





Friday 25th April 2025

Diary dates

Dates for the academic year can be found on our website

-  Tuesday 29th April
Intra-school sports
-  Monday 5th May
School closed for May Day
-  W/C 12th May
KS2 Tests
-  19th – 21st May
Year 6 trip to Shropshire
-  Wednesday 21st May
World Culture Day
-  Friday 23rd May
School closes for Half Term
-  Monday 9th June
School opens for Summer Term 2

Polite Notice



For the safety and enjoyment of all children, we kindly ask that scooters, bikes, and similar ride-on toys not be used in the playground area.

Keeping it free from fast-moving equipment helps prevent accidents and ensures everyone can enjoy their time outdoors.

Thank you for your understanding and support in helping us maintain a safe and happy environment for all.

Headteacher's Message

Welcome back, I hope you all had a lovely Easter holiday. What a fabulous start to the summer term we have had.

Yesterday Class 15 led assembly and shared their learning about Ancient Egypt. They were fabulous and a huge thank you to Miss Hague, Miss Lloyd and Mrs Hristov for their hard work to make this possible.

On Wednesday we were absolutely delighted to welcome Dermot O'Leary to our school. He was engaging, fun and entertained us all. I am sure you will have seen the montage on our social media of his afternoon with us. He shared why he decided to become a writer and what inspires him to create the stories he has written. The children (and staff) had a wonderful afternoon. He along with his publicist commented on what a lovely warm and welcoming school we were and what a credit our children are. I am sure that Dermot's talk will have inspired our children and offered some new ideas to help them develop their writing.

A huge thank you to Mrs Hodgson and Elaine from the book shop, Book, Bean & Ice Cream in Kirkham, for organising this for us. We are looking forward to continuing to work with Elaine for future events.

On Monday, work starts on our outside area at the front of the school. Part of the walkway to the main entrance to school will be coned off and there will be no access to the visitor car park enabling the builders to access the areas they are working on. We are looking forward to the finished product.

The next Parent Forum meeting will take place this Monday, 28th April 2025 at 5pm.

Thank you to those of you who have contacted the office and confirmed you will be attending.

If you would like to join us, please contact the school office on 01253 855215 or admin@anchorsholme.svt.org.uk.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Barr



Dermot O'Leary Author Visit





Attendance Matters

100%

Weekly Attendance

Year Group	Weekly Attendance Week commencing 22/04/25	Average this year
Foundation Stage	95.2%	96.2%
Year 1	96.2%	95.7%
Year 2	97.2%	96.1%
Year 3	95.7%	96.0%
Year 4	99.4%	95.3%
Year 5	98.0%	95.7%
Year 6	92.5%	94.2%

Well done

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

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



This week in pictures

Foundation

Foundation Stage enjoyed visiting the park for Earth day and welcoming our school nurses into school to learn how to keep our teeth healthy!



Year 1

Year 1's most improved speller



Year 2

In Year 2 computing, children have been looking at using the laptops for data handling. Children have created their own tallies and pictograms as well as analysing and answering questions about data given to them.



Year 3

Earth Day in Year 3 was spent outside in the sunshine painting our re-used plastic bottle planters.



Year 4

Year 4 have enjoyed learning about the Mandarin traditional costume Hanfu this week and even trying some on!



Year 5

In Year 5 this week we have started our new Cricket unit in PE. The children worked hard practicing different types of throwing and catching which are key skills they will need for Cricket.



Year 6

This half term, year 6 are working with Blackpool Football Club in PSHE discussing challenges we face in life and the big transition from primary school to high school. These discussions are based on our class novel - Unstoppable! We are LOVING the story so far!

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Notices

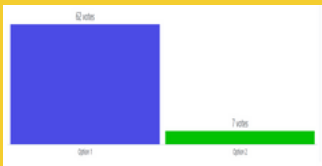


Junior Leadership News

Hello from the Junior Leadership Team. This weeks question was – This week astronauts returned to earth after being stranded in space for 9 months. As we explore space more, should space belong to everyone, or can countries and companies claim parts of it?

Question Options

1. Space belong to everyone
2. Countries and companies claim parts of it"



•Did you know that Astronauts grow taller in space! ...

Why was the cell phone scared to go to the dentist?
He didn't want him to remove his blue tooth.

What do dinosaurs and the 9th planet in our solar system have in common?
They're both extinct.

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

£16.50 per day No lunch provided
£20 Lunch Provided

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related free school meals

ACTIVITIES:

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



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SCHOOL
YEARS
1-8



Blackpool Council

Department
for Education

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.

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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 - 6TH MAY

AGES 16-21 - FLEETWOOD
4:15-5:45PM - 9TH MAY

Snack and drinks
provided



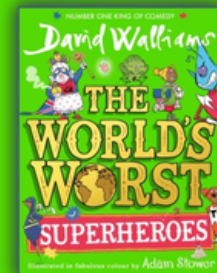
David Walliams

Sunday 18th May

4.30 - 6.30

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Please note that David will only be signing copies of
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Please don't bring along other
books from home, as they will not be signed.

TICKET ONLY
EVENT

After School Activities



Choir - Monday



Sports Club - Wednesday

TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE

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