



Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025

## Diary dates

Dates for the academic year can be found on our website



Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May  
School closes for Half Term



Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June  
School opens for Summer Term 2



Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June  
Foundation, Year 1 & Year 2 Sports Day 9.30-11.30am  
Year 5 & Year 6 Sports Day 1.30-3.00pm



Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June  
Year 3 & Year 4 Sports Day 10.00 - 12.00pm

## Headteacher's Message

What a lovely week we have had this week. As you can see if you have walked past the front of school EYFS area is finished. We are absolutely delighted and we are looking forward to the children using it next half term. A huge thank you to Pentagon for their hard work and for the support we've had from the community to buy additional resources.

Year six went to Shropshire this week and what a fabulous time we had. We started off at Cadbury World in Birmingham where the children bought their own weight in chocolate! On Tuesday we spent the day at the West Midland Safari Park. The weather was on our side and the children thoroughly enjoyed the rides in the theme park after our wonderful Safari. On Wednesday we came to Manchester and the children had a ski lesson at the Chill Factor. We returned to school tired but we all thoroughly enjoyed ourselves.

A huge thank you must go to the staff who supported me on the trip, Miss Eckersley, Miss Alladice, Miss Taylor, Mrs Greenaway, Mrs Conuel Miss Truelove and Mrs Walker. Without them giving up their precious family time, this trip would not have been possible. The children were a credit to their parents, they were a joy to take on the trip.

We are sending congratulations to Miss Pilkington on her upcoming wedding! 🎉 We wish you and your fiancé both a lifetime of love, joy, and happiness. Good luck and best wishes as you embark on this new journey together. Miss Pilkington will return on 9<sup>th</sup> June as Mrs Green.

Have a lovely half term break,  
Mrs Barr



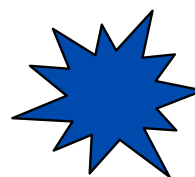
# Attendance Matters



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 19/05/25	Average this year
Foundation Stage	94.9%	96.2%
Year 1	94.3%	95.7%
Year 2	94.7%	96.1%
Year 3	95.7%	96.0%
Year 4	93.6%	95.4%
Year 5	93.2%	95.6%
Year 6	95.3%	94.4%



## Well done

Well done to Year 3, who have the highest year group attendance this week.

Well done also to Class 18 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.

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## This week in pictures

### Foundation

FS have enjoyed learning all about Spain as part of World Culture Day.



### Year 1

Enjoying our French Cafe on World Culture Day



### Year 2

As part of their world culture day activities, Year 2 learned about the Venice Carnival and made colourful carnival masks. 😊



### Year 3

Class 8 assembly presented a fantastic assembly on Thursday. Well done Class 8



### Year 4

Year 4 have enjoyed visiting the River Wyre this week to observe the features of the river courses.



### Year 5

Year 5 celebrated World Culture Day with food tasting. Our food tasting was inspired by North/South America where the children dipped tortilla chips into different dips. 🌎



### Year 6

Year 6 enjoyed a water gauntlet at their behaviour reward this half term.



# 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 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 2025 9AM**

☎️ **CONTACT TO CONFIRM ATTENDANCE: 01253 855215**  
**REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED ON THE DAY**



# 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 live match, treasure hunt, music, games and more!

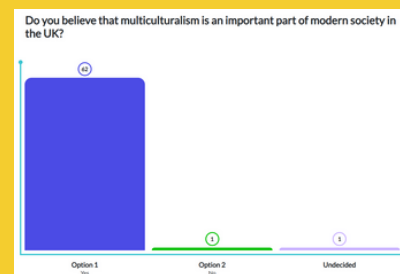


THORNTON-CLEVELEYS CRICKET CLUB  
FIND US  
Illawalla, Wyre Road  
Skeppel Creek, Thornton-Cleveleys, FY5 5LF



## Junior Leadership News

Hello from the Junior Leadership Team. This week, we have some fun jokes -  
 What did 20 do when it was hungry? Twenty-eight.  
 Why is grass so dangerous? Because it's full of blades!  
 Why are mountains so funny? They're hill areas.  
 Why wasn't the cactus invited to hang out with the mushrooms? He wasn't a fungi.  
 Why shouldn't you fundraise for marathons? They just take the money and run.  
 Why did the crab cross the road? It didn't—it used the sidewalk.  
 Here is this weeks question and results:



Have a lovely half term break.

**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



Sports Club - Wednesday



Duke of Anchorsholme - Friday

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**AGE 5 - 14**

# SPORTS CAMP



8am - 5pm  
Eastpines Drive,  
Thornton-Cleveleys FY5 3RX

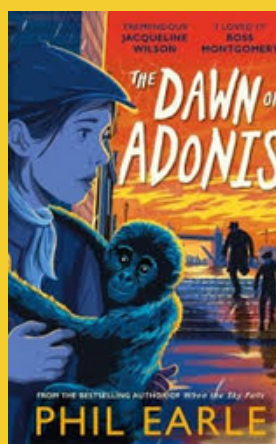
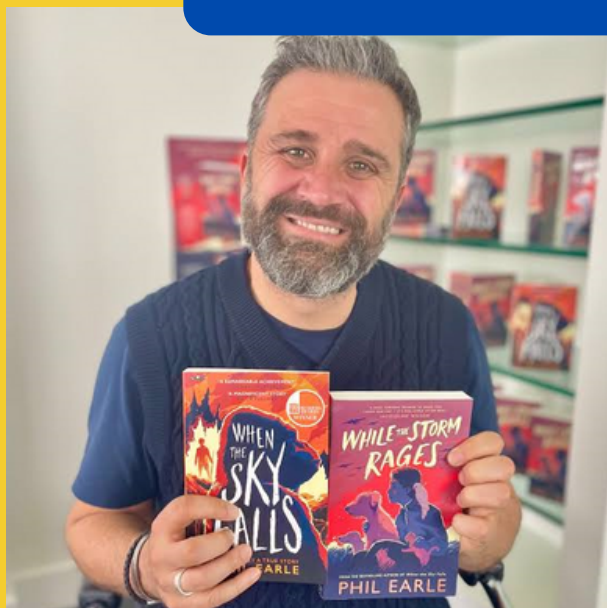
Week 1 - 27/05/25 - 30/05/25

<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>

## Phil Earle Author Visit



After half term, our Years 4, 5 and 6 pupils are going to have a visit from the award-winning author, Phil Earle.

Phil is a fantastic speaker and will be discussing his journey as an author and introducing his latest book, *The Dawn of Adonis*.

Phil will be personalising and signing copies on the day. These are available to purchase through Parent Pay for £8.15

# Notices



**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**

**ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY UK**

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)

0 TO 18 · NURSERY · PREPARATORY · SENIOR · SIXTH FORM

**Rossall**

**OPEN DAY**  
**SATURDAY 7TH JUNE**

**BOOK NOW**

[www.rossall.org.uk](http://www.rossall.org.uk)

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**

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**Park Rangers**

**Department for Education**

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