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STRIKE LANE NEWS

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Dear Parents/Carers,

The Summer Holidays have finally arrived as all the staff and children are cheering and most of the parents are groaning! This year has been a fabulous year for the school, we finally secured our 'Good' Report from Ofsted in following our Inspection in September 2023, it had been a long wait through Covid to prove how much the school had improved.

We have had some wonderful performances throughout the year from all classes and some very successful events led by The Friends of Strike Lane. Our children make us proud every day but it is extremely special to us to share Progress and Kindness Cup celebrations with parents and to see our Dojo winners on social media each week. Thank you for supporting and sharing our posts.

It is always a sad time at the end of the year as we say goodbye to our Year 6 leavers but we hope you have all enjoyed your final weeks at Strike Lane and go on to High School with a plethora of fond and funny memories of your time with us. We know that we will be proud of all of you as you return to visit and to tell us of how well you are doing – you have had an excellent grounding in academic as well as personal, social and emotional education and we need you to shine out there and to be the very best that you can be!

At the end of this year we will also be saying 'Goodbye' to Wilfred and Milly-May who are leaving us to join new schools in September. We send them our very best wishes for a great new start.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our staff for their hard work and loyal commitment to the school. They often put in extra hours so that children can join in extra-curricular activities or receive additional support and care. We consider the children to be our children during the school year (and over the holidays!) and we care very much for each and every one of them! A huge thank you also to our Governors who take on the voluntary role of supporting and challenging the school to improve further. Your time and support is greatly appreciated by us all – and thank you for being the extra bodies that we often need on trips!

Finally, I wish each and every one of you a wonderfully enjoyable Summer. Please remember that children value the time that you spend with them not the cost of outings or holidays. We are often told in September about the special family times that children spend with their parents and carers, not the events!

We will see Years 1-6 back in school on Monday 4th September 2023 and our new Reception children will be starting on Monday 11th September.

Take care everybody,
Katherine Shuttleworth

Dates for your diary (new dates in red)

Friday 21st July – School Closes for Summer (*usual finishing times apply*)

Friday 1st September – Inset Day (*Staff Only*)

Monday 4th September – School Re-opens for Y1-Y6

Monday 4th - Friday 8th September – Reception Home Visits

Monday 11th September – Reception Children Start

Wednesday 20th - Friday 22nd September – Y6 Winmarleigh Residential

Monday 25th September – Y6 Bikeability

Thursday 28th September – Y5 London Residential

Uniform

Please note that we are happy for school uniform to be bought from any retailer as long as it matches school colours. There is no requirement for the school logo. Footwear **MUST BE** black shoes, NO boots or trainers. We ask you to be aware of this when buying uniform before returning to school in September as we will ask parents to provide shoes if children are wearing boots or trainers.

We do have some donations of pre-loved uniform in good, clean condition available from the school office. If you are in need of any uniform items please email bursar@strikelane.lancs.sch.uk to see what items are available in your child's size.

We are still accepting uniform donations so if anyone has any uniform items in good, clean condition please could they be brought to the school office.

Class Attendance (week ending 21/07/23)	Weekly
Oak	100%
Beech	94.4%
Rowan	91.0%
Maple	97.2%
Willow	89.6%
Sycamore	97.0%
Hornbeam	95.8%

Progress Cup Winners

Well done to all our Winners
You should be very proud of your achievements

Year Group	Progress Cup Winners
Oak	Elsie
Beech	Dean
Rowan	Isla S
Maple	Ava
Willow	Georgia
Sycamore	Logan
Hornbeam	Georgina

Attendance

Well done to Oak, Maple, and Sycamore classes for achieving over 96% attendance this week.

Oak Class can come to school in their own clothes on **Friday 8th September** as their class reward for 100% attendance this week.

Care Club Kindness Award

A huge well done to Olivia C in Y3 who has won the Care Club Kindness Award this half term for always being helpful and Kind. Olivia is always eager lend a helping hand when needed and we hope you are very proud of your achievement.

