



Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2025

## Diary dates

Dates for the academic year can be found on our website

-  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

## Reminder to Foundation Parents

The School Nurses will be conducting Vision Screenings on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May. Letters have been sent home with more details. Please only complete the form if you wish to opt your child out of the screening. Thank you.

## Headteacher's Message

This week, the sun has been shining again and our children have been enjoying lots of outdoor learning activities.

I am sure you have noticed the significant progress that has been made to our Foundation Stage outdoor learning area. We are all very excited to see the finished product.

Class 11 presented their learning about rivers during a fantastic assembly this week. The children delivered their lines confidently and treated us to some brilliant singing and dancing. Well done, Class 11!

Our KS2 runners represented us at the cross-country races at Stanley Park and we were very proud of their achievements. Year 4 also attended a Fit2Go festival at Blackpool Football Club and we received feedback that they were great ambassadors for our school.

As you will be aware, the Key Stage 2 SATs will be taking place next week and we wish our Year 6 children the very best of luck.

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 06/05/25	Average this year
Foundation Stage	95.5%	96.1%
Year 1	96.6%	95.7%
Year 2	96.5%	96.2%
Year 3	95.4%	96.0%
Year 4	97.5%	95.5%
Year 5	95.1%	95.6%
Year 6	96.4%	94.3%



## Well done

Well done to Year 4, who have the highest year group attendance again this week. Well done also to Class 10 and Class 4, 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 on a technology hunt around school and learnt how to protect our environment by reusing, repairing and recycling technology.



### Year 1

Year 1 have been practising their breathing techniques during our weekly yoga sessions. 🧘 🧘 🧘



### Year 2

Year 2 children have been practising rounders skills during PE. They have really enjoyed throwing and catching team games to help with fielding. To help with batting, we have used the rounders tees. Some children can hit the balls a long distance!



### Year 3

Learning about imperative verbs in our writing lesson.



### Year 4

Year 4 enjoyed the Fit 2 Go Festival at Blackpool FC on Thursday taking part in Football and Handball, Circuit Training and Dancing.



### Year 5

Year 5 investigating reversible changes with chocolate.



### Year 6

Yoga for Year 6 this week! Keeping them calm and relaxed ready for next week! ★★★★★



# Notices



Please note this is the only menu available on 15<sup>th</sup> May.

**BCS**

## Planetary Grand Tour SPACE LUNCH

on: 15 May 2025

Menu

Fish Stars,  
Moon Rock Potatoes, Shuttle Baked Beans  
Or  
Asteroid Bake,  
Moon Rock Potatoes, Shuttle Baked Beans

Space Runner Rocket Lollies  
Ham sandwiches or tuna jacket potatoes will be served as an alternative on this day.

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## Junior Leadership News

Hello from the Junior Leadership Team. Well done to class 11 for their amazing assembly on rivers.

This week's riddle is - Sean's mother has three children: Snap, Crackle, and \_\_\_\_\_?  
**Answer: Sean.**

This week's joke is "What do you call fake spaghetti?"

**Answer: An impasta!**

Thank you for reading, have a good weekend.

## Cross Country Race Runners



## 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

✓ Choir - Monday

✓ Duke of Anchorsholme - Tuesday

✓ Sports Club - Wednesday

# 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>

# 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)



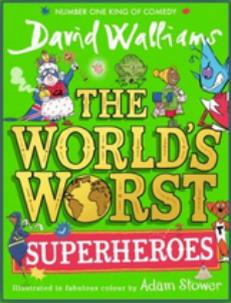
MEET BESTSELLING AUTHOR **DAVID WALLIAMS** AS HE JOINS US TO SIGN COPIES OF HIS HILARIOUS NEW BOOK, **THE WORLD'S WORST SUPERHEROES** AT BOOK, BEAN AND ICE CREAM!

**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!**

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**



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*



# Notices



THIS WILL BE A FILMED EVENT AND BY ATTENDING YOU ARE GIVING CONSENT TO BE FILMED FOR OUR SERIES WHICH WILL AIR ON BBC

## CRICKET FESTIVAL!

**10<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2025**  
**BLACKPOOL SOUTH SHORE CRICKET CLUB**  
 DIVISION LN, WEST, BLACKPOOL FY4 5DY

**GATES OPEN: 12:00**

**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 tired - 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 lifesaving and CPR skills. Visit [www.rlss.org.uk](http://www.rlss.org.uk)

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SATURDAY 7TH JUNE

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## 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)

**SCHOOL YEARS 1-8**

£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

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Department for Education