Anchor News

Friday 25th September 2026

Diary dates

Dates for the academic year can be found on our website

Monday 28th September 9-9.30am
BSYW Assembley

Tuesday 29th September 3.30-4.30pm
PTFA Meeting

Wednesday 30th September 9-9.40am
Bring Your Parents to Phonics

Friday 9th October
Jessica Townsewnd Author Event

Monday 12th, Tuesday 13th & Friday 15th October Year 1 Blackpool Circus Trip

Wednesday 14th October
Fit to Go Celebration

Friday 16th October
Non-Uniform Day

Headteacher's Message

We have had a fantastic day in school today as our children took part in our Intra-School Archery Competition. The children were so enthusiastic throughout the event, and most importantly, they had a wonderful time developing their archery skills and competing with their friends. We look forward to sharing the overall winners next week .

We also have some further events planned for prospective parents and children on Thursday 15th October 3.30-4.30pm and Thursday 26th November 3.30-4.30pm. We would be grateful if you could share this information with any family members, friends or neighbours who are looking for a school place for September 2027.

Please can we remind you that we are a nut-free school due to several children having severe nut allergies.

Please do not send any nuts or nut-containing products into school.

This includes items such as:

Peanuts
Nutella
Peanut butter
Nut-based snacks and cereal bars
Any other products containing nuts

For some children, even small traces of nuts can trigger a severe allergic reaction, known as anaphylaxis, which can be life-threatening.

We would like to thank you for your continued support and cooperation in helping us keep all children safe and reducing the risk of anaphylactic shock for those with nut allergies.

If you are unsure whether a product contains nuts, please check the packaging carefully before sending it into school.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

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

Attendance Matters!

Well done to Year 2, who have the highest attendance this week!

Year Group	Weekly Attendance Week commencing 21/09/26
Foundation Stage	98.0%
Year 1	97.1%
Year 2	99.3%
Year 3	98.1%
Year 4	95.6%
Year 5	97.3%
Year 6	97.6%



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

This week in pictures

Foundation

Our Foundation Stage have got up to a super start with their phonics lessons.





Year 1

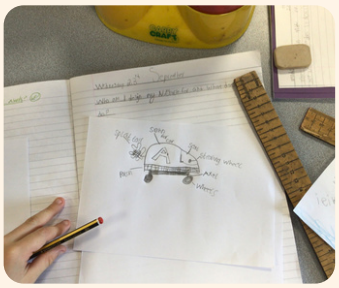
Year 1 have been learning about old and new transport in History and this week they created their own timelines!





Year 2

Children have been designing an emergency vehicle in DT this week, using carefully labelled drawings to explain their ideas.

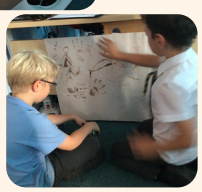


Year 3

Year 3 went cave painting this week!







Year 4

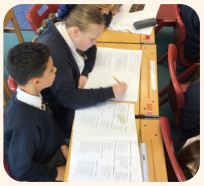
Year 4 have been using practical resources and visual representations to flexibility partition numbers.

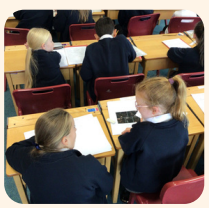




Year 5

This week, Year 5 have been creating their partner writes around a diary entry on the Blitz during WW2.





Year 6

In PE, Year 6 have been learning to play Tag Rugby and practising their speed, agility and balance.



Notices

Junior Leadership Team News

Welcome back to Anchor News!

Many very interesting things have happened this week both in and out of school. One of these things happened on Wednesday. This was the Autumn Equinox. An equinox is when the hours of the day are equal to the hours of night. “Equ” is from Latin and means equal. “Nox” is also from Latin and means night. Put it together and that means equal night. This happened very early or very late at 1:05AM!! This is very exciting and so were the Dance Squad auditions which occurred on Friday. We would like to congratulate everyone who tried out and everyone who got in. Everybody has done amazing!!😊

Another club has also restarted which is Drama. The year 4s and 5s are very privileged to be able to attend this wonderful club. Choir has also restarted and everyone there has been singing beautifully. The new year 3s have been doing Choir and loving it. Talking of new people there was a very successful Open Evening on Wednesday and next year we are sure many people will be welcomed warmly to our Anchors family.

