





Friday 10th January 2025


Diary dates


Dates for the academic year can be found on our website


 **Tuesday 14th January 13.30**
Foundation New Parents Open Afternoon

 Monday 10th February
Drama Production Afternoon

 Tuesday 11th February
Drama Production Afternoon & Evening

 Wednesday 12th February
Year 6 Celebration of Learning

 Friday 14th February
Love & Kindness Day - Wear Red or Pink
School Closes for Half term 15.15

 Monday 24th February 8.40
School Re-opens

Attendance Matters!

Well done to Foundation Stage, who have the highest attendance this week.

Year Group	Weekly Attendance Week commencing 06/01/25	Average this year
Foundation Stage	96.9%	96.2%
Year 1	96.6%	95.2%
Year 2	96.0%	95.3%
Year 3	95.3%	96.0%
Year 4	93.7%	95.9%
Year 5	95.9%	95.7%
Year 6	91.5%	94.7%

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)

Headteacher's Message

Welcome back and a happy new year to you all.

We have had an interesting start to Spring Term!

This week, Ofsted visited us for a two day graded inspection which took place on Wednesday and Thursday.

The visit was an extremely robust and thorough process and I was very proud to share with the inspection team what we offer our pupils here at Anchorsholme. We were all extremely proud of all of our children who were exemplary and in particular used our 4C's when talking to the inspectors.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all our wonderful, dedicated staff who work so hard to provide the best possible education, experiences and opportunities for our children .

Thank you also to you, our parents, carers, governors and our stakeholders for your support this week. It meant so much to us as staff, particularly those of you who took the time to message or speak to us directly, It was much appreciated.

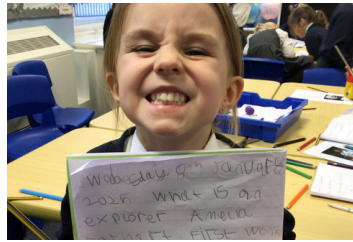
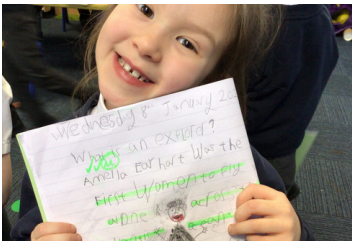
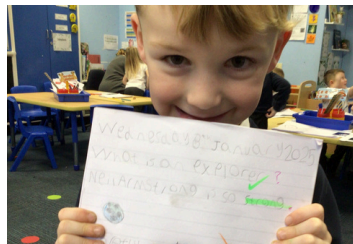
I look forward to sharing the report once it is published in a few weeks time.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Barr



The week in pictures



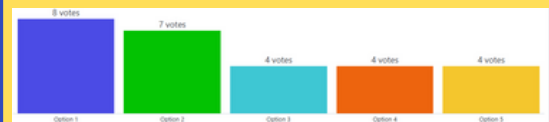
SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO PENALTY NOTICE CHARGES

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 as prosecution or one of the other attendance legal interventions.

Junior Leadership Team News

Hi everyone and welcome back. We hope you had a lovely Christmas break. This week's question was: "Do you feel like you have ownership of your learning?" The answers are:
1.Always 2.Often 3.Sometimes 4.Rarely 5.Never



The winning option is: Option 1 with 8 votes.
Have a lovely weekend.

ParentPay Notices

If your child has music lessons, your music fees for KS2 for Spring Term are now due to be paid. Please check that you have paid £124 in total for the first two terms. (The final payment will be due when we return to school after Easter)

Please can all KS2 parents who pay for school dinners login to ParentPay over the weekend, to bring their account into CREDIT. Payment for school dinners should be made in advance - before the child has the lunch.

Northern Taekwondo

Master Lee is excited to announce that the following students successfully passed their grading in December:

- Ellie - Blue Belt
- Oliver - Yellow Belt
- Ella - Yellow Belt with Green Tag

We are incredibly proud of their achievements! Additionally, we have a few spots available in our Wednesday morning classes, where students can focus on progressing through their Taekwondo belts.

Our classes offer a perfect blend of fitness, self-defense, confidence-building, and, of course, fun!

Please get in touch for more information or to book your child's place.
07779275207

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Rossall School

Da Vinci Academy 2025

Rossall is delighted to announce the re-launch of the Rossall Da Vinci Academy created for children in Years 4 and 5.

