

Anchor News



Friday 16th January 2026

Diary dates

Dates for the academic year can be found on our website

-  Thursday 12th February
Love & Kindness Day.
-  Thursday 12th February
Close after school for Half Term.
-  Monday 23rd February
School Re-Opens.
-  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 Performance at All Saints Church
@ 9.15am.
-  Thursday 2nd April
School Closes For Easter.
-  Monday 13th April
School Re-Opens.

Headteacher's Message

This week, Class 16 treated us to a fantastic assembly all about electricity. The pupils spoke confidently and demonstrated an impressive understanding of how electricity works, sharing their learning in a clear and engaging way on this topic. The children showcased not only their scientific understanding, but also their confidence, teamwork and presentation skills. Thank you to Mrs Powell, Mrs Spalding and Mrs Hristova who made this possible.

On Tuesday, it was also wonderful to watch the choir perform so confidently when working with Michael Cosgrove from Last Choir Singing. The children benefited from some additional training which will help to prepare them for the competition which begins in March.

In addition, we were delighted to welcome visitors from the Lancaster University Confucius team yesterday. They continue to be extremely impressed by how Mandarin is taught at our school and by the enthusiasm, confidence and progress shown by our children and our staff. It was a valuable opportunity to celebrate the high quality of language learning taking place across the school.

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

Well done also to Class 6, who won our highest weekly attendance award AGAIN!

Year Group	Weekly Attendance Week commencing 12/01/26	Average this year
Foundation Stage	97.3%	96.2%
Year 1	98.2%	96.9%
Year 2	94.1%	95.3%
Year 3	96.5%	95.1%
Year 4	96.2%	95.9%
Year 5	94.6%	94.3%
Year 6	94.6%	95.4%



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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This week in pictures

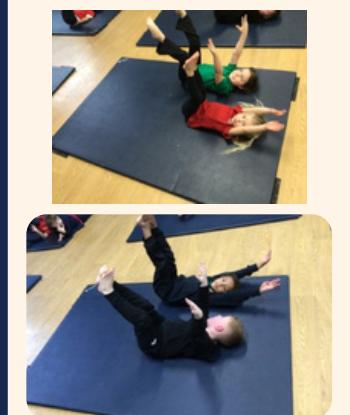
Foundation

We have enjoyed setting the animals free from the ice, exploring numbers to 20 and pointillism art work in FS this week.



Year 1

This week, in gymnastics, Year 1 have been practising how to balance (and spin) on patches of their body!



Year 2

This week in computing, Year 2 children have been using bee bots and laptops to program directions in a sequence.



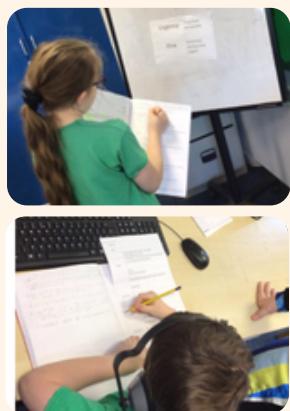
Year 3

Year 3 have been using balloons to practise their racket and hand-eye coordination skills in their badminton lessons.



Year 4

Year 4 have been discovering the meaning of new vocabulary from their WAGOLLS.



Year 5

Year 5 have been busy this week practicing their badminton serving skills, showing great focus and enthusiasm in their PE lessons.



Year 6

Year 6 really enjoyed the Science assembly this week!



Notices





Anchorholme 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:
01253 855215
admin@anchorholme.svt.org.uk





After School Programme at
Anchorholme Primary School (FY5 3RX)

Thursday at 03:15 PM - 04:15 PM
Dates: 26/02/2026 - 26/03/2026

5 weeks, £55.83 per child
Split the cost options!

Your deadline date to register is: 19/01/2026

Max 23 per club, first come, first served! Thank you!

Moving Motion

Learn about the science of movement. Your mad scientist will show you amazing forces. Learn about gravity with a trick you can try at home!

Energy Burst

Ever wondered where energy comes from? Well, you will soon find out! We will race rubber band cars, play with catapults and bouncing toy activity!

Light Fantastic

Do you know what LASER stands for? In this brilliant session you can bend light, see a laser light show, explore UV light and view diffracted light through our diffraction glasses!

Acids and Bases

Shine pennies, balance acids and learn all about indicators with lots of fun experiments. Learn to test pH with indicators and paper. Wow your friends about the pH levels of the things in your own kitchen!

Space...The Final Frontier

Fly off into space with this exciting look at our solar system. Learn about planets, stars and what happens when meteorites strike the Earth! Name a galaxy of your making!

Matter of Fact

Take a look at everything around you and see what it's made of! Constructing & deconstructing molecules to make polymers! (SYSTEM 1)
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SIGN UP TODAY!

Go to northengland.madscience.org

The BOOK HERE button is on our homepage!

First come, first served!

Meet the Author!

Meet the Author at Moor Park Library!

We're delighted to invite local primary school families to a special author event at Moor Park Library.

Stacey Selby, creator of the spellbinding chapter book *Witchdaft*, will be visiting the library for a fun and interactive session featuring:

A live reading
A Q&A with the author
Saturday 14 February

11:00am - 12pm

Moor Park Library

Witchdaft is a chapter book suitable for children aged 6–12, perfect for young readers who enjoy magic, adventure, and humour.

Free event, no need to book just turn up!

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

After School Activities

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

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