



Friday 22nd November 2024

Diary dates

Dates for the academic year can be found on our website

-  Tuesday 26th November
Intra-Schools Sports 2
-  Wednesday 27th November
Dance Festival Rehearsal – Winter Gardens 15.00
-  Sunday 1st – 3rd December
Waterpark 1 visit
-  Wednesday 4th – 6th December
Waterpark 2 visit
-  Tuesday 10th December 14.00
Red Class Nativity
-  Wednesday 11th December 14.00
Blue Class Nativity
-  Thursday 12th December 14.00
Yellow Class Nativity
-  Monday 16th December
Foundation & Year 3 Christmas Parties
-  Tuesday 17th December
Year 1 & Year 4 Christmas Parties
Year 5 Carol Concert – All Saints Church
-  Wednesday 18th December
Year 2 & Year 5 Christmas Parties
-  Thursday 19th December
Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day
-  Friday 20th December
Year 6 Christmas Party
School closes for Christmas
-  Monday 6th January 8.40
School Re-opens

Headteacher's Message

We are delighted to share that we raised an amazing £417.15. for Children in Need last Friday. Thank you so much for your generous donations and for supporting this wonderful charity.

We also received a letter from the local branch of the British legion thanking us for our support and informing us that £250.14 was raised by selling poppies – Anchorsholme were the top fundraiser in FY5.

This week it was the turn of Class 7 to lead an assembly and what a great job they did in sharing their knowledge about the Stone Age .

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Barr

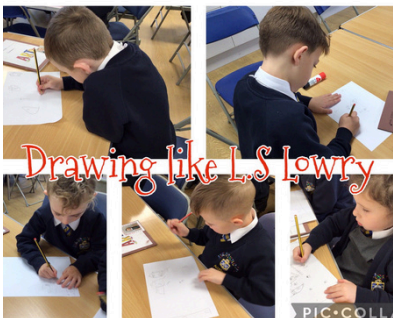
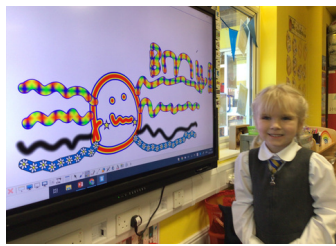
Please label your child's uniform

As the weather changes and children's clothing is layered up, it's important to help ensure that personal belongings don't get lost. We kindly ask that you label all of your child's clothing items – such as coats, jumpers, hats, gloves and scarves. This will help us return any misplaced items promptly. Thank you for your cooperation.

Where to read Anchor News

You can also read the recent issues of Anchornews on our school website www.anchorsholme.co.uk
We also share information on Class Dojo, Tapestry, Facebook and X (formerly known as Twitter)

The week in pictures



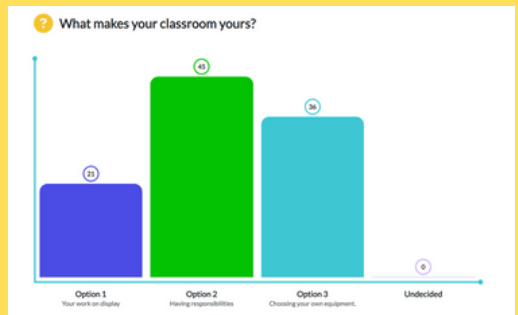
Junior Leadership Team News

Hello from the Junior Leadership Team

This week's question is:

What makes your classroom yours?

The winning option is 3: Choosing your own equipment.



This week's fun fact is - A crocodile cannot stick its tongue out.
Have a lovely weekend.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO PENALTY NOTICE CHARGES

The DfE announced during the summer term national charges to penalty notices issued for unauthorised absences in term time, these came 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.

NICHOLS HOME ACADEMY

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:

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

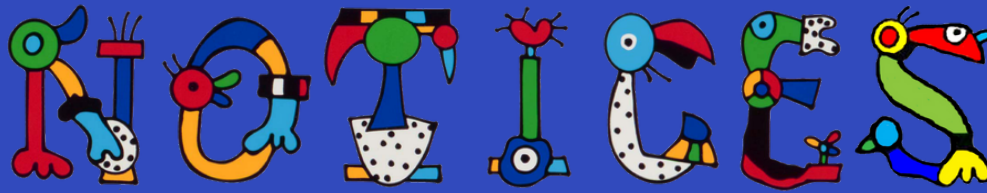
To book your place, please call the school office on 01253 855215



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



STUDY SMART Free Online Courses  **n.c.f.e.** **cache** Education & Skills Funding Agency

Fully Funded School Support Course

Available in Levels 1, 2 & 3

6 Week Course Mon - Fri Daily sessions
1st session 9:30 - 11:30am
2nd session 12:30 - 2pm

*Please go to our website for more detailed information.

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Available in the following levels:

Level 1:	CACHE Level 1 Award in Preparing to Work in Schools CACHE Level 1 Award in Safeguarding in a Learning Environment CACHE Level 1 Certificate in Wellbeing Level 1 Occupational Studies for the Workplace
Level 2:	CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Safeguarding & Prevent CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Challenging Behaviours
Level 3:	Level 3 Certificate in the Principles of Special Educational Needs

Please go to our website address above, for more information.
*Please take note of the online live webinar sessions that **MUST** be attended to complete this full time 6 week course, and the ESFA's (Education Skills Funding Agency) eligibility criteria.



Christmas Tree Service

Blackpool Fire Station are hosting a Christmas Tree Service to support the Fire Fighters Charity.

 Tuesday 3 December 2024  **Blackpool Fire Station**
Forest Gate, Blackpool
FY3 9RA





"Please, Mummy, I want some more..."

Every child, like Olly, has the right to ask for **more** food...

This Christmas, over 8000 children will go to bed feeling hungry across the Fylde Coast.

You can help children, like Olly - support The Big Food Project:

- Home to **Blackpool Food Bank**
- Source, sort, and share more than **320 tonnes** of food to families and children experiencing food poverty across Blackpool and the Fylde via **124** charity partners
- Served **761,904 meals last year** but the demand is **2.1 million meals!**

Can you help us raise money?
Can you help us with food donations?
Can you support us?

Take part in a festive fundraiser!

Host a festive fundraiser for us!
Contact us **before December** to confirm what your fundraiser will be, when your fundraiser will happen, and how you are collecting donations e.g. food and/or money.
We can personalise posters etc. for you to promote your fundraiser!

 **THE BIG FOOD PROJECT**
Fighting Hunger. Feeding Hope.

Contact Kim to discuss: **07368929772**
kim@thebigfoodproject.co.uk