Care Club

The Care Club booking system is now open and taking bookings for September. The booking system has been opened for the full year as opposed to a half term at a time.

We had been made aware that our new Reception 23/24 parents were unable to register for Care Club, this issue has now been resolved and you should now be able to book places in both Breakfast and After School Club. If you require any assistance making bookings, please email bursar@strikelane.lancs.sch.uk

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Extra-Curricular Clubs for September are now available to book via your Arbor App for children who will be in Years 1-6.

There will be no continuations from this half term so if you do not register your child for a club, they will not have a place in September.

School Gardening Project



The end of the school year seems a good time to share with you the progress of our school science project. It is about a year since we found out our bid was successful. We started planning the project in the autumn term. Every class, as well as the gardening club and the staff, have been responsible for growing at least one vegetable. Mr Smith, our STEM partner has offered us advice during the project and has visited each class to talk about what the children are growing and how they might use their harvested vegetables to make some delicious recipes. We have submitted two termly reports to the Royal Society, who gave us the grant for our project. Some plants have been more successful than others but hopefully, in the pictures above, you can already see some pumpkins, courgettes, tomatoes and cucumbers beginning to grow. It's been great to see the enthusiasm and interest of the children in the project and to have an ever-increasing group of children volunteering to help with weeding and watering plants at playtimes and lunchtimes. We are very excited to see what we will find when we return to school in September!

Gracie, Year 6: "I like having my own responsibility of watering the plants."

Josh, Year 5: "Nature is best."

Melissa, Year 1: "We've been growing beetroot – they've got taller. We went outside to weed them this morning."



U7 GIRLS FOOTBALL

Due to the great success of our U7 girls team last year we are looking to give the next generation of Lionesses the opportunity to get involved in the beautiful game.

We are aiming to create another all girls U7 team this season who will play in an all girls league.

Match days will be on a Sunday morning and training currently on a Thursday evening.

If you have a daughter current in Year 1 that would love to play football then we would love her to join us.

We are holding an open fun taster session on Thursday 6th July from 17:45 - 18:45.

Text Chris on 07792 363240 to get booked in



LYTHAM ST ANNES YMCA FC GIRLS



**17:00-18:00
EVERY
WEDNESDAY**

**AT
POOLFOOT
FARM
FY5 4HX**



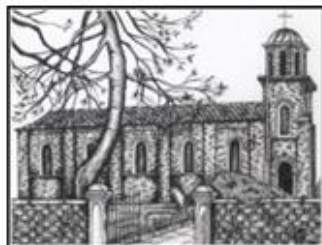
FTJFC GIRLS DEVELOPMENT

**ALL SESSIONS RUN FREE THROUGHOUT AUGUST FOR
GIRLS IN RECEPTION TO SCHOOL YEAR 6**

Contact Steve Mullins

07939464364

or just turn up on the day!



Holy Trinity Church
Lytham Road
Freckleton
Preston
PR4 1AA



Schedule – July 2023

Sun. 02 Jul.	11:00	<i>Worship4U</i> 'Hope for everyone'
Sun. 09 Jul.	11:00	Parish Communion
Thu. 13 Jul.	09:15	CE School Eucharist
Sat. <u>15 Jul.</u>	10:00	St Paul's Little Café (rescheduled from 08 Jul.)
Sun. 16 Jul.	11:00	Parish Communion
Sun. 23 Jul.	11:00	Parish Communion
Sun. 30 Jul.	11:00	Joint Parish Communion with St Paul's at <u>HT</u> No 09:45 service at St Paul's.



