year 4

Year 4 have enjoyed learning more about the Mandarin culture in Mandarin this week.



Year 5

In Art, Year 5 have been creating their own Native and Indigenous American Navajo blankets.



Year 6

Here are some pictures from Year 6 World Culture Day. The children will be learning about Australia.



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At the weekend, five amazing Year 3 children were invited to a Royal Ballet Junior Associate class in Manchester at the weekend and thoroughly enjoyed themselves! What an incredible experience and who knows what will come from this! Well done to Rory, Kanan, Harley, Billy and Charlotte.



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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

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:
01253 855215
admin@anchorsholme.svt.org.uk

On Thursday 11th June, we will be holding a PTFA meeting to plan the Year 6 Leavers' Event.

This will take place at 4.30pm in the front meeting room.

See you there!



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Thank you for your continued support – it really does help!



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We are part of The Sea View Trust, and our Board of Trustees is committed to providing the best opportunities for learners and families. Please help us review our progress and shape an inclusive, growing Trust by completing this anonymous survey by Friday 19 June 2026.

Please click this link to complete the survey:

[The Sea View Trust - Stakeholder Audit 2026 – Fill in form](#)



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- ★ ALL ABILITIES WELCOME!
- ★ AGES 6-18 YEARS
- ★ EQUIPMENT PROVIDED!

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 EMAIL: SPHSQUASH@HOTMAIL.CO.UK

Free Under 16's Swimming Sessions
 Tuesday 25 May to Friday 29 May

Moor Park	
Monday	1.00pm to 2.30pm
Tuesday	1.00pm to 2.30pm
Wednesday	1.00pm to 2.30pm
Thursday	No session
Friday	1.00pm to 2.30pm

Palatine	
Monday	1.00pm to 2.30pm
Tuesday	1.00pm to 2.30pm
Wednesday	1.00pm to 2.30pm
Thursday	1.00pm to 2.30pm
Friday	1.00pm to 2.30pm

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JOIN CRESSIDA COWELL
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3rd June - 10:00am

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 WEDNESDAY 6PM - 6:45PM

CIRCUIT TRAINING £3
 THURSDAY 1:30PM - 2:15PM

*Included in the membership

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GET FIT

Lancashire County Council

THORNTON CLEVELEYS GALA
INTER-SCHOOL & HOME EDUCATED SPORTS COMPETITION

Event Details:

- Sunday 14th June
- 1PM - 5PM
- King Georges Playing Fields, Thornton Cleveleys

Sports Categories:

- Sprinting
- Egg & Spoon Race
- Bean Bag Race
- Obstacle Race
- Clothing Race
- Balloon Race

£1 ENTRY PER PERSON PER RACE

AGES 4-7 Sign up from 12pm at the Red Tent on the field
 AGES 8-11 Sign up from 2pm at the Red Tent on the field

Medals for the winners and Trophy for the best overall winner

www.thorntonclevleysgalaofficial.co.uk

POULTON GOLF CLUB £40 PER TEAM OF FOUR

FAMILY GOLF COMPETITION

TEE OFF - 2-5PM

FUN DAY

- Bouncy castle - Live music
- Raffles - Putting comp
- Food Vendors & more

3 SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES ARE AVAILABLE email for details

Sunday 24th May 2026

To book a team email: info@poultonrydsgolfclub.co.uk

TROPHY FOR THE WINNERS!

ENTRY FEE INCLUDES A GOODY BAG FOR ALL JUNIOR PLAYERS

FRIDAY KIDS!

SNACK CRAFT ACTIVE GAMES STORY

6-7pm
 Term-time only
 For kids in primary school Y1-Y6

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All Saints Anchorsholme

Messy Church

Join Us On Tuesdays
 12th May 2026
 9th June 2026
 14th July 2026
 3.30pm-5pm

All Saints Church
 Valeway Ave, Anchorsholme

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