



Thursday 17th October 2024

## Diary dates

Dates for the academic year can be found on our website



Tuesday 29th October  
School Re-opens 8.50



Wednesday 6th November  
Parents Evening 15.30 - 18.00



Thursday 7th November  
Parents Evening 15.30 - 18.00



Monday 11th November  
Anti-Bullying Week



Wednesday 13th November  
Open Day for New Foundation Parents 15.30 - 17.30



Tuesday 19th November  
Open Day for New Foundation Parents 15.30 - 17.30



Tuesday 26th November  
Intra-Schools Sports 2



Wednesday 27th November  
Dance Festival Rehearsal - Winter Gardens 15.00

## Headteacher's Message

I'm not sure where Autumn Term One has gone; what a great half term it has been!

Our Foundation Stage children are settled into school life, and it is wonderful to see them sharing their learning.

This week it was our Harvest Festival at All Saints led by Y2 on Tuesday and Y4 today. Thank you to all that came to support and also to our staff who supported our children. A special mention must go to Mrs Blundell, who stepped into the role of Patrick the mouse last minute. Thank you all for your support this half-term and for making me feel so welcome.

I hope you have a wonderful half term and we look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 29th October.

Mrs Barr

## Where to read Anchor News

You can also read the recent issues of Anchornews on our school website [www.anchorsholme.co.uk](http://www.anchorsholme.co.uk)

We also share information on Class Dojo, Tapestry, Facebook and X (formerly known as Twitter)



## Polite Parking Notice

Just a polite notice to remind parents and carers about not parking in the Zig Zag Zones and on Double Yellow lines outside school when dropping their children off in the mornings or collecting them in the evenings.

Parking restrictions are in force from 08:00 to 17:00. Parking wardens do patrol the area and will issue tickets accordingly.

Can we also remind you not to drop children off on the wrong side of the road opposite the shops as this is an already congested area and presents a risk to a child crossing the road in this area. We have been made aware of a near miss incident that occurred on Wednesday morning when a child crossed the road unsupervised into the path of a vehicle moving along the road. Fortunately, on this occasion the driver of the vehicle had spotted the child and was able to take appropriate evasive action. Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this matter.



# The week in pictures



## Junior Leadership Team News

This week we had our Junior Leadership photo taken. We all looked very smart. This weeks fun fact was A crocodile cannot stick its tongue out. Have a lovely half term everyone.



## Blackpool FC Community Trust Sports Camp



Blackpool FC Community Trust are running a Sports Camp here at Anchorsholme Academy! The first club will be during half term from 21st – 25th October. This is just for Anchorsholme children with a limited amount of only 30 places. It will run from 8am to 5pm and will take place in KS1 hall.

Please follow the link below <https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/blackpoolfc/bfcct-october-sports-camp-at-anchors-academy-1.html>

## YEAR 6 CURRICULUM CELEBRATION

Thank you ameyone who attended our Curriculum Celebration this week - Blackpool vs Vegas. Year 6 had an amazing time showing off everything they have learnt this half term. The votes showed that most of us would prefer to live in Vegas and we all LOVE the illuminations that much that we would like to keep them.





If you have a child who will be starting school in **September 2025** and would like them to attend a **FANTASTIC** school, then please come to one of our:

**Open Evenings 3:30-4.30pm or 4.30-5:30pm**

**Wednesday 16th October or Wednesday 13th November 2024**



**PLACES ARE FILLING UP FAST! PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE ASAP TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!**

**Open Afternoons from 1:30-2.15pm or 2.15-3:00pm**

**Tuesday 19th November 2024 or Thursday 9th January 2025**

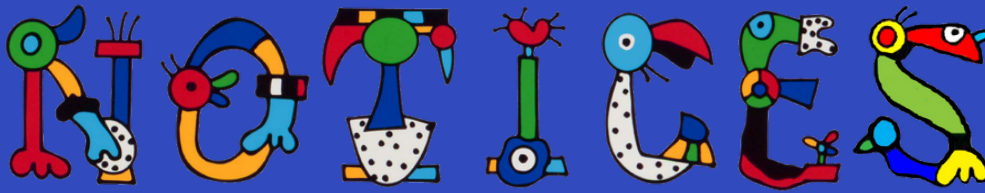
To book your place, please call the school office on 01253 855215



**TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE**

EastpinesDrive, Thornton-Cleveleys FY53RX





### Monster Hunt

28 October – 3 November 2024

Blackpool's rooftops are coming alive! The all-new Monster Hunt will be one of the big attractions in the town's extensive Halloween By The Sea celebrations.

From Monday 28 October to Sunday 3 November, prepare for an epic invasion as 10 giant monsters take over buildings around the Golden Mile and nearby town centre.

Your mission? Hunt them down during the day or when they illuminate at night. Keep your eyes peeled for these hilarious, larger-than-life creatures and enjoy this spectacular free trail for all ages over the Halloween period.

Pick up a free Monster Map from the Tourist Information Centre at Festival House on the Promenade or view online nearer the event start date.

For more information, head to: <http://www.visitblackpool.com/monsterhunt>

28 October – 3 November 2024  
**MONSTER HUNT**  
**BLACKPOOL**

The monsters are coming!  
 A giant inflatable trail is taking over Blackpool

[visitblackpool.com/monsterhunt](http://visitblackpool.com/monsterhunt)

Blackpool Council  
 VisitBLACKPOOL

The Monster Hunt is fully funded and supported by the UK Government through its Shared Prosperity Fund.

