






Friday 17th January 2025


Diary dates


Dates for the academic year can be found on our website


 Tuesday 4th February
Year 4 Viking Day
Class 10 parents and families 9:00-9:30
Class 11 parents and families 9:30-10:00
Class 12 parents and families 10:00 - 10:30

 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

Headteacher's Message

We have some fabulous news to share with you. At the weekend the older members of our school choir were invited to watch the auditions for Britain's Got Talent. Whilst they were there they were able to sit in front of the stage and press the buzzers and then they were given a back stage pass to visit the judge's dressing rooms. Whilst they were in there, they met Simon Cowell who invited them to audition in front of the judges. They did the most amazing performance and were given four yes votes! We now have a wait to find out if they will go through to the live auditions. We were very proud of them as they were a credit to our school. I must also say a huge thank you to the staff who gave up their weekend to support the choir in achieving this wonderful accolade.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Barr

Attendance Matters!

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

Well done also to Class 8, who had the highest class attendance and won our attendance award this week.

Year Group	Weekly Attendance Week commencing 13/01/25	Average this year
Foundation Stage	97.6%	96.3%
Year 1	96.6%	95.3%
Year 2	96.3%	95.5%
Year 3	93.6%	95.5%
Year 4	91.6%	95.6%
Year 5	94.1%	95.6%
Year 6	92.6%	94.6%

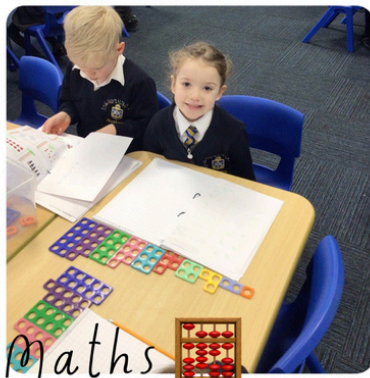
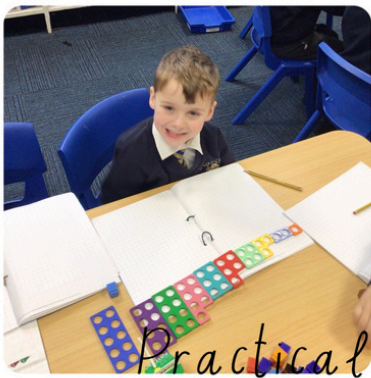
Where to read Anchor News

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

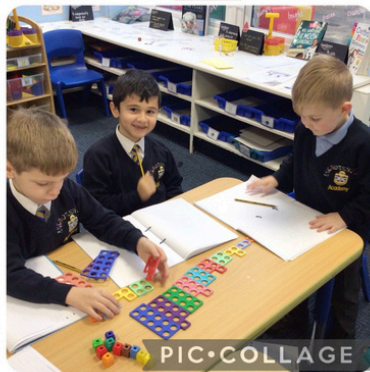
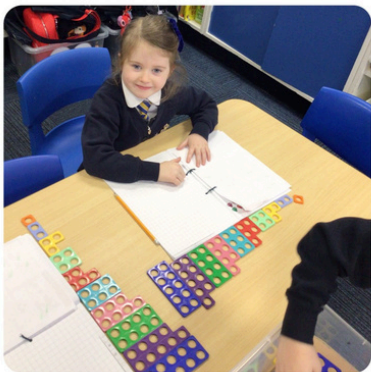
We also share information on Class Dojo, Tapestry, Facebook and X (formerly known as Twitter)



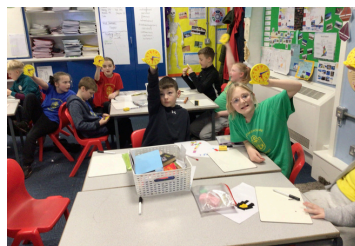
The week in pictures



Practical Maths



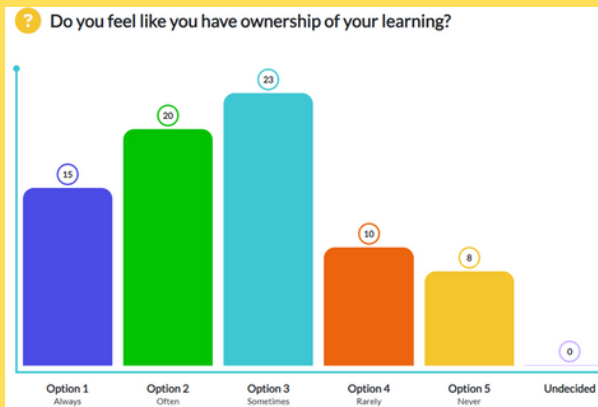
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Junior Leadership Team News

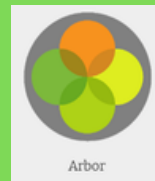
Hello from the Junior Leadership Team. This week's question is 'do you feel like you have ownership of your learning?' Here are the results:



This week's fun fact is: a jar of Nutella sells every 2.5 seconds! This week's joke is: What is a pig's favourite Karate move? A pork chop! Good luck to class 17 with their assembly on Thursday. Hope you all have a nice weekend.

PARKING NOTICE

Please can we remind you NOT to park on the zig zags outside school including dropping off or picking up children for Breakfast and After School Club. Our staff need to enter and leave school safely at all times. Residents have also requested that we are considerate as they need access to their driveways. We appreciate your support with this.



ARBOR APP

We kindly request that all parents download the Arbor App and complete the registration process. To do so, you will need the email address we have on file for your child. If you need any assistance or clarification, please don't hesitate to contact the school office at 01253 855215. More details to follow. Thank you for your cooperation

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 an 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.

Notices





SPORTS CAMP

MULTI-SPORTS FOR AGES 5 - 14

<https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/blackpoolfc/bfcct-feb-sports-camp-at-anchors-academy-2.html>

MON 17TH - FRI 21ST FEBRUARY
8AM - 5PM

£13 PER DAY OR £50 FOR THE WEEK





ANCHORSHOLME ACADEMY

THORNTON-CLEVELEYS

FY5 3RX



**MORE VENUES AVAILABLE
SCAN HERE TO BOOK
YOUR PLACE**

CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1128235



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.



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





Notices



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 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

Rainbows

2nd Anchorsholme Rainbows have places available for girls age 4-6. They meet on Monday's 6.15 - 7.15. Please register your daughter on the website <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk> and search for 2nd Anchorsholme Rainbows, and they will be in touch.

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BLACKPOOL PARK RANGERS

13th January - 14th February 2025

FREE
Outdoor sessions
for Blackpool
families

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<p style="text-align: center;">Gorton Street Community Garden</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mini Rangers 11am-12pm Baby Rangers 1.30pm-2.30pm Junior Rangers 3.30pm-4.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">W3W///slug.into.reader</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Stanley Park Forest School Circle</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Baby Rangers 10:30am-11:30am</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">W3W///single.filed.frog</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Claremont Park</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mini Rangers 11am-12pm</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">W3W///assist.daily.whips</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mereside Park</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mini Rangers 11am-12pm</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">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

