



**Friday 6th September 2024**

## Diary dates

Dates for the academic year can be found on our website



**WB: 09.09.2024**

Meet the Headteacher

Please see class dojo for further information



**Tues 1st October**

School photos (individual and families)



**Tuesday 8th October**

EYFS only

Bring your parents to phonics



**Friday 11th October**

Non uniform for harvest donations



**Tuesday 15th October**

Y2 Harvest Assembly



**Wednesday 16th October**

Open evening for new foundation parents (2025)

15:30-16:30

16:30-17:30



**Thursday 17th October**

Y4 Harvest Assembly

Flu vaccinations for the whole school

Halloween Quiz

School closes for half term



**Friday 18th October**

School closed to pupils

## Headteacher's Message

Welcome to my first newsletter. Thank you for making me feel so welcome. I feel very privileged to be the Headteacher here at Anchorholme and I look forward to working with you all. We have had a great start to the new term and it was lovely to welcome back our pupils and their families. We extend a warm welcome to our new Reception children, and new children and families, who join us this school year. We look forward to a long and happy partnership. We also welcome our new staff, Miss Hague and Mrs Hristova in Y5. Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Barr

## Where to read Anchor News

You can also read the recent issues of Anchornews on our school website

[www.anchorholme.co.uk](http://www.anchorholme.co.uk)

We also share information on Class Dojo, Tapestry, Facebook and X (formerly known as Twitter)



## The week in pictures



### Contacting school

#### Class Dojo

If you wish to contact your child's teacher, please use Class Dojo. Staff will endeavour to check messages from 8am until the children arrive and at the end of the day until 4pm. Please note messages are not checked during teaching hours. Staff aim to respond to your message within 48 hours.

If you need to notify us of an absence, need to change collection arrangements or your query is urgent please contact the school office on 01253 855215 / [admin@anchorsholme.svt.org.uk](mailto:admin@anchorsholme.svt.org.uk)

## Pupil Senior Leadership Team News

Our Pupil Senior Leadership Team have been busy settling into their new roles and will be publishing their first newsletter next week. Watch this space!

Anchorsholme Academy

School Games Gold Mark 2023/24



We are delighted to announce that Anchorsholme Academy has achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2023/24 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

Our sporting achievements this year include:

- Enhancement of intra-school competitions.
- Engagement with our school community.
- Numerous sporting successes with athletics, football and bowling and more!

We are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders, sports teams, intra-school competitors and officials who made our competitions possible.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

A special thanks to all parents and staff for their continued support with sport and PE at our school.

We look forward to applying once again in 2025!



Please note that due to the number of pupils (620) and parents (1200) at Anchorsholme Mrs Barr is unable to respond to Dojo messages. Please contact the school office if you need to contact her directly.





# RICHMOND HOME ACADEMY

If you have a child who will be starting school in **September 2025** and would like them to attend a **FANTASTIC** school, then please come to one of our:

## Open Evenings from 3:30 to 5:30pm

Wednesday 16th October or Wednesday 13th November 2024



## Open Afternoons from 1:30 to 3:00pm

Tuesday 19th November 2024 or Thursday 9th January 2025

To book your place, please call the school office on 01253 855215



# TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE

Eastpines Drive, Thornton-Cleveleys FY53RX





# NOTICES

BELVEDERE ROAD, THORNTON CLEVELEYS, LANCASHIRE, FY550G



**OPEN EVENING**

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WWW.MILLFIELD.LANCS.SCH.UK

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**10<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2024**  
**6PM - 9PM**

**TRAINING FOR  
STAGE & SCREEN  
AGES 6-18**



**READY FOR  
MORE THAN  
MUSICAL  
THEATRE?**

**NEW FRIDAY SESSION  
COMING 13TH SEPTEMBER**

**PQA FYLDE**  
MAYFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL, FY8 2HQ

FRIDAY | 6-18 YEARS | 16:45 - 20:00  
SATURDAY | 6-18 YEARS | 09:45 - 13:00 - SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY  
YOUR PRINCIPAL IS **RACHAEL MCCORMICK**



SCAN THE QR CODE  
TO BOOK YOUR FIRST  
SESSION FOR FREE

**PQA**  
THE PAULINE QUIRKE  
ACADEMY OF PERFORMING ARTS

Lancashire  
County Council

**SPOT ON**



**DOMMY B**  
**MAKE SOME  
NOISE**

**Sunday 15th  
September  
2pm**

**POULTON-LE-FYLDE  
COMMUNITY HALL**

A funny and heart-warming show for children (aged 5+) and their grown ups, written and performed by Dommy B

Noise can be gentle, quiet, loud, lots of fun and full of feelings. Dommy B shares a surprising story about growing up, finding a brilliant (but naughty) imaginary friend, becoming 'Junk the Punk' and joining a great school band (Whizzkid and the Veggie Burgers)! There'll be rhymes, jokes and lots of opportunity to make some noise in a celebration of the power of sound and friendship. There'll be rhymes, jokes and lots of opportunity to make some noise in a celebration of the power of sound and friendship.

Tickets £5 per person. Don't miss the community hall's 3 for 4 ticket offer, available through their website.

Book online at [spotonlancashire.co.uk](http://spotonlancashire.co.uk) or [vpcc-hall.org.uk](http://vpcc-hall.org.uk)