Scouts



ANCHORSHOLME  
 ARE RECRUITING  
**NOW**

### DETAILS:-

- Anchorsholme Academy
- Every Thursday
- Cubs 8-10½ Years
- Scouts 10½-14 Years

### CUBS:-

6:30pm – 8:00pm

### SCOUTS:-

6:30pm – 8:30pm

### CONTACT:-

Helen Winfield  
 07902592627

**HALLOWEEN HOLIDAY CLUB**

Blackpool Council  
 Blackpool Better Start  
 PARK RANGERS

<https://forms.office.com/e/06RLv5rSGi>

Outdoor Holiday club for children 5-13

Tuesday 22 October 2024  
 Thursday 24 October 2024

£16.50 No lunch provided  
 £20 Lunch Provided

(Free Government funded places available for children on benefit related free school meals)

Join us as we venture into the spooky woods with activities including pumpkin carving, building dens for the wicked witches, fire lighting, mud kitchen, s'mores, creepy crawly bug hunt and much more!

**CHANCE TO SHINE STREET**

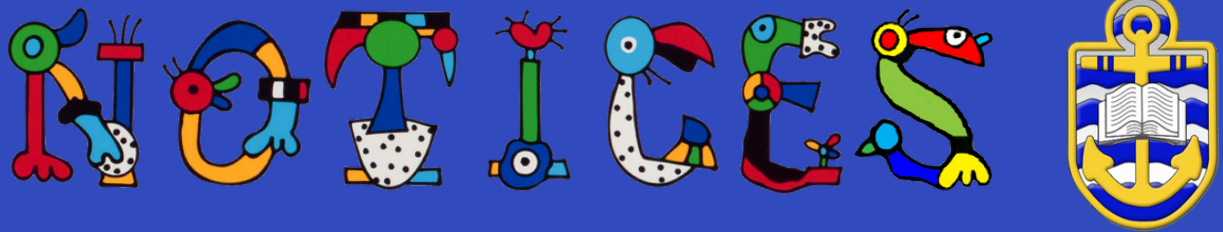
Blackpool Council  
 ACTIVE BLACKPOOL

**IT'S FREE!**

- INFORMAL CRICKET
- LOCAL COACHES
- NO EQUIPMENT NEEDED
- WEAR WHAT YOU WANT
- ALL GENDERS WELCOME

COMMUNITY CRICKET AGES 8-15 | STARTING  
 31.10.2024 | 16:30-17:30  
**BLACKPOOL SPORTS CENTRE, WEST PARK DRIVE, BLACKPOOL, FY3 9HQ**

CONTACT: LINDON PHILLIPS -  
 LINDON.PHILLIPS@BLACKPOOL.GOV.UK



YOU ARE INVITED TO  
**HALLOWEEN PARTY**  
 Best Fancy Dress Party Dance Games

OCTOBER 24TH AT 5.00 PM - 7:00PM

**THE ASHLEY CLUB**  
**THORNTON-CLEVELEYS**  
 £6 a ticket includes hotdog & party bag  
 Please email or Whatsapp  
 kathryn.pendlebury94@outlook.com  
 07842261119  
 Corned Beef hash for parents (£3.00)

Tombola Games Drinks available at bar

## LEARN TAEKWONDO

with Northern Taekwondo the North West's leading Martial Arts Organisation.

Learn Taekwondo at your School

We have places available at Anchorsholme Academy on Wednesday 7.55am before School. It's a convenient way for your child to learn the amazing skill of taekwondo.

**Benefits are -**

- Increased fitness
- Self confidence
- Discipline
- Manners
- Co-ordination
- Leadership skills
- Progress through the belts
- Become a taekwondo champion!

Classes are £6 per class billed per half term period and as with all martial arts theres a licence fee of £20 for the year (limited time introductory offer). If this class isn't convenient then check out our website for more evening and weekend classes. For more information about your school class or to book a place please contact Grand Master Lee on 07779 275207 or email ltheyes@aol.com.

This is an excellent opportunity and places are limited and will book up fast!

**The classes are great fun!**

- Increased Self Confidence
- Increase Fitness
- Friendly Family Fun Classes
- ALL Ages and Abilities Welcome
- Self Defence
- Develops Self Discipline and Manners
- Healthier Life Style
- Improves Balance and Co-ordination

CLASSES ALL ACROSS THE FYLDE COAST - PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR ALL CLASS TIMETABLES

Call Master Lee 8<sup>th</sup> Dan on: 07779 275207

Website: [www.northerntaekwondo.co.uk](http://www.northerntaekwondo.co.uk)

Member of the British Taekwondo Council. Governing body for Taekwondo in the UK

## Casual Minibus Drivers needed

We will shortly be advertising for casual minibus drivers to drive our school minibuses.

No previous experience required as training will be provided. Drivers must be over the age of 23 and hold a full car driving licence for two years or more.

Please contact the school office to express your interest.

## Kirkham Grammar School

We are excited to announce our Twilight Taster Evening on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November** at Kirkham Grammar School, designed for Year 6 pupils to experience a range of subjects offered in Senior School. These sessions will give students a 'taste' of subjects such as PE, Art, Design Technology, Geography, Classics, and English.

We kindly ask for your assistance in sharing this information with Year 6 parents at your school. The events are a wonderful opportunity for pupils to engage in fun and educational activities while exploring their interests in a supportive environment.

To book a place for their children, parents can use the following link: <https://kirkhamgrammar.simplybook.it/v2/#book>

We appreciate your support in helping us reach local Year 6 families, and we look forward to welcoming your students to Kirkham Grammar School.

**Twilight Taster Evening**  
 Thursday 14 November 2024  
 Starting at 4.30 pm and finishing at 6.30 pm  
 Open to all Year 6 children.

Click here to book >>