



Friday 28th November 2025

Diary dates

Dates for the academic year can be found on our website



W/C 8th December
Waterpark visits



Tuesday 9th December 14.00
Red Class Nativity



Wednesday 10th December 14.00
Blue Class Nativity



Thursday 11th December 14.00
Yellow Class Nativity



Monday 15th December 15.30 – 16.30
Choir Christmas Performance



Tuesday 16th December
Year 6 Celebration of Learning 9.30–11.30
Christmas Parties Y4 & Foundation



Wednesday 17th December
Christmas Parties Y3 & Y1



Thursday 18th December
Christmas Parties Y5 & Y2



Friday 19th December
Christmas Party Y6
Christmas Jumper & Christmas Dinner Day
School closes for Christmas



Monday 5th January 2026
School Re-opens

Headteacher's Message

We are really looking forward to the Merry Mudder event next week! Mrs Glover and the team are working hard behind the scenes – a huge thank you to them all for this. Full details have been sent home with your child, so please check their bag for the information sheet.

On Wednesday, our boys' football team proudly represented our school in the Blackpool Cup Finals. Although they were not successful on this occasion, we are incredibly proud of their effort and teamwork throughout the competition. They won 3 matches, drew one to make it into the final and unfortunately lost even though it was the best the had ever played as a team. Well done boys, you were amazing! Thank you to Mr Howarth for his dedication and commitment to supporting the team.

Today, you will have received a message via Class Dojo regarding our updated Lockdown Policy. Please take a moment to read through this important update to ensure you are familiar with our procedures.

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

Year Group	Weekly Attendance Week commencing 21/11/25	Average this year
Foundation Stage	93.9%	94.6%
Year 1	97.6%	97.4%
Year 2	94.5%	95.4%
Year 3	93.2%	95.1%
Year 4	95.3%	95.7%
Year 5	94.6%	94.3%
Year 6	97.2%	95.7%

Well done

Well done to Year 1, who have the highest year group attendance yet again this week!

Well done also to Class 1 and Class 3, who both won our highest weekly attendance award.

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.

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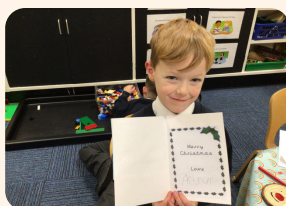
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This week in pictures

Foundation

Foundation Stage have been busy starting our Christmas enterprise packs and rehearsing for our nativity plays.



Year 1

In year 1, we have been learning about 3D shapes. Children have enjoyed exploring different shapes and creating their own 3D shape picture.



Year 2

In Year 2 computing lessons, children have been using iPads to take their own photos and edit them using tools such as crop, filter and brighten.



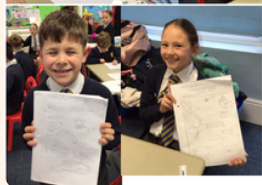
Year 3

Year 3 have enjoyed creating their own "orange world" using the globe and their knowledge of where the continents are to do this!



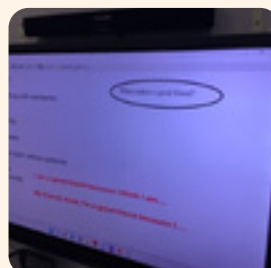
Year 4

Year 4 have enjoyed designing their own Anglo-Saxon villages in history after researching into their daily life.



Year 5

In year 5 PSHE the children have been discussing what qualities a good friend should have.



Year 6

Year 6 had a very exciting visit from PCSO Debbie Savage, who told us all about different types of drugs and the damages they can cause to our bodies.



Notices



Free School Meals

We want to ensure that all eligible pupils receive their free school meals.

It's quick and easy to check if your child qualifies — simply click on the appropriate link below and complete a short application:

- Blackpool Council:
[Free School Meals - Blackpool Council](#)
- Lancashire County Council:
[Free School Meals - Lancashire County Council](#)

Please note: If your child is currently in Foundation, Year 1, or Year 2, they will be receiving universal free school meals. However, this entitlement ends when they reach Year 3. You can apply for benefit-based free school meals, which may continue to support your child with free meals through to Year 6.

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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:
01253 855215
admin@anchorsholme.svt.org.uk

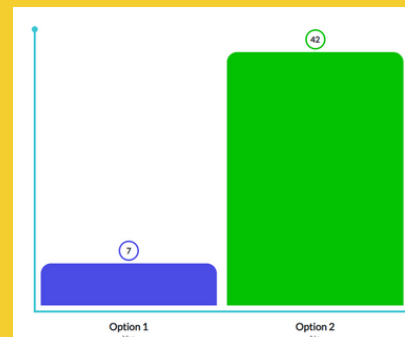


Junior Leadership Team News

Hello from the junior leadership team , this week we have had a visit from Lancashire mind teaching us about the five ways of mindfulness and some fun games while we were at it. This weeks joke is Why can't your nose be 12 inches long? Because then it would be a foot! 🤪👣

This weeks question was
Have you ever cheated on your homework?

That's all from us this week.
Have a great weekend!



After School Activities

✓ Choir - Monday ✓ Duke of Anchorsholme - Tuesday ✓ Sports Club - Wednesday

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**Blackpool Fire Station
Christmas Tree Service**

9th December from 6pm

Blackpool Fire Station
62 Forest Gate, Blackpool, FY3 9RA

Free parking is available at Stanley Park Golf Club

Help us decorate our Christmas tree!
Plus... face painting, refreshments, live music from the Salvation Army Band...
...and a visit from Santa!

£2 per ticket

Purchase your tickets online from www.lancfirerescue.org.uk

Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service

In aid of Fire Fighters Charity

Play Badminton, your way
The simple way to get on court

NO Strings
Badminton Youth

Badminton ENGLAND

Blackpool Sports Centre
Wednesdays
4.00pm to 5.00pm

SUPPORT A GREAT CLAUS at Santa Dash

Walk, jog or run on Blackpool Promenade

Free Santa suits and medals for participants

Join us...
SUNDAY 7TH DECEMBER 2025

Brian House
Children's Hospice

Sponsored by **The Kentown Wizard**

REGISTER ONLINE AT www.blackpoolsantadash.co.uk

4th December 2025
4.30pm - 6.30pm

CARDINAL ALLEN Christmas Market

Drinks - Hot food - Gift Stalls - Donkey Rides - Face Painter - Glitter Tattoos and a visit from Santa

We are raising funds for young volunteers travelling to Lourdes this July, to assist the sick and elderly on their pilgrimage

www.cardinalallen.co.uk

Free entry but donations welcome on the gate

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