



Friday 6th December 2024

Diary dates

Dates for the academic year can be found on our website



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

The Christmas festivities have arrived here at Anchorsholme. The children came in on Thursday morning to a very festive school. We are looking forward to our celebrations starting with our Nativities next week for the families of our children in Foundation Stage. The children are working hard on their acting and singing skills.

Please see the calendar for other activities happening throughout December.

Yesterday it was Class 5 who led our assembly. We learnt about Christmas throughout the world and that since the 1970s, KFC has been part of the local Christmas tradition and celebrations. every Christmas Eve in Japan

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Barr



Where to read Anchor News

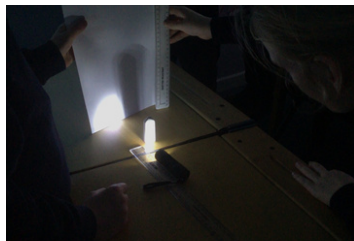
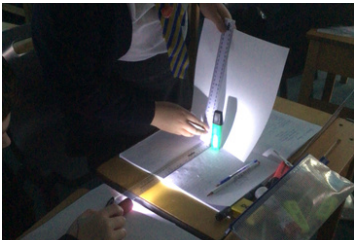
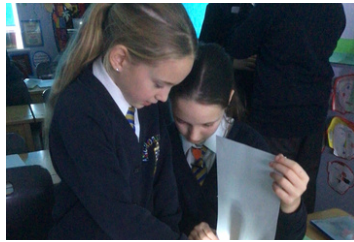
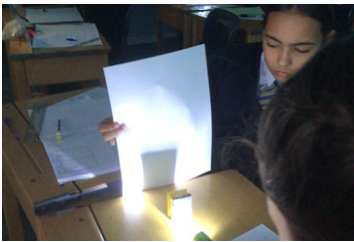
You can also read the recent issues of Anchornews on our school website www.anchorsholme.co.uk

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



Friday 29th November 2024

The week in pictures



Stay for a

FESTIVE LUNCH

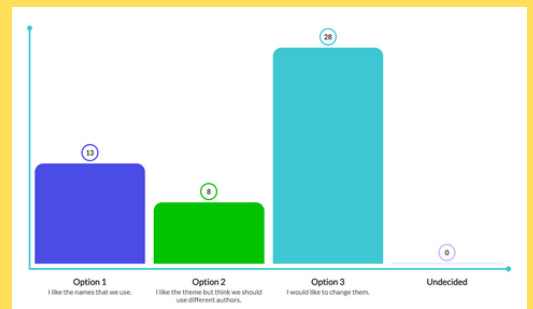
Menu

British Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Sage & Bacon Rull, Sage, Onion Stuffing and Gravy
Or
Roast Churn Filled, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Sage & Onion Stuffing
Chocolate Yule Log

Festive Lunch for the children this year will be served on 19/12/24. Please click on the following link or scan the QR code to book your child's Festive Lunch, no later than 12.30pm on 09/12/24. For those that pay for their child's dinner, please clear all outstanding dinner money on ParentPay and add an additional £2.40 to school dinners.
<https://forms.office.com/e/ChLTCv9SHr>

Junior Leadership Team News

Hi from the Junior Leadership Team. This week's question was: How do you feel about our house team names?



Why did the teddy bear say "no" to dessert? Because she was stuffed. Have a lovely

Have a lovely weekend.

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 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**

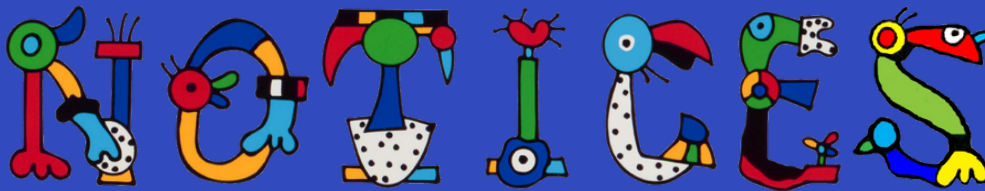
To book your place, please call the school office on 01253 855215



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

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	CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Safeguarding & Prevent
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.



After School Programme at Anchorsholme Primary School

Monday at 03:15 PM - 04:15 PM
Dates: 06/01/2025 - 10/02/2025

6 weeks, £63.00 per child
Split the cost options!
Your deadline date to register is: **16/12/2024**
Max 23 per club, first come, first served! Thank you!

Where's the Air?
Discover the amazing world of air pressure according to Mad Science! Be amazed as foam implodes, marshmallows expand and balloons grow all by themselves! You will never think of air in the same way again!

Lab Works
Become real laboratory scientists in your very own school based Mad Lab! In this introduction to lab techniques, you will stir, swish & swirl using our authentic lab equipment!

Slime Time
Secrets revealed behind Mad Science slime in this slimy, sticky class! Get goopy making and testing your own slime in The Mad Science Slime Olympics!

Super Sticky Stuff
Get stuck on science in this crazy introduction to the world of all things sticky! Learn how one man and his dog invented 'Velcro'! Get hands on experimenting with glue and learn how to perform real scientific experiments!

Glow Show
Find out how we see light and how it affects objects! Watch in awe as we demonstrate phosphorescence using U.V. light! Learn the secrets behind how real money is manufactured!

Living in Space
Become an astronaut and unlock the secrets of living in space! Learn why astronauts train under water and understand the effects of gravity on the human body! (SYSTEM 5)
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SIGN UP TODAY!
Go to northenland.madscience.org
The **BOOK HERE** button is on our homepage!

If you want to spread the cost, choose **PAYMENT PLAN** (pay half now and half when the programme starts) at the Checkout!

First come first served!

MISSED THE DEADLINE? Go online! There may still be spaces!

Looking for the perfect gift? We offer personalised gift vouchers for just £1 (covers admin and postage). These make a wonderful gift from Santa, thoughtful friend or family member

Problem? - call 01772 628844 or email office@madsciencenw.com

Mad Science After-School Club

After Christmas, MAD SCIENCE and Miss Alladice will be offering a science After School Club on a MONDAY 3:15pm-4:15pm. The first session will be on Monday 6th January and it will run for 6 weeks.

This club is being offered to all children from Year 1 to Year 6 and places will be given on a first-come first-served basis.

As the club is being run by an external provider, you will need to register your child online and there is also a cost which is detailed on the website. Payment by instalments is available. The website for registration is: Hi from the Junior Leadership Team. This week's question was: How do you feel about our house team names?

The deadline for registration is MONDAY 16th DECEMBER.

If you have any problems or queries with booking, please call Mad Science directly on 01772 628844 and they'll be happy to help!

More details about the club can be found on the attached poster.

Thanks
Miss Alladice