



Friday 1st November 2024

## Diary dates

Dates for the academic year can be found on our website



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

## Parent Governor

Voting for Parent Governor is now open! Please can I ask that you take a couple of minutes to record your vote for your preferred candidate for Parent Governor to serve on the Anchorsholme Local Governing Committee using the link below. Voting Closes at 09:00 on 4th November 2024.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=BBjy6olvhkablG0oLxuzIAy7x-qOQtEgPYmRJlhHyNUREI3MFVYSTJZWVFENI15R0tZQkVTMkFOMS4u>

## Headteacher's Message

Welcome back, I hope you all had a lovely holiday and are ready for the next busy half term, leading up to Christmas.

Please book an appointment for Parents' Evening next week (Wednesday or Thursday). This is an opportunity for you to meet your child's class teacher.

I'd like to say a personal thank you to our PTFA for organising our Halloween Quiz along with our staff. They all gave up their time to make this event happen which was good fun for all and brought our school community together, and we managed to raise just over £500. If you are celebrating Bonfire Night over the weekend please stay safe. Have a lovely weekend,

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)



# The week in pictures



## Junior Leadership Team News

Hi, this is your Junior Leadership Team. This week, we asked the question "Do you feel your teachers give enough merits?" Here are the results:



This weeks fun fact is "McDonald's once made bubblegum-flavored broccoli"  
Have a lovely weekend everyone.

## SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO PENALTY NOTICE CHARGES

The DfE announced during the summer term national charges to penalty notices issues for unauthorised absences in term time, these came into into effect on the 19th August 2024.

- Penalty notices issued for the offence after the 19th of August 2024 will be charged at the new rate of £160.00 however if paid in 21-days this reduces to £80.00.
- Any second penalty notice to the same parent for the same child in a rolling 3-year period will be issued at the rate of £160.00 to be paid within 28-days with no option for a discount.
- Penalty notice threshold is 10-sessions equivalent to 5-days of unauthorised absence in a rolling 10-school week period.
- Maximum of 2-penalty notices may be issued for the same child within a rolling 3-years period, so at the 3rd or subsequent offence another course of action will need to be considered such a prosecution or one of the other attendance legal interventions.

## 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.



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**

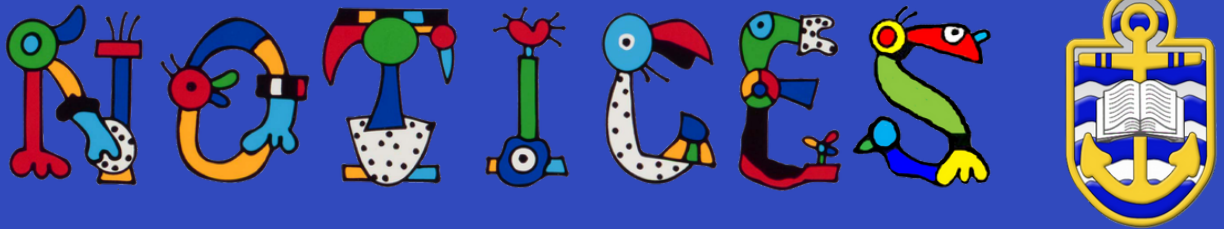
To book your place, please call the school office on 01253 855215



**TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE**

Eastpines Drive, Thornton-Cleveleys FY53RX





**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  
07803583637

**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)

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

**THORNTON CLEVELEYS GALA  
RETINUE 2025-2026**



**APPLICATIONS  
NOW OPEN**

PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE  
[WWW.THORNTONCLEVELEYSGALAOFFICIAL.CO.UK](http://WWW.THORNTONCLEVELEYSGALAOFFICIAL.CO.UK) FOR OUR  
APPLICATION FORM. OUR RETINUE IS OPEN TO ALL AGES 4-16  
YEARS.  
THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER  
2024



**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 [lheyes@aol.com](mailto:lheyes@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
- Self Defence
- Healthier Life Style
- Friendly Family Fun Classes
- Develops Self Discipline and Manners
- 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)**

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