



Friday 16th May 2025

Diary dates

Dates for the academic year can be found on our website



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



Wednesday 18th June
Foundation, Year 1 & Year 2 Sports Day 9.30–11.30am
Year 5 & Year 6 Sports Day 1.30–3.00pm



Friday 20th June
Year 3 & Year 4 Sports Day 10.00 – 12.00pm

Headteacher's Message

We have had another busy week here in school. As you can see, the work at the front of the school is coming along and we are hoping it is finished by the end of next week. Thank you to our foundation stage families and friends who sponsored their children in the danceathon that took place on Monday. We have raised over £3,600 to buy some additional equipment for this area. Thank you so much to everyone who supported us, we will keep you posted on what we purchase. I must also say a huge thank you to Mrs Spooner for her hard work and dedication in organising this, and making it possible. On Wednesday the builders working on the heat pump installation at the back of our school managed to set off our fire alarm! The children evacuated the school sensibly and we were all out in record time. The fire service were impressed by how well we had done. A huge thank you to our staff and children for doing this swiftly and in a calm manner. This week Y6 have completed their SATs. We are extremely proud of the resilience and positivity they have shown during this time and the hard work they have put in over the last seven years to get to this point. Yesterday afternoon they celebrated. We look forward to our residential next week. Well done Year 6 – you've done yourselves proud.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Barr



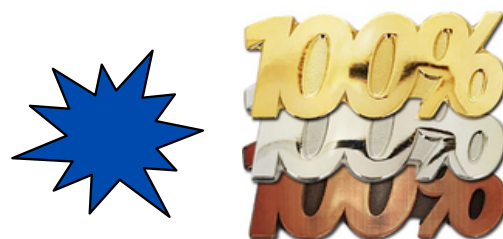
Attendance Matters



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 12/05/25	Average this year
Foundation Stage	95.1%	96.2%
Year 1	94.8%	95.7%
Year 2	95.6%	96.2%
Year 3	96.3%	96.0%
Year 4	92.9%	95.4%
Year 5	96.4%	95.7%
Year 6	98.4%	94.4%



Well done

Well done to Year 6, who have the highest year group attendance this week.
Well done also to Class 10 who had the highest class attendance and won our attendance award again 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 did a brilliant job at their Dance-A-Thon. It was such a fun afternoon! Thank you for all your donations. We will let you know how much we have raised for further outdoor equipment soon.



Year 1

Enjoying the sunshine in year1☀️



Year 2

Year 2 have been impressing their teachers this half term with fantastic cursive handwriting. We will soon be awarding this half term's presentation certificates in assembly.



Year 3

Class 8 investigating how shadows change throughout the day.

Year 3 have been refining their cricketing skills.



Year 4

In Design and Technology, Year 4 are looking at pneumatic systems. The children investigated how to create their own system using a balloon pump (syringe), tubing and a balloon.



Year 5

Year 5 have been investigating where major earthquakes of the world occur using digital mapping resources.



Year 6

Year 6 enjoyed an ice cream in the sun after completing their SATs exams. Well done to Year 6.



Notices



HELP US TRANSFORM OUR GARDEN SPACES

We're on a mission to make our garden areas safer, cleaner, and more child-friendly - but we need your help! Right now, our outdoor space for Breakfast and After School Club is in need of a little TLC:

- Overgrown branches to cut back
- Rubble and debris to clear
- General clean-up to create a safe and fun play space

Unfortunately, we currently have no funding to improve these areas - but with the time, tools, or skills of our amazing parents, staff, and wider community, we can make a real difference!

Can you help us?

Whether it's lending a hand, bringing tools, donating materials, or even just spreading the word - every little bit helps!

Let's create a garden space our children deserve - safe, fun, and full of life!

Thank you in advance for your continued support!

☀ **Together We Achieve** ☀

LOCATION: ANCHORSHOLME ACADEMY
WHEN: SATURDAY 21ST JUNE 2025 9AM
CONTACT TO CONFIRM ATTENDANCE: 01253 855215
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED ON THE DAY



Competition Success.



We are pleased to share Anchorsholme Students Taekwondo success at our recent pattern and speed kicking competition.

Thomas and Sophie won 2nd Place in Patterns.

We are very proud of all the children's achievements. It takes a lot of courage to enter these competitions.

If your child is interested in hearing more about our before school taekwondo class on Wednesday mornings then please get in touch our classes help build confidence self defence, and fitness in a fun environment.

Notices



GIRLS CRICKET 2025 SEASON
AT THORNTON-CLEVELEYS CC

FRIDAYS
6PM-7.30PM
GIRLS ONLY JUNIOR SESSION

SUNDAYS
10AM-MIDDAY
MIXED JUNIOR PRACTICE SESSION

• ALL ABILITIES WELCOME
• NO EQUIPMENT NEEDED
• FIRST SESSIONS ARE FREE!

8 JUNE GIRLS CRICKET FUN DAY
Bring the whole family along for our annual Girls Cricket Fun Day. Enjoy a line match, treasure hunt, music, games and more!

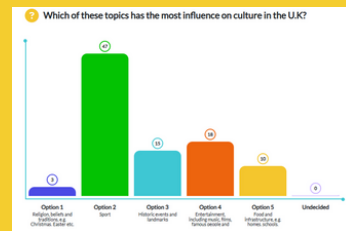


THORNTON-CLEVELEYS CRICKET CLUB
FIND US
Illawalla, Wyre Road
Skeppoon Creek, Thornton-Cleveleys, FY5 5LF



Junior Leadership News

Hello from the junior leadership team. This week's question was 'which of these topics have the most influence on the UK?' This is how we voted



School's week's riddle is: What has one head, one foot and four legs? Answer: A bed

This week's joke is: Why do you go to bed every night?

Answer: Because your bed won't come to you.

Well done to all children who took part in their assessments this week we hope everyone has a lovely weekend!

Thornton Cleveleys Cricket Club

JUNIOR CRICKET ACADEMY

Sessions are held **every Sunday morning** during the summer months, from 10am till 12pm at the Illawalla Cricket Ground, off Wyre Road, Thornton Cleveleys.

All sessions are run by ECB qualified coaches.

Children of all ages and abilities are welcome, so why not come down and give it a try?

For more information please contact **Peter Elson on 07841 836809**

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

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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



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

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 - 6th MAY

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

Snack and drinks provided



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MAY MADNESS ON THE ROAD

27TH-30TH MAY
(27TH)HEYSHAM - (28TH)BLACKPOOL
(29TH)EGREMONT - (30TH)ORMSKIRK

BOOK NOW
WWRL.NET/MAYOTR

ADD A HALF-SEASON JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP FOR £10

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

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Rossall

OPEN DAY
 SATURDAY 7TH JUNE

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PERSONALISED TOURS AVAILABLE ALL YEAR ROUND

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

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