


# Anchor News





Friday 31st 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

Class 18 led assembly this week on their current topic, The Ancient Greeks. We had dancing, The Olympics and lots of interesting facts that they have already learnt. We all thoroughly enjoyed it. Thank you to the children and staff for their hard work in making this happen.

Yesterday you will have received a copy of our Ofsted Inspection Report via class dojo or tapestry. You will also find a copy on our on our social media platforms and our website.

We are all very extremely proud of the outcomes and we thank the whole school community for their continued support.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Barr

## Attendance Update

We appreciate that it can sometimes be difficult for parents and carers to decide if their child is well enough to attend school. The NHS has produced some helpful guidance which is available here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Please consult this guidance before deciding that your child is too ill to come to school. In particular, please bear in mind that the NHS advises that it is not normally necessary for a child to be absent from school as a result of any of the following: anxiety; coughs; colds; cold sores; conjunctivitis; ear infection (unless with a high temperature or severe pain); sore throat.

## 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!

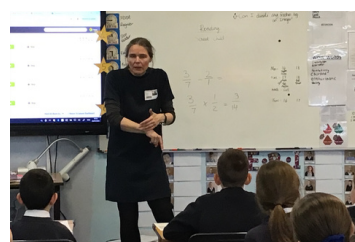
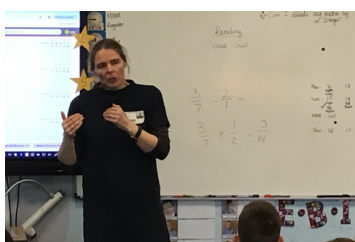
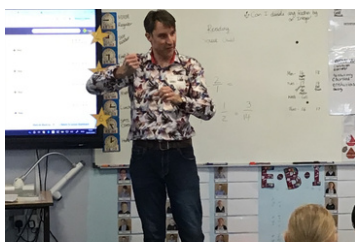
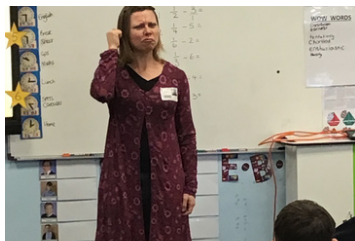
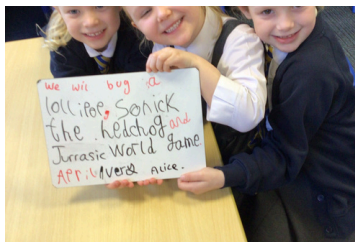
Well done to Year 2, who have the highest year group attendance AGAIN this week.

Well done also to Class 4, who had the highest class attendance and won our attendance award this week.

Year Group	Weekly Attendance Week commencing 27/01/25	Average this year
Foundation Stage	91.6%	95.8%
Year 1	95.2%	95.2%
Year 2	97.0%	95.6%
Year 3	95.2%	95.8%
Year 4	93.8%	95.4%
Year 5	92.0%	95.4%
Year 6	92.1%	94.4%



## The week in pictures



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## Junior Leadership Team News

Hello from the Junior Leadership Team.  
This week's question is:



Did you know that:

Bananas are berries, but strawberries aren't

**WHY COULDN'T THE  
PONY SING A LULLABY?**

**She was a little horse.**

## IMPORTANT REMINDER PE KIT

Please can we remind you that your child is expected to wear a PE kit, which is part of our school uniform, as follows:

**Plain black PE Pumps/trainers**

**Plain T-Shirt (in your child's 'House' colour)**

**Plain black /navy shorts**

**Plain black/navy hoodie, thick leggings, jogger set or tracksuit**

Converse and UGGs are not suitable footwear for PE and please do not send your child in branded clothing as this is not part of our uniform.

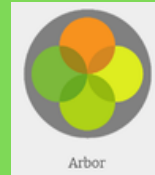
If your child is not wearing the correct PE kit, you will be contacted and asked to correct this. If this continues, we will temporarily provide spare PE kit for your child to participate in lessons .

We appreciate your full support with this as part of our school uniform policy, which can be found on our website.

## 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.



## 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



# 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

*Kindness Day*  
Friday 14th February

To spread kindness on this day, the children will be given the opportunity to gift a classmate a heart lolly with a special message.

To support this we ask for a 50p donation to be paid via cash on the day.

All money will be used to support Year Group budgets to provide extra opportunities for the children.

**Red and Pink Non-Uniform**

**BLACKPOOL VOLLEYBALL CLUB**

**FREE**  
First Session  
Open to beginners!

**MONDAY**  
5PM - 6PM (AGE 10-13)  
6PM - 7PM (AGE 14-18)

ARMFIELD ACADEMY SPORTS HALL  
FIRST AVENUE, BLACKPOOL  
FY4 2EY

ENQUIRE NOW!  
EMAIL: BLACKPOOLVOLLEYBALLCLUB@GMAIL.COM

BLACKPOOL VOLLEYBALL CLUB @BLACKPOOLVOLLEYBALLCLUB

ENQUIRE VIA EMAIL, FACEBOOK OR INSTAGRAM

**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.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.expert.sprint</p>
<p>Stanley Park Forest School Circle</p> <p>Mini Rangers 1:30pm-2:30pm</p> <p>W3W///single.filed.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**



**Blackpool Council**

Department for Education

**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