












Friday 14th February 2025

## Diary dates

Dates for the academic year can be found on our website

-  Monday 24th February 8.40  
School Re-opens
-  Thursday 27th February 15.30-16.00  
KS2 SATS Meeting with Parents
-  Thursday 6th March  
World Book Day
-  Tuesday 25th March  
Intra-School Sports 4
-  Wednesday 26th March 15.30-18.00  
Parents Evening
-  Thursday 27th March 15.30-18.00  
Parents Evening
-  Tuesday 8th April  
Year 3 Easter Celebration All Saints 9.30-10.45  
Easter Bingo 18.00-20.00
-  Thursday 10th April  
Public Speaking Event KS1  
Year 1 Easter Celebration All Saints 9.30-10.45
-  Friday 11th April  
Public Speaking Event KS2  
school Closes for Easter 15.15

### Attendance Matters!

Well done to Year 3, who have the highest year group attendance this week.

Well done also to Class 8 and Class 15, who both achieved 100% attendance and won our attendance award this week.

Year Group	Weekly Attendance Week commencing 10/02/25	Average this year
Foundation Stage	96.8%	95.9%
Year 1	96.9%	95.3%
Year 2	96.7%	95.8%
Year 3	97.9%	95.9%
Year 4	94.1%	95.2%
Year 5	97.6%	95.5%
Year 6	95.0%	94.5%

## 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)

## Headteacher's Message

It has been another busy week in school. On Tuesday, it was Safer Internet Day and this year's theme is 'Too good to be true?' We had an assembly that demonstrated how we can all protect ourselves online, particularly from scammers. We will continue to share information through Class Dojo to enable you to ensure you and your family are safe online. On Tuesday night, we were all entertained by the performance of our drama club in 'Hoodwinked'. They have worked hard in their club to create such a fabulous production which we all thoroughly enjoyed. We were very proud of their achievements. A huge thank you must go to our dedicated staff who made this possible, Mrs Walch, Miss Ellis, Miss Taylor and Miss Wilson.

Class 2 led a fantastic assembly yesterday, teaching us about love and kindness. Thank you to Miss Pilkington and Mrs Edwards who worked worked with the children to produce this.

We are looking to set up a parent forum next half term, with our first meeting on Wednesday 12th March at 9am. It is an opportunity for you as parents to share your views and to participate in decision making processes and it also provides an opportunity for us to share and discuss ideas with you. We are hoping for two representatives from each year group. if you are interested in joining us, please contact the school office via [admin@anchorholme.svt.org.uk](mailto:admin@anchorholme.svt.org.uk)

It is amazing that we have reached the half way point for this academic year. How quickly time has flown by!

Have a lovely half term,  
Mrs Barr



## Year 6 behaviour party







## This week in pictures



## Notices

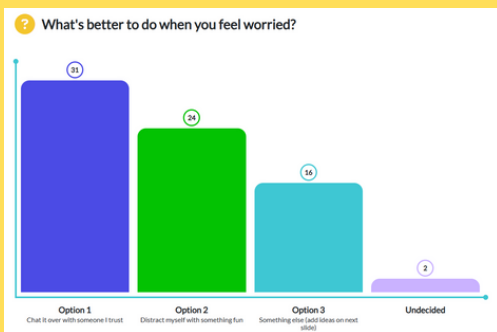
### MISSING COAT

A year 5 boy has lost his coat. It is a long black next coat with a rip under the arm. If found please return to the school office. Thank you.



## Junior Leadership Team News

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



**This week's fact and joke is: Apples float on water! Where do cows go for entertainment? To the moo-vies!  
Have a lovely half term.**

## 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.

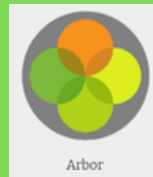
If your child is not wearing the correct PE kit, you will be contacted and asked to correct this. If this continues, we will temporarily provide spare PE kit for your child to participate in lessons .

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 a 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**  
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