



Friday 20th June 2025

Diary dates

Dates for the academic year can be found on our website



Monday 23rd June
Parent Forum – 2.30pm



Tuesday 24th June
Careers Fair AM
Induction Evening New Parents 6.00–8.00pm



Wednesday 25th June
Y6 Enterprise Days



Thursday 26th June
Y6 Enterprise Days



Friday 27th June
Life Skills Day



Tuesday 1st July
Intra-School Sports



Friday 4th July
Transition Day



Monday 7th July
Transition Story Morning
Meet the Teacher 3.30–4.30pm
Year 6 Performance 6.00–7.30



Thursday 10th July
Music Extravaganza – Instrumental 6.15pm



Monday 14th July
Music Extravaganza – Choir 3.30pm



Thursday 17th July
Prom & Celebration 5.00pm



Friday 18th July
Class Awards Assemblies 9.00am
School closes for Summer

Headteacher's Message

A HUGE thank you to everyone who came and supported our Sports Days this week. The weather was definitely on our side and we hope you enjoyed it as much as our children. Thank you to all our staff for their hard work in organising these events.

Yesterday it was the turn of Red Class to lead assembly. They shared their favourite moments of their time so far in school. To stand up in front of an audience at such a young age, was a huge achievement and we were all very proud of them. This of course was only possible with the hard work of Mrs Dickinson, Mrs Barratt, Mrs Spooner, Mrs Ingram and Mrs Higginbottom. Thank you.

The next few weeks are full of exciting events and activities. Next week we will be welcoming our new families who have children starting with us in September.

You are welcome to attend our next Parent Forum on Monday at 2.30pm – please confirm your attendance by contacting the school office.

On Tuesday it is our Careers Day. Thank you to the people who are giving up their time to share their careers with our children, preparing them for adulthood.

We also have our Life Skills Day on Friday – please see Dojo for lunch arrangements.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Barr



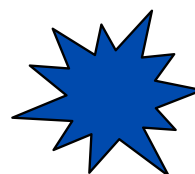
Attendance Matters



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 16/06/25	Average this year
Foundation Stage	96.8%	96.1%
Year 1	98.7%	95.6%
Year 2	95.4%	96.0%
Year 3	97.4%	95.9%
Year 4	97.1%	95.2%
Year 5	97.0%	95.5%
Year 6	96.7%	94.3%



Well done

Well done to Year 1, who have the highest year group attendance this week.
Well done also to Class 7 who had the highest class attendance and won our attendance award 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

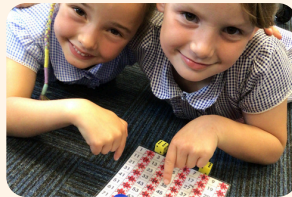
Foundation

Foundation Stage are loving learning and practising their skills in our new, purpose built outdoor area



Year 1

Practising our counting from 50-100. Great teamwork and patience!



Year 2

Year 2 showed off their coding skills in our ICT session again this week. They made a seasons slideshow, complete with speech bubbles and moving figures! Well done everyone.



Year 3

Year 3 enjoying their sports day.



Year 4

Year 4 enjoyed their trips to Eastpines Park and Smithhill's Hall



Year 5

Year 5 had a fantastic sports day this week



Year 6

Year 6 had an amazing time at their sports day this week!

We had a huge range of activities, gorgeous weather, and lots of happy pupils and parents.



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 955215
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED ON THE DAY



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!

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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.rls.org.uk

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**

After School Activities

✓ Choir - Monday

✓ Sports Club - Wednesday

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