



Friday 27th June 2025

Diary dates

Dates for the academic year can be found on our website



Tuesday 1st July
Intra-School Sports



Thursday 3rd July
Transition Day



Monday 7th July
Transition Story Morning
Year 6 Performance 6.00-7.30



Wednesday 9th July
Meet the Teacher 3.30-4.30pm



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

Polite notice

We kindly ask for your support in encouraging children to play respectfully and calmly on the playground before school. For everyone's safety, we ask that footballs and scooters are not used during this time, as they can pose a risk to other children. Football can be played on the park before school. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in helping us keep the playground safe for all.

Lost Teddy

A blue Care Bear teddy has been handed in at school. If it belongs to your child, please collect it from the main reception. Thank you.

Headteacher's Message

This week we have been preparing our children for adulthood. On Tuesday we had a very successful and busy Careers Fair that showcased a wide variety of careers for our children. Thank you to all who gave up precious time to support us. The feedback from our children was very positive; one class shared that they were the luckiest children to have this opportunity to find out what their future could look like. A huge thank you must also go to Mrs Lund who worked so hard to make this possible.

Another big thank you must go to the whole Y6 team who have worked hard with our Y6 children on their business enterprise plans. The two mornings both ran well and the children were thrilled with the amount of money they raised.

Today we have worked on developing life skills from pegging washing, tying laces and making their own lunch. The children have had a great day and hopefully mastered the skills so they can be used at home!!

Blue Class led assembly yesterday. The children spoke clearly and confidently about their future aspirations and the audience (parents, children and staff) were all impressed. Thank you to Miss Egan and Mrs Spooner for working so hard with the children to make this possible.

Next week is transition day (Thursday) where your child will spend time with their class teacher for the next academic year. You will also have the opportunity to meet your child's new teacher on Wednesday 9th July at 'Meet the Teacher'. There will be two sessions, one at 3:30pm and one at 4.00pm. If you are unable to attend, please do not worry, the information will be shared after the event.

Enjoy your weekend.
Mrs Barr



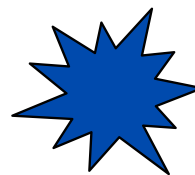
Attendance Matters



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 23/06/25	Average this year
Foundation Stage	95.8%	96.1%
Year 1	98.6%	95.7%
Year 2	93.8%	95.9%
Year 3	99.0%	96.0%
Year 4	95.5%	95.1%
Year 5	96.5%	95.5%
Year 6	94.5%	94.3%



Well done

Well done to Year 3, 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.

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

Our Foundation pupils enjoyed our PE session with Mr Tomes.



Year 1

Year 1 having fun at the Careers Fair ☀



Year 2

Year 2 have been creating sea - scapes in science; by thinking about which plants and animals live in different parts of the ocean or sea. They had to research about habitats and the depths of water in which different living things live best.



Year 3

Year 3 learning to apply bandages as part of our life-skills first aid session.



Year 4

Year 4 classes enjoying their trips to East Pines Park and Smithills Hall.



Year 5

Year 5 had fun visiting the careers fair and year 6 business enterprise this week.



Year 6

What an amazing week for Year 6! After months of designing and planning a small business, our year 6 children took part in their very own business enterprise! They promoted, organised, and sold products on their very own stall to the rest of the school!





Junior Leadership Team News

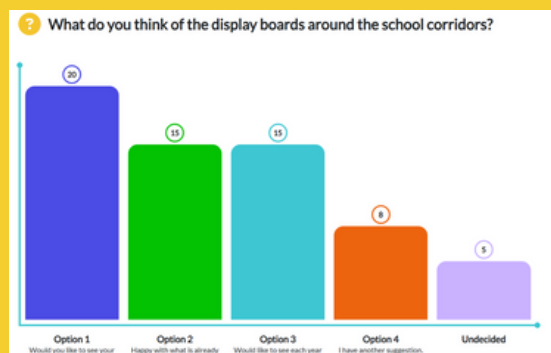
Hello from the Junior Leadership Team.

What's bigger when it's upside down? (Answer: A 6)

I have no wings, but I can fly. I have no eyes, but I can cry. What am I? (Answer: A cloud)

This week's question was 'What do you think of the display boards around the school?'

This is how we voted as a school:



Have a lovely weekend!

Litter Picking

A big well done to Lucille in Year 2, who has been making a real difference in our community by picking up litter on her way to school – entirely on her own initiative. Her kindness, responsibility, and care for the environment set a wonderful example for us all. Keep up the amazing work, Lucille!



After School Activities

✓ Choir – Monday

✓ Sports Club – Wednesday



Notices

Careers Fair

To kick off our Preparation for Adulthood Week, the children from Foundation Stage through to Year 6 had the opportunity to visit the Careers Fair. This was a fantastic event with support from our wonderful parents and volunteers from the community showcasing their world of work!

The children visited many stalls and asked amazing questions- our visitors were very impressed!

Following this, all of our children then had the opportunity to see the Mounted Police too!

A huge thank you again to all of the volunteers for your support to make this such an incredible and memorable event for our children.



Notices




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**



SCHOOL UNIFORM

NEW DESIGN

Available to purchase from **Bispham Clothing** mid July 2025



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 Safely

Learn basic lifesaving and CPR skills. Visit www.rlss.org.uk

Blackpool Library Service
Use it / Love it / Join it

Generation Friends
at Anchorholme Library
Every Friday at 2.00pm
Term Time Only

Join our group to meet up with some younger friends from Anchorholme 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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