



Friday 4th April 2025

Diary dates

Dates for the academic year can be found on our website



Tuesday 8th April
Year 3 Easter Celebration All Saints
9.30-10.45



Year 4 Italian day 13.30-3.00
Easter Bingo 18.00-20.00



Thursday 10th April
Public Speaking Event KS1
Year 1 Easter Celebration All Saints
9.30-10.45



Friday 11th April
Public Speaking Event KS2
School Closes for Easter 15.15

Headteacher's Message

On Wednesday night our dance squad performed at the Winter Gardens. They represented all the Blackpool primaries in the Lancashire County Games Dance Competition. Although we did not win, they were absolutely superb, a credit to our school and their families. A huge thank you to Mrs Walch and Mrs Plummer for their hard work and also to Miss Ellis, Mrs Spooner and Mrs Foster for supporting on the evening.

Congratulations to our football teams who have played this week. The girls' team played St Theresa's and won 3-0 and the boys' team played Layton and won 2-0. Thank you to Mr Howarth for all his hard work and for the support from our parents and carers.

Y2 invited their families in to share what they had learnt about The Victorians this term. The children sang their hearts out and then it became rather competitive with a Victorian fact competition between families. Thank you to all the Y2 staff for organising this and showcasing the learning that has taken place.

Class 14 led assembly yesterday and I have been told they were fabulous. They shared all the facts they had learnt about Earth and Space. Thank you to Mrs Powell and Mrs Mellor for all their hard work in preparing the children. Whilst this was going on, I was meeting contractors about our EYFS outside area. Work will be starting after Easter to upgrade this area and we are really looking forward to it being completed. It will further enhance our EYFS offer. Please note that from Tuesday 22nd April, this area will be cordoned off. Further details will be sent out though Dojo on changes to entering school for our foundation stage pupils. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

Next week, we look forward to seeing our Y1 and Y3 families at their respective Easter Services.

The Easter Bunny is due to join us at Easter Bingo on Tuesday Evening. Thank you for supporting this event, we have sold out!

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Barr



This week in pictures

Foundation



Year 2



Year 4



Anchor News



Music Fees

After the Easter holidays we will be in the Summer Term of the school year.

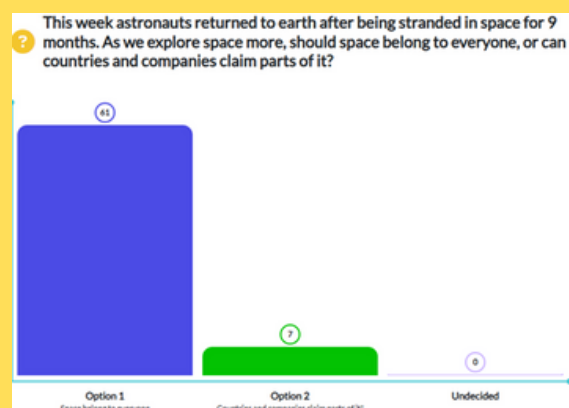
If your child has music lessons that you pay for, please note that the 3rd term's payment of £62 is due on our return to school, Tuesday 22nd April.

Please login to ParentPay and make sure that you have paid the full fees of £186 for the year by the end of the first week back, Friday 25th April 2025.

Thank you for your attention to this - without prompt payments, we would be unable to offer these high-quality experiences to our children.

Junior Leadership Team News

This week's question and answer was:



This week's joke is What did the big flower say to the little flower? Hi, bud!

Well done to the dance squad who competed in the Lancashire School Games county final on Wednesday. Also, well done to class 14 who did a class assembly all about space.

Have a good weekend.

Attendance Matters!

Well done to Foundation Stage, who have the highest year group attendance again this week.

Well done also to Class 6, who had the highest class attendance and won our attendance award this week.

Year Group	Weekly Attendance Week commencing 31/03/25	Average this year
Foundation Stage	98.8%	96.3%
Year 1	96.1%	95.7%
Year 2	97.7%	96.0%
Year 3	97.1%	96.1%
Year 4	95.5%	95.4%
Year 5	95.6%	95.6%
Year 6	92.3%	94.4%



Dance squad



Notices



Blackpool Central activities for you and your family

1 April to 31 July 2025

All sessions are free to attend unless otherwise stated. See 'Activity Descriptions' pages for more details and booking information.

Location	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Central Family Hub Gorton Street, Blackpool FY1 3JW T: 01253 951190	<p>Café 8.30am to 1pm</p> <p>Midwifery clinic 9am to 5pm Booking essential</p> <p>Well Baby Clinic 9.30am to 11am</p> <p>Blackpool Children and Young Person's Advocacy drop in 28 April 30 June 28 July 9.30am to 11am</p> <p>HENRY Starting Solids workshop 14 April 9.30am to 11.30am Booking essential</p> <p>Cost of living advice drop in 7 April 2 June 7 July 10am to 11am</p> <p>Sip and Share 11am to 12pm</p> <p>Sing and Signs 28 April to 19 May</p>	<p>Café 8.30am to 1pm</p> <p>Midwifery clinic 9am to 5pm Booking essential</p> <p>Bubbling Babies 22 April to 20 May 10 June to 15 July 10am to 11am</p> <p>Clew Money drop in 8 and 22 April 6 and 20 May 3 and 17 June 8 and 22 July 10am to 11am</p> <p>Sensory Time from birth to crawling 1pm to 2pm</p>	<p>Café 8.30am to 1pm</p> <p>Midwifery clinic 9am to 5pm Booking essential</p> <p>Stop Smoking Blackpool Addiction Service 9am to 5pm Booking essential</p> <p>Triple P Parenting Programmes Booking essential</p> <p>Baby Massage 10am to 11.30am Booking essential</p> <p>Chatting with Children 23 April to 21 May 11 June to 16 July 1pm to 2.15pm</p> <p>Easter creations For under 5 years 16 April 1pm to 2pm</p> <p>Farmyard sensory session For under 5 years 4 June 1pm to 2pm</p> <p>Baby Steps 1pm to 3pm</p>	<p>Café 8.30am to 1pm</p> <p>Midwifery clinic 9am to 5pm Booking essential</p> <p>Stop Smoking Service - Blackpool Midwifery 9am to 3pm Booking essential</p> <p>Ready Steady School 24 April to 21 August 10am to 11.30am</p> <p>SENDIASS drop in 26 June 9.30am to 11am</p> <p>HENRY Bears Stay and Play - Infant feeding support 1pm to 2.30pm</p> <p>After school fun 24 April to 22 May 12 June to 17 July 3.30pm to 4.45pm</p> <p>Easter creations For 5 years+ 17 April 1pm to 2pm</p>	<p>Café 8.30am to 1pm</p> <p>Midwifery clinic 9am to 5pm Booking essential</p> <p>First Stages of Pregnancy 9.30am to 11.30am Booking essential</p> <p>Blackpool Art at the Start 25 April to 23 May 13 June to 18 July 10am to 11am</p> <p>Dance and Move 30 May 10.30am to 11.30am</p> <p>Baby Massage 1pm to 2.30pm Booking essential</p>	<p>Café 12 April 10.30am to 12pm</p> <p>Family Dance and Move 10 May 10.30am to 12pm</p> <p>SEND Saturday For 0 to teen 24 May 10.30am to 12pm</p> <p>Family small world session 14 June 10.30am to 12pm</p> <p>Family Lego session 12 July 10.30am to 12pm</p>

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Cosplay Competitions

Costumers

Props

Merch Stalls & more

Sunday 20th & Monday 21st April

10am - 4pm

The Platform, Morecambe

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