






Friday 2nd May 2025


## Diary dates


Dates for the academic year can be found on our website


 Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May  
School closed for May Day

 W/C 12<sup>th</sup> May  
KS2 Tests

 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> May  
Year 6 trip to Shropshire

 Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May  
World Culture Day

 Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May  
School closes for Half Term

 Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June  
School opens for Summer Term 2

## Polite Notices

We kindly ask that you take a moment to speak with your child(ren) about playing respectfully and safely when using the park before and after school. While we understand that the park is a wonderful place for socialising and play, it's important that all children treat the space—and each other—with care and consideration. Please also remind your child(ren) that while in school uniform, they are representing our school, and we expect them to demonstrate the same respectful behaviour outside school grounds as they do during the school day.

Thank you for your support in helping us maintain a positive image of our school within the wider community.

Thank you for everyone's patience with the recent Parent Pay issues. These have now been rectified and Parent Pay send their apologies.

## Headteacher's Message

This week we held our second Parent Forum. Thank you to the parents and carers for their ideas. We will share the minutes of the meeting with you via dojo and also they will be available on our website.

The 2025 Key Stage 2 SATs will take place in the week commencing 12th May 2025 for our Y6 pupils. These assessments are statutory and so we ask that you please ensure your child arrives at school on time every morning.

Y2 assessments are throughout June & the Y1 Phonics screening also takes place in June. Please do not book holidays during this time.

You may have noticed we have a lot of work going on at the moment.

Our EYFS area is starting to take shape and the children have enjoyed watching the diggers and grabbers as they removed the mound and the tarmac.

We are also in the process of having heat pumps installed at the back of the school. Please remember that we have an extra long weekend as it is a bank holiday on Monday. We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday.

Have a lovely long weekend,  
Mrs Barr



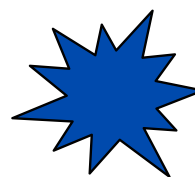
# Attendance Matters



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 28/04/25	Average this year
Foundation Stage	94.9%	96.2%
Year 1	94.8%	95.7%
Year 2	98.0%	96.2%
Year 3	95.6%	96.0%
Year 4	98.7%	95.5%
Year 5	95.5%	95.7%
Year 6	94.5%	94.2%



## Well done

Well done to Year 4, who have the highest year group attendance again this week.

Well done also to Class 10, who had the highest class attendance and won our attendance award this week.

Attendance per class is shared and celebrated in whole-school assembly each week and the class with the highest attendance are presented with our attendance award to display proudly on their classroom door. The class who has won the weekly attendance award the most times across a term win the Attendance Reward. The reward for the spring term was won by Class 6 and they enjoyed a trip to The Backlot Cinema to watch Dogman. This term's winners will have the choice of a visit from the ice cream van, a silent disco on the school field, another cinema trip or something else (to be decided by the children).

At the end of each term, children who have achieved 100% attendance receive a special 100% attendance badge. 100% attendance across one term earns the children a bronze badge. If they achieve 100% attendance across two terms, they receive a silver badge and anyone who achieves 100% attendance across the entire year, receives a special gold badge. So far this year, Mrs Hylton has presented 245 bronze badges and 61 silver badges. At the end of the summer term, the final set of badges will be awarded and we are confident we'll have more bronze and silver as well as some gold badges to present.

Thank you for your ongoing support to ensure your child achieves the best possible school attendance.



## This week in pictures

### Foundation

Foundation stage have been learning all about how to recycle and how recycling helps our planet.



### Year 1

Animal Classification 🐸 🐛

In year 1, children have been working collaboratively to sort animals into their correct classification groups.



### Year 2

This week, Year 2 completed a Geography task to find and locate the main oceans and seas of the world. They also listened to facts about each one in a series of video clips. Next week we will move on to finding out which ocean is the deepest and largest.



### Year 3

Year 3 enjoyed potion making as part of their Harry Potter unit of writing. They were fully immersed in all things magical as they created potions ready to write their own set of instructions.



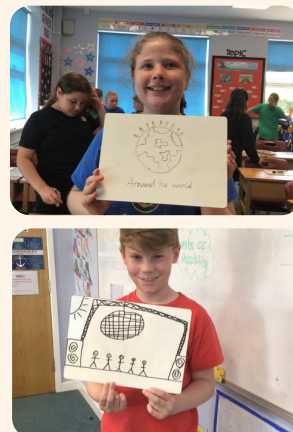
### Year 4

Year 4 have had two special visitors this week. Stephanie Selby introduced us to her new book 'Witchcraft' and BSWV delivered an interactive version of 'Diary of a Disciple.'



### Year 5

Year 5 have been exposed to their new song for this half term which is 'Dancing in the Street' by Martha & The Vandellas. The children have produced some artwork to show their ideas of the story that the song tells.



### Year 6

Year 6 enjoyed the weather this week taking part in several physical activities outside!

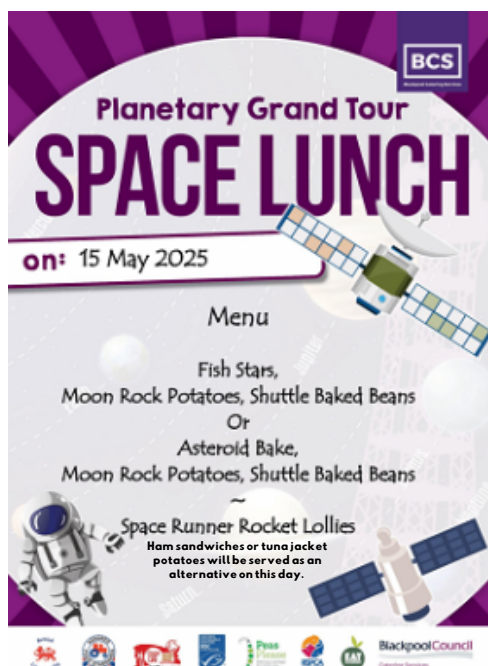
Sun + competitive sports = A happy year 6!