Sessions will run on 3 Saturdays each half term starting with our launch day on Saturday 1st March 2025.

Every child will engage in a variety of lessons, including astronomy, mathematics, science, classical studies, LEGO coding, and design technology.

Da Vinci will run on Saturday mornings at Rossall School from 10.00am to 12.00pm. Scan here to see the schedule for this year's sessions.

Sign up here

There is no charge for these sessions, although places are limited, and snacks and drinks will be provided.

Rossall

INSPIRING EXCELLENCE
Broadway, Fleetwood FY7 8JW

JOIN US AT ROSSALL AT OUR UPCOMING EVENTS

7th February 2025	Prep MUN
7th March 2025	STEM Day: STEM Sparks at Rossall
28th March 2025	Year 6 Taster Day
5th May 2025	Performing Arts & Brass Day
20th June 2025	Celebration of Sport
TBC	Meet the International Space Station & Astronauts
September 2025	World Language Day Competition

Register your interest here

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NHS
Providing NHS services

We can help you with **seven common conditions** without needing a GP appointment

- Earache (aged 1 to 17 years)
- Impetigo (aged 1 year and over)
- Infected insect bites (aged 1 year and over)
- Sore throats (aged 5 years and over)
- Shingles (aged 18 years and over)
- Sinusitis (aged 12 years and over)
- Urinary tract infections (UTIs) in women (aged 16 to 64 years)

Visit your nearest **O'Brien's Pharmacy First!**



Albert Wilde Pharmacy, Fleetwood – 01253 872701
Cleveleys Health Centre, Cleveleys – 01253 864094
Cleveleys Pharmacy, Cleveleys – 01253 852215
Fleetwood Health Centre, Fleetwood – 01253 770103
Warburtons Pharmacy, Fleetwood – 01253 874849

Scouts Blackpool & Girlguiding Blackpool presents

Blackpool Gang Show GOES AROUND THE WORLD

THE GRAND THEATRE | BLACKPOOL

30 January - 1 February 2025
An extravaganza of song, dance & comedy.
Fun for all the family!

Thursday & Friday, 7:30pm
Saturday Matinee, 2pm
Saturday Evening, 7pm

Tickets from £13.00
blackpoolgrand.co.uk
01253 290190


blackpoolgangshow.org.uk
Registered Charity Number: 521534

FYLDE COAST FCS SOCCER

UNDER 8 GIRLS ARE RECRUITING!

OUR U8 GIRLS ARE LOOKING FOR 2 / 3 PLAYERS TO JOIN THEIR TEAM - NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!!!



Contact Dean on 07971411327

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BLACKPOOL PARK RANGERS

13th January - 14th February 2025

FREE
Outdoor sessions
for Blackpool
families

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<p>Gorton Street Community Garden</p> <p>Mini Rangers 11am-12pm Baby Rangers 1.30pm-2.30pm Junior Rangers 3.30pm-4.30pm</p> <p>W3W///slug.into.reader</p>	<p>Stanley Park Forest School Circle</p> <p>Baby Rangers 10:30am-11:30am</p> <p>W3W///single.filed.frog</p>	<p>Claremont Park</p> <p>Mini Rangers 11am-12pm</p> <p>W3W///assist.daily.whips</p>	<p>Mereside Park</p> <p>Mini Rangers 11am-12pm</p> <p>W3W///gather.export.sprint</p>
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Baby Rangers Booking Required
Birth - 12 months/toddling

Mini Rangers Booking Required
Birth - 4 years

Junior Rangers No Booking
Ages 5-11 + younger siblings

All children must be accompanied by an adult

Focus: Sensory Experiences

Baby Rangers

Suitable for children aged 0-12 months (toddling)

- Stimulates brain development
- Fosters a love for nature
- Safe and engaging environment
- Forest School Approach



Focus: Exploration and learning

Mini Rangers

Suitable for children aged 0-4 years

- Encourages curiosity and hands-on activities
- Promotes unique speech and language opportunities
- Interactive and fun outdoor activities
- Forest School Approach



Focus: Building a connection to nature

Junior Rangers

Suitable for children aged 5-11 years

- Inspires a love for the outdoors
- Teaches valuable skills
- Fosters a sense of adventure and independence
- Forest School Approach



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