Thanks for reading,

The Junior Leadership Team 😊😊

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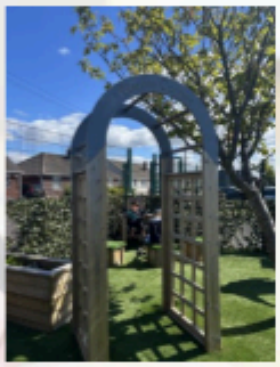
Anchorsholme Academy

Stay and Play Sessions

For Prospective Reception Children & Their Families
Come along to one of our Stay & Play sessions and spend some time exploring our Foundation Stage.
Your child can play, explore and get a feel for their new surroundings, while parents and carers have the opportunity to chat with our friendly staff and ask any questions.







📅 Thursday 15th October
📅 Thursday 26th November
⏰ 3:30pm – 4:30pm
Don't worry if you can't arrive for 3:30pm. Drop in at any time during the session. We'd love to welcome you!

'Together We Achieve'

Notices


SPORTS CAMP
ATHLETICS | BASKETBALL | FITNESS FOOTBALL | NETBALL | HANDBALL | HOCKEY
EARLY BIRD OFFER
£16 PER DAY OR £70 FOR THE WEEK
WHEN YOU BOOK AND PAY BY DEADLINE!


60
YEARS
ANCHORSHOLME ACADEMY
ANNIVERSARY
2026/2027 DATES
As we celebrate Anchorsholme Academy's 60th Anniversary, we have an exciting year of activities planned to bring our whole school community together. Throughout the year, pupils, staff, families and friends of the academy will have the opportunity to take part in special events, creative projects and fundraising activities as we reflect on our proud history and look forward to an exciting future.
AUTUMN TERM 1
Year group drone photograph
Harvest Festival Item Donation
Creation of a Special 60th Anniversary Song
Commemorative Tea Towel Design Project
AUTUMN TERM 2
Christmas Card Design
SPRING TERM 1
60 Acts of Kindness Challenge
SPRING TERM 2
60th Anniversary Colour Run
SUMMER TERM 1
Whole School Picnic Lunch
60 Laps of the Track Challenge
SUMMER TERM 2
60th Anniversary Summer Fair


Lauren Child
Book, Bean & Ice Cream
KIRKHAM
Tuesday 29th September 4.30 - 6.00
61 POULTON STREET KIRKHAM PR4 2AJ
01772 683444 www.bookbeanandicecream.co.uk
THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO MEET BEST-SELLING AUTHOR
LAUREN CHILD
AS SHE SIGNS COPIES OF HER NEW BOOK PUDDING NOW PLEASE AT BOOK, BEAN AND ICE CREAM!
Family Ticket £7.99
ONE TICKET INCLUDES A SIGNED BOOK AND ENTRY FOR A PARTY OF FOUR
All children must be accompanied by at least 1 adult.
Lauren Child
Pudding NOW please
Lotta & Lola
TICKET ONLY EVENT


GET FIT
KEEP FIT
IN THE PARK
ANCHORSOLME PARK
SATURDAY
26TH SEPTEMBER
Event time
10.15am - 12.15pm
ClubFIT
10:30AM
(Minus the glow)
Pilates
11:30AM
(BRING YOUR OWN MAT)
FREE
AGED 17+


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PIANO ACADEMY X ELY STEINWAY SCHOOL
ROSSALL GOLF X TOMMY FLEETWOOD ACADEMY
FOOTBALL PROGRAMME X MAN CITY FC · DANCE ACADEMY
BUSES AVAILABLE FROM KIRKHAM AND SURROUNDING AREAS
SCAN TO BOOK


Autumn Stories
At Stanley Park
Celebrating 100 years and the National Year of Reading
Meet the author
11:30am James Lattica Grippo The Hippo
SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2026
11am–2pm
Stanley Park, Blackpool
Inside the Visitor Centre
Free event
12:30pm Zoe Storytelling Session
THERE'S LOTS TO DISCOVER
Free books for all ages
Stanley Park's best dog competition
Craft activities
Explore the park trail
1:30pm Zoe Storytelling Session
Find us here
All children must be accompanied by an adult.
National Literacy Trust
friends of Stanley Park
GO ALL IN.