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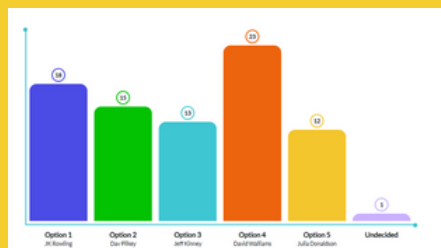
# This week in pictures



## Junior Leadership News

Hello from the Junior Leadership Team. This week's question was:

KS2 had the amazing opportunity to meet Dermot O'Leary. If you could choose any author to meet, who would it be? This is how we voted at a school.



This week's fact and joke is - the first cinemas were opened in the early 1900s. Before then, films were shown in public halls, theatres or at funfairs!

Why did the bird get in trouble at school? Because he was tweeting in a test!

Have a lovely long weekend.

## David Walliams

**Sunday 18th May**  
4.30 - 6.30

61 POULTON STREET,  
KIRKHAM, PR4 2AJ  
01772 683444  
[www.bookbeanandicecream.co.uk](http://www.bookbeanandicecream.co.uk)

MEET BESTSELLING AUTHOR **DAVID WALLIAMS** AS HE JOINS US TO SIGN COPIES OF HIS HILARIOUS NEW BOOK, **THE WORLD'S WORST SUPERHEROES** AT BOOK, BEAN AND ICE CREAM!

**TICKETS £15 EACH**  
ONE TICKET INCLUDES A SIGNED BOOK AND ENTRY FOR A PARTY OF FOUR. All children must be accompanied by at least 1 adult.

**COME DRESSED TO IMPRESS IN YOUR BEST SUPERHERO GET-UP!** (optional)

Please note that David will only be signing copies of The World's Worst Superheroes at this event. Please don't bring along other books from home, as they will not be signed!

**TICKET ONLY EVENT**

## Blackpool Library Service

Use it / Love it / Join it

**Generation Friends**  
at Anchorsholme Library  
Every Friday at 2.00pm  
Term Time Only

Join our group to meet up with some younger friends from Anchorsholme Academy. Come along for a chat, do a simple craft and be a literacy champion by helping them with their reading.

There is no need to book and we would love to see you!

Please ask staff for more details.



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## After School Activities



Duke of Anchorsholme - Tuesday



Sports Club - Wednesday

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# Notices



**AGE 5 - 14**

# SPORTS CAMP



**8am - 5pm**  
**Eastpines Drive,**  
**Thornton-Cleveleys FY5 3RX**

**Week 1 - 27/05/25 - 30/05/25**

<https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/blackpoolfc/bfcct-may-sports-camp-at-anchors-academy-1.html>

**Week 2 - 02/06/25 - 06/06/25**

<https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/blackpoolfc/bfcct-may-sports-camp-at-anchors-academy-2.html>

## MAY HALF TERM FOREST CAMP

**TUESDAY 27TH MAY TO FRIDAY 30TH MAY**  
**10:00AM TO 2:00PM**  
**STANLEY PARK**  
**MEETING AT THE BOWLING GREEN (///OTHER.SHINS.EXTEND)**

£16.50 per day No lunch provided  
£20 Lunch Provided

**FREE** Government funded places available for children on benefit related free school meals

**ACTIVITIES:**

- Fire lighting
- Den building
- Arts & Crafts
- Scavenger hunts
- Pond dipping
- Outdoor games
- Storytelling
- & More

**SCHOOL YEARS 1-8**

**Book now**



**Park Rangers**

**Blackpool Council**

**Department for Education**

## ALWAYS FOLLOW THE WATER SAFETY CODE



**Whenever you are around water:**

**STOP AND THINK**

Take time to assess your surroundings. Look for the dangers and always research local signs and advice.

**STAY TOGETHER**

When around water always go with friends or family. Swim at a lifeguarded venue.

**In an emergency:**

**CALL 999**

If you are at the coast, call 999 and ask for the Coastguard. Don't enter the water to rescue.

**FLOAT**

Fall in or become 'land - stay calm, float on your back and call for help. Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.

**Enjoy Water Safety**

Learn basic Rescuing and CPR skills. Visit [www.rls.org.uk](http://www.rls.org.uk)

**Lorraine Beavers MP invites you to a...**

## NATIONAL YOUTH STRATEGY WORKSHOP

**HAVE YOUR SAY!**

A National Strategy is being developed by Government to help make sure all young people get the support and services that work for them.

**But...a strategy that works for young people needs to be developed with young people!**

We want to hear from young people about your hopes, the challenges you face and how to solve them.


**Come along to one of our workshops and have your say, influence policy, and drive real change!**

**Sign up here!**

**AGES 10-15 - ANCHORSHOLME**  
4:15-5:45PM - 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY

**AGES 16-21 - FLEETWOOD**  
4:15-5:45PM - 9<sup>TH</sup> MAY

**Snack and drinks provided**



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