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**Can't promise
the sun, just
the fun !!!**

Ages birth to 12 years

- 31st July** CIRCUS fun
Ashton Gardens, St. Annes
- 2nd August** SPORTS fun
Fleetwood Memorial Park, Fleetwood
- 7th August** SURPRISE
Freckleton Memorial Park, Freckleton
- 9th August** CIRCUS
Stanah Country Park, Cleveleys
- 14th August** SPORTS
Park View 4 U, Lytham
- 16th August** SURPRISE
Jean Stansfield Park, Poulton
- 21st August** TREASURE HUNT/PICNIC
Staining Playing Fields, Staining
- 23rd August** TREASURE HUNT/PICNIC
Fleetwood Beach, Fleetwood

**ALL DATES
11AM - 2:30PM**





PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023

COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL



ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

TESCO

Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from Mon 24th July - Fri 1st September 2023

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

TRAVELODGE

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast

PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day.

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

BILLS

2 kids eat FREE all day, every day from Monday 24th July - Friday 1st Sept 2023

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

SA BRAINS PUBS

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays

FUTURE INNS

Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

YO! SUSHI

From Mon 17th of July until Fri 11th of Aug kids eat free with every £10 adult spend



HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS 2023

DANCE - ACRO - YOGA - CRAFT - GAMES



"Alexander had a great time, thank you!"

Join us for action packed days filled with exciting activities and new friends!

"Imogen and Olivia loved it!!"



Led by two experienced Dance, Acro and Yoga teachers your children will come home excited to show you their new skills and filled with stories to share.

"Aria had the best time!"



SUMMER HOLIDAY DATES

Monday 24th July

Tuesday 25th July

Monday 31st July

Tuesday 1st August



The workshops are suitable for ages 4-11 and take place at Weeton Village Hall, Church Road, Weeton PR4 3ND.

Each day runs 10.00am - 3.30pm and costs £25. Multi day discounts are available. info@jcdance.co.uk to book your child's spot.

www.jcdance.co.uk Facebook & Instagram @JCDanceEst2004



SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITY CAMPS

Join us for six weeks of
fun-filled activities!



A wide range of sports
and activities!



Skills and confidence
development!



Tournaments and
multisports!



Chance to meet AFC
Fylde First Team players



Venue 1: Kirkham St Michaels Primary
School, PR4 2SL

Venue 2: Bactive Leisure Centre,
PR4 1AX



£14 per day
£56 per week



Monday 24th July – Friday 1st
September (excluding Bank Holidays)



Children aged
6 – 12 years old

To book your place or for more information, visit
www.afcfyldefoundation.co.uk/half-term, email
Dan.Monckton@afcfylde.co.uk, or call 01772 598 8



Freckleton Library

Tuesdays – 10:00am - 12:00pm

(Please book a time slot 10am, 10:30am, 11am or 11:30am)

Email- Freckleton.library@lancashire.gov.uk

1 August - Silhouettes

Use light and shadow techniques to create a wall of silhouettes around the library

8 August - Rainbows

Make a rainbow in a jar and rainbow bookmark
(Bring your own Jar)

15 August - Lava Lamps

Use simple science to make these magical lamps

22 August - Reveal the Secret

Make your own walkie talkies and use the cue sheet to reveal the secret message

29 August - Getaway Vehicle

Use simple science techniques to make your getaway rocket



Freckleton Library

Fridays – 2:30pm-4:00pm

(Please book a time slot 2:30pm, 3pm or 3:30pm)

Email- Freckleton.library@lancashire.gov.uk

4 August - Altered Images

changing images using water refraction technology

11 August - Rainbow Jar candle holder

get creative to make this colourful candle holder

(Bring your own Jar)

18 August - Cloud in a Jar

Experiments to create clouds in a jar

(Bring your own Jar)

25 August - Secret Messages

Using invisible ink techniques to create and reveal secret messages

1 September - Exit Route

Use coding mice to navigate the best possible exit route

How the Egyptians made Mummies



A fun Interactive session
for children including
games and activities. Join
Archaeologist Linda Clarke
for talk about the
mummification process
especially adapted for
children.

Including a dummy mummy!

Freckleton Library

Wednesday 26 July 2023

11:15am -12:15pm

Juice and biscuits provided

Booking advised



