



Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026

## Diary dates

Dates for the academic year can be found on our website



Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May  
Closed For May Day



Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May  
School Closes For Half Term



Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June  
School Opens



Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June  
Y6 Chester Trip



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



Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June  
Foundation, Year 1 & 2 Sports Day



Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June  
Year 3 & 4 Sports Day

## Headteacher's Message

On Tuesday, Class 10 led a fantastic assembly linked to their work on protecting the Earth. They confidently shared important information and messages about sustainability, conservation and our shared responsibility to care for the world around us. The children all spoke clearly and passionately, reminding us all why it is vital to think about the impact of our choices, both now and in the future. They should be very proud of themselves. Thank you to Miss Wilson, Mrs McGinnis and Mrs Richmond, who supported the children and without their input, it would not have been possible. On Tuesday evening, our dance squad took part in the final of the Lancashire Dance Competition. Although they did not win on this occasion, their performance on stage at the Winter Gardens, the second largest stage in Europe, was outstanding. The competition showcased an incredible level of talent from across Lancashire, and our children rose to the challenge with confidence and pride. We were especially proud when Nadia, a professional dancer from Strictly Come Dancing who was one of the judges, was particularly impressed by the creativity and content of our performance. This is a wonderful achievement and a testament to the hard work, dedication and teamwork shown by our dancers and staff. Thank you to Mrs Plummer, Miss Ellis and Miss Wilson who without their dedication, this would not have been possible.

On Wednesday, we came together as a whole school to celebrate Earth Day starting the day with a special assembly focused on caring for and protecting our planet. The children then took part in a range of activities in their classes, all designed to deepen their understanding of environmental responsibility and how small actions can make a big difference. On the day, I thoroughly enjoyed teaching Class 8 who were so engaged and thoughtful about how we can all help protect our planet for future generations.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine,

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 Year 1, who have the highest year group attendance yet again this week.

Well done also to Blue Class and Class 2, who won our highest weekly attendance award.

Year Group	Weekly Attendance Week commencing 20/04/26	Average this year
Foundation Stage	96.4%	96.3%
Year 1	97.2%	96.9%
Year 2	96.2%	95.6%
Year 3	94.8%	95.2%
Year 4	97.0%	96.0%
Year 5	95.4%	94.8%
Year 6	94.9%	95.1%



<b>95%</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 9.5 days or 1 week & 4.5 days of learning missed
<b>90%</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 19 days or 3 weeks & 4 days of learning missed
<b>85%</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>143 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 28.5 days or 5 weeks & 3.5 days of learning missed
<b>80%</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 38 days or 7 weeks & 3 days of learning missed
<b>75%</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>237.5 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 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

Our FS children loved watching 'There's a Monster in my Show' at the Marine Hall, Fleetwood. We danced, sang and joined in really well with the show.



## Year 1

This week year 1 have enjoyed celebrating Earth day. The children enjoyed making bracelets out of plastic bags.



## Year 2

In our Year 2 science lesson this week, we have been exploring the school grounds to find, living and non living things. We have also looked at micro habitats within the school environment and made a record of what plants and animals live there.



## Year 3

Year 3 enjoyed creating their own potions this week as part of their writing unit on instructions.



## Year 4

Year 4 have really enjoyed reusing plastic bags to make jewellery and strut their stuff in the Eco Fashion Show!



## Year 5

Year 5 have been getting creative in their Earth Day activities. They reused plastic bags to design bracelets, necklace's and Earth Day quizzes.



## Year 6

Y6 have started a new science topic all about the human body. Today they have been conducting an experiment to see how quickly blood travels through the different blood vessels.



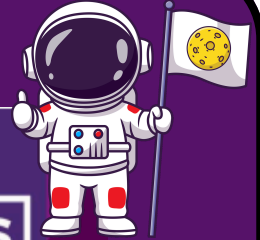
# This week in pictures



**Year 5 participated in Blackpool Schools Drumba Festival last Friday, - We had a fantastic time dancing and drumming! We had a relay race for our drumsticks and then learnt the steps for the high tempo dance workout at the end. It was fantastic!**



# Notices



## Planetary Grand Tour SPACE LUNCH

on: Friday 1st May 2026

### MENU

Full Moon Fish Fingers  
Planetary Potatoes, Black Hole Baked Beans  
or  
Cosmic Cheese Bake  
Planetary Potatoes, Black Hole Baked Beans

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Space Runner Rocket Lollies



# Notices



**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  
ALL FAMILIES CAN JOIN THE FUN FROM 2PM

LOCAL BUSINESS SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES ARE AVAILABLE email for details

**Sunday 24th May 2026**

To book a team email: [info@poultonfydegolfclub.co.uk](mailto:info@poultonfydegolfclub.co.uk)

**TROPHY FOR THE WINNERS!**

ENTRY FEE INCLUDES A GOODY BAG FOR ALL JUNIOR PLAYERS

SUPPORTING HOME START Blackpool Folds & Ware

**KIRKHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOLS**

Join Us For Our **Open Day**

Kirkham Grammar Junior, Infant, Pre-School & Nursery

**Wednesday 29 April 2026**

We warmly invite prospective families to our Open Day, where you can experience the spirit of our school and see our values of kindness, curiosity and determination in action.

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## HOLIDAY CAMPS

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\*12.5 for a four day week (bank holidays)

Fun, safe, and inclusive holiday camps packed with fun, games, and activities for children of all abilities. Delivered by qualified coaches across various locations in Blackpool during every school holiday. A great way for young people to stay active, build confidence and make friends.

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**DANCE CAMP**

**AGE 5 - 14**  
**FOOTBALL CAMP**

**AGE 7 - 14**  
**GIRLS FOOTBALL CAMP**

**AGE 5 - 14**  
**SPORTS CAMP**

For more information email [camp@bfcct.co.uk](mailto:camp@bfcct.co.uk) or visit [www.bfcct.co.uk](http://www.bfcct.co.uk)

**JOIN THE FUN!**

## JUNIOR SQUASH SESSIONS!

LEARN, PLAY, HAVE FUN!

**AT BLACKPOOL CRICKET CLUB**

COACHED BY AN ENGLAND SQUASH LEVEL THREE COACH

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

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EMAIL: [SPHSQUASH@HOTMAIL.CO.UK](mailto:SPHSQUASH@HOTMAIL.CO.UK)

The Reverend

## RICHARD COLES

Monday 27th April

4.45 - 7.00

61 POULTON STREET, KIRKHAM, PR4 2AJ  
01772 683144 [www.bookbeanandicecream.co.uk](http://www.bookbeanandicecream.co.uk)

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**TICKETS £15 EACH**  
ONE TICKET INCLUDES A SIGNED BOOK AND ENTRY FOR A PARTY OF FOUR. ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AT LEAST 1 ADULT.  
RDP £14.99 SAVING £2.99 PER TICKET

**TICKET ONLY EVENT**

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## ALL SAINTS

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**TRIGGER POINT PILATES**  
WEDNESDAY 6PM - 6:45PM **£5\***

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

\*Included in the membership

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