



Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026

## Diary dates

Dates for the academic year can be found on our website



**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March**  
Year 3 Easter celebration at All Saints Church @ 9.15am.



**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March**  
Public Speaking Event KS1.



**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March**  
Easter Bingo 5pm-7pm.



**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April**  
Parents Evening from 3.30pm- 5.45pm.



**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**  
Y1 Easter celebration at All Saints Church @ 9.15am.



**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**  
Public Speaking Event KS2.



**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**  
Dress up as 'my hero' day  
School Closes For Easter.



**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April**  
School Re-Opens at 8.40am.



**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April**  
BSYM Assembly.



**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**  
Earth Day Assembly & Activity.

## Headteacher's Message

On Tuesday night our Drama Club performed their version of Aladdin. The children went on stage with energy and confidence that made us all incredibly proud. Their acting was superb, their dancing full of expression, and their singing delivered with real passion as well as the jokes! It was a joy to watch their talents come together in such an uplifting performance. Well done to all.

A huge thank you must go to the dedicated staff who make Drama Club possible. Their hard work, creativity, and countless hours given so willingly—often in their own time—ensure our pupils have these fantastic opportunities. We are so grateful to Miss Ellis, Miss Wilson, Ms Taylor and Mrs Walch for their commitment and enthusiasm.

This week, our Junior Leadership Team had a wonderful opportunity to meet with our local Anchorsholme councillors, Paul Galley and Anita Cooper, to discuss the replacement of the play equipment at Anchorsholme Park that was recently damaged by fire. The councillors were keen to hear the views of all our pupils, shared by our team, recognising how important the park is to our school community. The meeting was incredibly successful. Our children shared thoughtful, creative and well-considered ideas about what the whole school would like to see in the redesigned play area. Their suggestions reflected not only what our children enjoy, but also what would make the space inclusive, safe and exciting for everyone.

Paul Galley and Anita Cooper were extremely impressed with the maturity and insight shown by our Junior Leadership Team. The pupils' contributions will now be used to support the council as they begin the process of going out to tender with companies who design and build playgrounds. We are very proud of how confidently and responsibly our pupils represented the school, and we look forward to seeing how their ideas help to shape the future of Anchorsholme Park.

On Wednesday morning, before school started, four of our Year 5 children had a wonderful opportunity to meet online with a group of pupils their own age in Syria. During the session, the children shared their favourite books, asked questions, and enjoyed learning about each other's daily lives. Our pupils were especially fascinated to hear about what school is like in Syria.

It was a truly memorable experience for everyone involved. We are looking forward to building on this link and learning even more about each other in the months ahead.

Yesterday, Class 3 lead a beautiful assembly on Easter, Spring and new beginnings. The children were articulate and knowledgeable. A huge thank you Miss Hillier & Mrs Higgingbottom for facilitating this.

Enjoy your 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 1, who have the highest year group attendance this week.

Well done also to Class 11, who won our highest weekly attendance award.

Year Group	Weekly Attendance Week commencing 23/03/26	Average this year
Foundation Stage	96.3%	96.3%
Year 1	98.0%	96.8%
Year 2	96.9%	95.7%
Year 3	97.7%	95.3%
Year 4	97.1%	96.0%
Year 5	95.8%	94.7%
Year 6	96.8%	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 Foundation Stage children have done a great job on our large apparatus in PE.



## Year 1

This week, Year 1 have been learning about adjectives and exclamation marks. The children were given a variety of items (from Jack and the Beanstalk) to describe. Including the giant's boot, golden coins, magic beans and Jack!



## Year 2

In our history lesson this week, children have learnt about Victorian toys and how they were different to modern ones. We discovered that rich Victorian children had more extravagant toys such as a clockwork peacock, a rocking horse or a Noah's ark.



## Year 3

The children have been working hard in maths lessons. They use resources and pictures to help them solve mathematical questions.



## Year 4

Year 4 have been investigating structures in DT to help aid them in designing their own bridges.



## Year 5

Year 5 had their first online meeting with a school in Syria



## Year 6

Year 6 have been very busy with their SATs this week, but they will be back soon!

# Notices



## Northern Taekwondo – Congratulations!

Well done to all the children who took part in this weekend's grading. You showed fantastic resilience, confidence, and a great work ethic throughout — we are very proud of you all!

It was brilliant to see everyone giving their best and demonstrating how much progress has been made. We look forward to supporting you as you continue to develop and progress further in your Taekwondo journey.

If you would like to find out more about our Tuesday After -school Taekwondo classes, running after school every Tuesday during term time, please get in touch.

