



Friday 26th June 2026

## Diary dates

Dates for the academic year can be found on our website

-  Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July  
Intra-School Sports 6
-  Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July  
Transition Day
-  Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July  
Year 6 Performance KS1
-  Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July 9.10am - 9.30am  
Transition Story Morning EYFS
-  Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 6:00pm - 7.30pm  
Year 6 Performance KS2
-  Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 9.10am til 9.30am  
Transition Story Morning EYFS
-  Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 4.30pm  
Meet The Teacher
-  Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 9.10- 9.30am  
Transition Story Morning EYFS
-  Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July  
Year 5 & 6 Sports Day
-  Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July 3.30pm  
Choir Music Extravaganza
-  Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2-3pm  
Year 6 Awards Ceremony
-  Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 4-6pm  
Year 6 Leavers Festival
-  Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 9am  
Class Award Assemblies
-  Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 3.15pm  
School Closes for Summer

## Headteacher's Message

I would like to take a moment to thank you all for your incredible support this week during the heatwave. Your understanding and cooperation helped us ensure the children remained safe and comfortable. It looks like we are returning to more typical North West weather as we head into the weekend!

We are delighted to share that our Careers Fair on Tuesday was a great success. The children thoroughly enjoyed learning about a wide range of future career opportunities and were highly engaged throughout. A huge thank you to all parents, carers, family members and friends who came along to support the even, it truly made a difference. I would also like to extend a special thank you to Mrs Lund for her superb coordination and organisation. Events like this do not happen overnight; they require a great deal of planning, and thanks to her dedication, everything ran seamlessly.

Yesterday, we were treated to a wonderful Red Class assembly, where they celebrated their learning over the past year. We could not be prouder of the children. For four and five-year-olds to be confident on stage in front of an audience was simply fantastic. They spoke clearly, performed beautifully, and were an absolute joy to watch. A sincere thank you goes to Mrs Barratt, Mrs Dickinson and Mrs Ingram because without their hard work, dedication and support, this would not have been possible.

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

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

Year Group	Weekly Attendance Week commencing 22/06/26	Average this year
Foundation Stage	94.6%	96.3%
Year 1	89.6%	96.5%
Year 2	90.8%	95.5%
Year 3	91.7%	95.1%
Year 4	89.2%	95.6%
Year 5	90.1%	94.6%
Year 6	87.8%	95.0%



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 had a brilliant time at our Careers Day, the visit from the fire engine was a huge hit!



## Year 1

This afternoon Year 1 have enjoyed looking around our new forest school area we had a story and then had an explore of all our new resources 🌳☀️📖



## Year 2

Year 2 really enjoyed the careers fair this week.



## Year 4

Year 4 have been using sponges to print in Art to create repeated patterns and layers!



## Year 5

Year 5 enjoyed a morning at the careers fair. They all learnt how to hammer and remove a nail from a block of wood and got to try on a variety of uniforms



## Year 6

Year 6 loved visiting the Careers Fair this week to learn about the world of work.



# Notices



## SAFETY MATTERS

This morning we experienced a “near miss” on the one of the roads surrounding school, which serves as an important reminder for us all to take extra care during drop-off and pick-up times.

To ensure the safety of our children, families, and staff we kindly ask that all drivers:

Adhere to speed limits at all times.

Drive slowly and remain vigilant for children and families crossing roads.

Park considerately and avoid blocking driveways and junctions.

## FREE SCHOOL MEAL ELIGIBILITY

The UK Government has announced significant changes to the eligibility of Free School Meals from September 2026.

All children in England whose households receive Universal Credit will be entitled to Free School Meals, regardless of their overall household income.

All pupils that are currently receiving Free School Meals at this moment in time will be stopped from 31st August, and only those who re-apply will be eligible from September. This will be the case every year moving forward.

FSM will be 2 tiered: Targeted FSM - Those eligible under the old criteria (Universal Credit, earn less than £7,400) Expanded FSM - Anyone in receipt of Universal Credit (except those above)

Please see the link below for more information-  
<https://apply.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims> to apply for Free School Meals for September 2026, if you do not apply your child will not receive the free school meal.

# Notices



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



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:  
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[admin@anchorsholme.svt.org.uk](mailto:admin@anchorsholme.svt.org.uk)



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THURSDAY 1:30PM - 2:15PM

\*included in the membership

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## MAD SCIENCE CAMPS 2026 INFORMATION

### SUMMER CAMPS

**WEEK 1: 20<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> July**  
 SAC Prep School, Lytham, FY8 1DT  
 Winesow High School, B99 8LZ  
 The King's School, Chester, CH4 7QL

**WEEK 2: 27<sup>th</sup> July - 31<sup>st</sup> July**  
 Lancaster University Chaplaincy, LA1 4YW  
 St Paul X Catholic Prep School, Preston, PR2 8RD  
 The King's School, Chester, CH4 7QL

**WEEK 3: 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> August**  
 SAC Prep School, Lytham, FY8 1DT  
 Winesow High School, B99 8LZ  
 The King's School, Chester, CH4 7QL

**WEEK 4: 10<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> August**  
 Lancaster University Chaplaincy, LA1 4YW  
 Liverpool Prep School, L36 8BJ  
 The King's School, Chester, CH4 7QL

**WEEK 5: 17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> August**  
 St Paul X Catholic Prep School, Preston, PR2 8RD  
 The King's School, Chester, CH4 7QL

**WEEK 6: 24<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> August**  
 Lancaster University Chaplaincy, LA1 4YW  
 SAC Prep School, Lytham, FY8 1DT  
 Winesow High School, B99 8LZ

**ALL VENUES**  
 8.30am - 5pm each day  
 Suitable for all primary school children  
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## FRIDAY KIDS!

**SNACK**

**CRAFT**

**ACTIVE GAMES**

**STORY**

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

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