


# Anchor News




Friday 24th 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

It was a great pleasure to welcome Colette Webb and Dr Chao Yang from the Confucius Institute, Lancaster University on Wednesday. They joined us to celebrate Chinese New Year. They commented on how wonderful our assembly was and the children's performance. Chao shared that it was very touching and made him think of home. They were also very impressed with the Confucius classroom and the opportunities we offer for our children through our Mandarin programme. Thank you to our mandarin team who do an amazing job. We are off to Lancaster on Sunday to perform in the celebrations taking place there. If you happen to be in Lancaster, pop along and say hello.

Have a lovely weekend.  
Mrs Barr

## ADVANCE NOTICE - ESSENTIAL MAINTENANCE

**Please be aware from 3.30pm on Tuesday 28th January 2025, our phone lines will be switched off for essential maintenance work. They will be reactivated from Wednesday 29th January at 8am. If you need to contact school, please contact your child's class teacher via class dojo or email the office on [admin@anchorholme.svt.org.uk](mailto:admin@anchorholme.svt.org.uk).**

## Where to read Anchor News

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

### Attendance Matters!

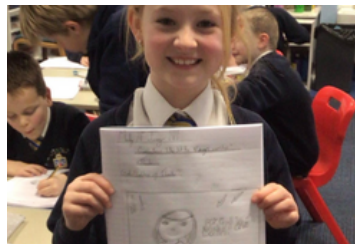
Well done to Year 2, who have the highest year group attendance this week.

Well done also to Class 6, who had the highest class attendance and won our attendance award this week.

Year Group	Weekly Attendance Week commencing 20/01/25	Average this year
Foundation Stage	92.7%	96.1%
Year 1	93.2%	95.2%
Year 2	96.9%	95.6%
Year 3	95.7%	95.8%
Year 4	94.7%	95.6%
Year 5	96.0%	95.7%
Year 6	94.0%	94.6%



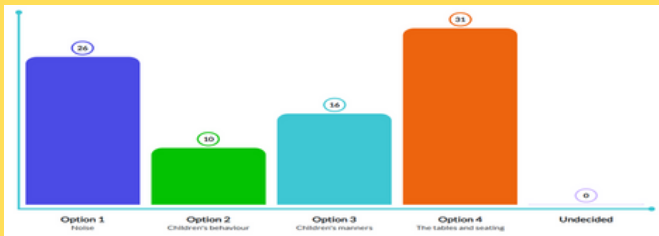
## The week in pictures





## Junior Leadership Team News

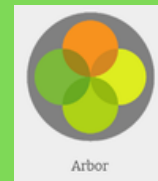
**Hello from the Junior Leadership Team. This week's question was "How could we improve eating in the hall?" Here are the results:**



**This week's fun fact - Elephants can recognise them self in a mirror! Have a lovely weekend everyone.**

## 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 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.



# Notices





## SPORTS CAMP

**MULTI-SPORTS FOR AGES 5 - 14**

<https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/blackpoolfc/bfct-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



**FRIDAY KIDS!**

6-7pm  
Term-time only  
For kids in primary school Y1-Y6

SNACK  
CRAFT  
ACTIVE GAMES  
STORY

All Saints Church, North Drive, Anchorsholme, FY5 3HT  
01253 823904 allsaintsanchorsholme@gmail.com

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](http://blackpoolgrand.co.uk)  
01253 290190

[blackpoolgangshow.org.uk](http://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.**



# Notices



**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.file.d.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.expert.sprint</p>
<p>Stanley Park Forest School Circle</p> <p>Mini Rangers 1:30pm-2:30pm</p> <p>W3W///single.file.d.frog</p>	<p>Louie Horrocks Park</p> <p>Mini Rangers 1:30pm-2:30pm Junior Rangers 3.30pm-4.30pm</p> <p>W3W///home.keeps.haven</p>	<p>East Pines Park</p> <p>Mini Rangers 1.30pm-2.30pm</p> <p>W3W///gather.expert.sprint</p>	<p>Revoe Park Community Garden</p> <p>Mini Rangers 1.30pm-2.30pm</p> <p>W3W/////test.than.angel</p>

**Blackpool Council**  
Blackpool Better Start

**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: 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

## FEBRUARY HALF TERM FOREST SCHOOL CAMP

FEBRUARY 18 - 21, 2025

10:00AM TO 2:00PM

STANLEY PARK

MEETING AT THE BOWLING GREEN  
(///OTHER.SHINS.EXTEND)

£16.50 per day No lunch provided  
£20 Lunch Provided

**FREE** Government funded places available for children on benefit related free school meals

### ACTIVITIES:

- Bush craft skills
- Den building
- Scavenger hunts
- Pond dipping
- Arts and Crafts
- Outdoor games
- Storytelling
- & More

Book now



<https://tinyurl.com/Parkhalfterm>

**SCHOOL YEARS 1-8**



**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: 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



**Blackpool Council**

Department for Education