07779275207

<http://www.northerntaekwondo.co.uk>

## After School Activities

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

# Notices



join us for an  
**EASTER BINGO**

**31 | 03 | 2026**

17:00 PM - 19:00 PM  
Adults: £4 Children: £3

REMEMBER to enter the Easter Bonnet Competition!!  
LOTS OF PRIZES AND FUN!

Our much-loved Easter Bingo is back! Join us on Tuesday 31st March at 5pm for an exciting evening filled with bingo, tombola, competitions, treats, and plenty of FUN. Our Easter Bonnet Competition will be in full swing, and the prizes are as fantastic as ever! TICKETS ON SALE - FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> March

We can't wait to see you there!

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Anchorsholme Academy are registered to raise FREE funds with easyfundraising!

How to get involved

- 1 Download the easyfundraising app
- 2 Choose us as your cause
- 3 See retailers donate whenever you shop

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KIDZONE PRESENTS  
**Easter Egg-citement!**

SATURDAY 28TH MARCH 2026  
3-5PM

For Kids aged 4-11 years old  
(Leave your children with us for the event, or wait in the parents room with free refreshments.)

Only £2 per child  
SONGS - CRAFTS - GAMES  
STORY TIME - MESSY CHALLENGE

Booking advisable. Telephone: 01253 823904  
Email: [allsaintsanchorsholme@gmail.com](mailto:allsaintsanchorsholme@gmail.com)

All Saints Anchorsholme  
All Saints Church, North Drive / Voleway Ave, Thornton-Cleveleys, FY5 3HT

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JOIN US FOR  
**SPRING AT THE HUB FLEETWOOD**  
 Bold Street, Fleetwood, FY7 6HL  
**SATURDAY 28TH MARCH**  
 FROM 10AM TO 2PM

Spring is in the air and we're ready to celebrate!

Join us for a fun-filled day for all the family, while helping to raise money for **onefyldc**.  
 Supporting people to live their best lives.

**Morecambe Comic Con**

**Free Entry!**

**Easter Sunday & Monday**  
**10am - 4pm**  
**The Platform, Morecambe**

\*Meet & Greet's - Photo Op's - Costumers - Cosplay - Stalls

**MAD SCIENCE**

**EASTER CAMPS 2026**

**EARLY BIRD**  
 DISCOUNT AVAILABLE UNTIL 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH  
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FUN PACKED DAYS OF SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS, ACTIVITIES AND GAMES

SPARKING IMAGINATIVE LEARNING!

**MAD SCIENCE CAMPS 2026 INFORMATION**

**EASTER CAMPS**

WEEK 1: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April  
 Lancaster Chaplaincy, LA1 4YW  
 AKS Prep School, Lytham, FY8 1DT  
 St Pius X Catholic Prep School, Preston, PR2 8RD

WEEK 2: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April  
 Alderley Edge School for Girls, SK9 7QE  
 Liverpool College Prep School, L18 8BU  
 The King's School, Chester, CH4 7QL

DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR PACKED LUNCH!

FULLY INSURED HIGHLY TRAINED DISCREET PRESENTERS!

SUMMER CAMPS ALSO AVAILABLE TO BOOK NOW!

CHILD CARE VOUCHERS & TAX FREE CHILD CARE ACCEPTED

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 8.30am - 5pm each day  
 Suitable for all primary school children  
 £200 for 4 days  
 £120 after 15<sup>th</sup> March end of early bird

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 Call 01772 628844 Email [help@madsciencenw.com](mailto:help@madsciencenw.com)

**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 VENUES OPEN FROM 10AM THE PUB FROM 2PM

**SUNDAY 24th May 2026**

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

**TROPHY FOR THE WINNERS!**

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES ARE AVAILABLE email for details

ENTRY FEE INCLUDES A GOODY BAG FOR ALL JUNIOR PLAYERS

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The Reverend **RICHARD COLES**

**Monday 27th April**  
 4.45 - 7.00

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 01772 682444 [www.bookbeanandicecream.co.uk](http://www.bookbeanandicecream.co.uk)

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 ONE TICKET INCLUDES A SIGNED BOOK AND ENTRY FOR A PARTY OF FOUR  
 All children must be accompanied by at least 1 adult.  
 RRP £14.99 SAVING £2.99 PER TICKET

**TICKET ONLY EVENT**

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**SIGN UP NOW!**

**ALL SAINTS**  
 NORTH DRIVE, FY5 3HT

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

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

\*Included in the membership

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\*£15 for a four day week (bank holiday)

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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**AGE 5 - 14 FOOTBALL CAMP**

**AGE 7 - 14 GIRLS FOOTBALL CAMP**

**AGE 5 - 14 SPORTS CAMP**

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