



Friday 27th February 2026

Diary dates

Dates for the academic year can be found on our website



Thursday 5th March
World Book Day.



Tuesday 24th March
Drama Production Evening 6pm.



Thursday 26th March
Parents Evening from 3.30pm



Tuesday 31st March
Year 3 Easter celebration at All Saints Church @ 9.15am.



Thursday 2nd April
Y1 Easter celebration at All Saints Church @ 9.15am.



Thursday 2nd April
Dress up as 'my hero' day
School Closes For Easter.



Monday 13th April
School Re-Opens.

Headteacher's Message

On Monday, Class 14 had the extraordinary opportunity to attend a live performance by the National Youth Orchestra here in Blackpool. It was a truly magical event and one that they will remember for many years to come.

During the concert, the orchestra performed a brand-new piece from *The Phantom of the Opera*—written especially for the occasion by Andrew Lloyd Webber himself. Our children were not only captivated by the music, but they also had the honour of being the first audience in the entire world to hear this brand-new composition performed live. What an unforgettable moment!

Our pupils represented the school beautifully. Their excitement, curiosity and impeccable behaviour made us incredibly proud. Opportunities like this not only enrich their cultural experience but also inspire creativity and a love of the arts.

A huge well done to Class 14 for embracing this special event with such enthusiasm and thank you to Mr Jones for organising such a fantastic experience.

We are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day next week which is on Thursday 5th March.

This special day is about sharing the joy of reading.

Throughout the day, children will take part in a range of book themed activities designed to spark imagination and promote a lifelong love of reading. Children may come to school dressed as their favourite book character to help bring the magic of stories to life. We also ask that they bring a pre loved book for the book exchange.

World Book Day tokens will be sent home, giving every child the chance to choose a book of their own.

Thank you for supporting our school's reading culture. We're looking forward to a wonderful day celebrating reading.

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 4, who have the highest year group attendance this week.

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

Year Group	Weekly Attendance Week commencing 23/02/26	Average this year
Foundation Stage	96.6%	96.2%
Year 1	99.1%	96.8%
Year 2	98.2%	95.6%
Year 3	94.8%	95.0%
Year 4	94.8%	95.8%
Year 5	95.1%	94.5%
Year 6	94.4%	95.3%



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

Our FS children loved their first PE lesson with our specialist PE teacher. They all tried really hard and we were very proud.



Year 1

Practising our phonics skills in Guided Reading



Year 2

This week, the children in Year 2 have been planting seeds as part of their new science topic on plants. We discussed the correct conditions for plants to grow successfully. We look forward to watching the seeds growing in school.



Year 3

Year 3 have enjoyed exploring the tropical rainforest this week and finding out lots of information!



Year 4

Year 4 immersed themselves into their Vikings topic on Tuesday and discovered more about the Danelaw, Sutton Hoo and Viking funerals!



Year 5

This week, Year 5 started Gymnastics in PE, focusing on Mirroring and Shadowing balances.



Year 6

Check back next week to see what Year 6 have gotten up to!

Notices



Dental Epidemiology Survey - University of Lancashire

If your child is in Reception or Year 1 and will be aged 5 on 5th March, you should have received a letter and form before the half term break telling you all about the upcoming Dental Survey which will be held on that day.

If you have not returned your reply slip to school, please could you do so before Wednesday next week, so that your child can be included in the survey.

This survey is opt-in, so you do not need to participate, but we would encourage you to sign up for it.

Reminder - this message is only for children who will be aged 5 on March 5th. If you have misplaced your letter, please call into the school office where we have spares.



After School Activities

- ✓ Choir - Monday
- ✓ Taekwando- Tuesday
- ✓ Sports Club - Wednesday
- ✓ Drama - Thursday
- ✓ Dance Squad- Friday

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KIRKHAM
GRAMMAR SCHOOL



Join Us For Our
**Senior School
Open Evening**
Thursday 5 March | 6:30pm

Our Senior School Open Evening offers the chance to explore life at Kirkham Grammar School and discover our Senior School, whether you are considering alternative pathways or just planning ahead.

Scan & Reserve Your Place Now!



SIGN UP



Rossall
INSPIRING EXCELLENCE

**WHOLE SCHOOL
OPEN DAY**

SATURDAY 21 MARCH 2026 10:00AM - 1:30PM



NURSERY | PREPARATORY | SENIOR | SIXTH FORM
DISCOVER YOUR FUTURE AT ROSSALL SCHOOL

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APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR
JUNIOR BAKE OFF
Aged between 9-15 and love to bake?
We'd love to hear from you!

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APPLICATIONS CLOSE 15TH MARCH 2026

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 BUSINESSES
SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES ARE AVAILABLE
email for details

Sunday 24th May 2026

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

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SUPPORTING **HOME START**
Blackpool, Ewde & Wvve

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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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