Anchor News

Friday 6th November 2026

Diary dates

Dates for the academic year can be found on our website

- **Monday 9th November 4.40- 5.30pm**
  Christams PTFA Meeting
- **Wednesday 11th November 3.35- 5.45pm**
  Parents Evening
- **Thursday 12th November 3.35- 5.45pm**
  Parents Evening
- **Friday 13TH November**
  Children In Need- Non- Uniform Day
- **Friday 13th November**
  Year 3 Royal Ballet Workshop
- **Tuesday 17th November 3.30-5.30pm**
  Full Goverrnors Meeting
- **Tuesday 17th November**
  Dance Festival Competition Winter Gardens
- **Friday 20th November**
  Year 3 Royal Ballet Workshop
- **Friday 20th November**
  EYFS Space Dress Up Day
- **Friday 27th November**
  Year 3 Royal Ballet Workshop

Headteacher's Message

We have had a great start to the new half term. As we move further into the winter months we are looking ahead to Christmas, when we have a couple of events planned nearer to the end of this term. These will be discussed at our PTFA meeting on Monday 9th November at 4.40pm. If you are able to spare some time and would like to help support our school community, please come along and join us. New members and ideas are always welcome, and we greatly appreciate any support that parents and their families can offer.

A huge well done to Class 3, who delivered a wonderful assembly yesterday all about Bonfire Night. The children confidently shared the history behind Bonfire Night, explained how to stay safe during celebrations and entertained us with a fantastic song. A special thank you goes to Miss Hillier and Mrs Edwards for their hard work in organising and preparing the assembly. Thank you also to the parents and family members of Class 3 who were able to join us .

Today, I had the pleasure of taking our Junior Leadership Team to Montgomery High School, where we joined high school pupils, staff and other members of our local community for their Remembrance Service. Together, we reflected on and remembered all those who have fought and sacrificed for us. Our pupils were a credit to our school and we are very proud of the way they represented us.

A reminder that Children in Need Day will take place on Friday 13th November. We are looking forward to supporting this fantastic cause and raising funds to help children and young people who need it most. Please make sure that you have read the information shared by Mrs Hylton via Class Dojo and Tapestry, which includes details about how the children can take part .

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to sharing more exciting events and celebrations with you over the coming weeks.

Kind regards,
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 attendance this week.

National Average 95.4%

Year Group	Weekly Attendance Week commencing 02/11/26
Foundation Stage	95.1%
Year 1	97.2%
Year 2	95.3%
Year 3	93.5%
Year 4	93.4%
Year 5	94.4%
Year 6	93.5%



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

This week in pictures

Foundation

Our Foundation Stage children have enjoyed learning all about the Hindu festival Diwali.





Year 1

Year 1 have loved finding The UK on different maps this week!



Year 2

In art, children have begun to look at the life snd work of artist Frieda Kahlo, what inspired her art and how she created portraits of herself.



😄

Year 3

Year 3 have visited St Andrew's Church this week for a Remembrance workshop.





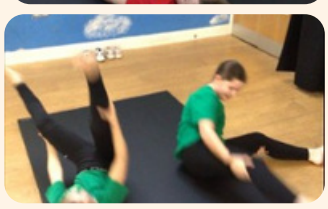




Year 4

Year 4 have loved getting started on their gymnastics routine this week with the expertise of Mr Tomes.





Year 5

Year 5 immersed themselves into their new book - Kensukes Kingdom - with some freeze frames





Year 6

Year 6 children had the opportunity to evaluate the proposed plans to refurbish the park.



Notices

Junior Leadership Team News

The half term has gone by so quickly! This year, we have already had one whole half term at school and it has absolutely flown by. So much learning, laughter and fun as well. Thank you, teachers! In the half term, it was also Halloween and so many people had amazing house decorations and costumes. They have made children so happy and I am not surprised. Everyone loves some good sweets!! We also have Bonfire night upon us; this marks the time when Guy Fawkes attempted to blow up King James' home but he failed. On Bonfire night, we watch spectacular firework shows and burn the Guy.

Thank you folks, see you next week.

Junior Leadership Team

Job Vacancies

📢 **We're Hiring at Anchorsholme Academy!** 📢

An exciting opportunity has arisen to join our friendly and dedicated team at Anchorsholme Academy. We currently have two vacancies available and are looking for enthusiastic individuals who are passionate about supporting children to achieve their very best.

If you're committed, caring, and looking for a rewarding role within a thriving school community, we'd love to hear from you.

👉 View our current vacancies and apply online: https://recruit.sampeople.co.uk/Jobboard/Vacancy/Search...

Notices


Anchorsholme Academy
Open Afternoon for prospective families
Wednesday 18th November 2026
🕐 1:45pm - 3:00pm
Come and see our wonderful school in action!
✅ Meet our friendly staff and pupils
✅ Explore our learning environments
✅ Find out about our EYFS and wider curriculum
✅ Ask any questions about starting school with us
This is a great opportunity to discover what makes Anchorsholme Academy such a special place to learn and grow.
'Together We Achieve'


Anchorsholme Academy
Stay and Play Sessions
For Prospective Reception Children & Their Families
Come along to one of our Stay & Play sessions and spend some time exploring our Foundation Stage.
Your child can play, explore and get a feel for their new surroundings, while parents and carers have the opportunity to chat with our friendly staff and ask any questions.
📅 Thursday 15th October
📅 Thursday 26th November
⏰ 3:30pm – 4:30pm
Don't worry if you can't arrive for 3:30pm. Drop in at any time during the session. We'd love to welcome you!
'Together We Achieve'

Notices


Friends of
MOOR PARK
BISPHAM
CHRISTMAS
CRACKER FAIR
Saturday 5th December
10am - 2pm
Moor Park Sports Centre
sports hall FY2 0JG


60
YEARS
ANCHORSHOLME ACADEMY
ANNIVERSARY
2026/2027 DATES
As we celebrate Anchorsholme Academy's 60th Anniversary, we have an exciting year of activities planned to bring our whole school community together. Throughout the year, pupils, staff, families and friends of the academy will have the opportunity to take part in special events, creative projects and fundraising activities as we reflect on our proud history and look forward to an exciting future.
AUTUMN TERM 1
Year group drone photograph
Harvest Festival Item Donation
Creation of a Special 60th Anniversary Song
Commemorative Tea Towel Design Project
AUTUMN TERM 2
Christmas Card Design
SPRING TERM 1
SPRING TERM 2
60th Anniversary Colour Run
SUMMER TERM 1
Whole School Picnic Lunch
60 Laps of the Track Challenge
SUMMER TERM 2
60th Anniversary Summer


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