

STRIKE LANE NEWS 6th October 2023

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for all those who took the time to bake with their children last week. We raised £114 for Macmillan Cancer Support and will be sharing the entries and winners with the children in assembly on Monday as well as on Facebook too.

It was a relief to get Year 5 home last Friday after a very last minute train cancellation left us needing an earlier train. Fortunately, Miss O'Grady is very experienced in this area now and she managed to make sure all the children got priority boarding so they could sit together. It seems they had a wonderful trip and we can look forward to beginning to plan for next year now.

Year 6 had a visit to Carr Hill on Wednesday afternoon to listen to the author Frank Cottrell-Boyce talk about his career and his new book. It is always very inspiring for the children when they get an opportunity to listen to famous authors and we were told that their behaviour was exemplary. Many of the children also completed their second session of Bikeability this week so we hope that they are feeling more confident riding their bikes around Freckleton now and should certainly remember the safety rules when riding to and from school.

As well as eating sweetcorn, at lunch times, that has been grown by the Year 6 children as part of our Growing project, the Year 4 children have also made, tasted and shared carrot cake and the kitchen served up the green beans grown by Year 2 this week. I think the Great British Summer weather ensured we had quite a healthy crop of vegetables this year.

Next Thursday is our DVD night from 3.30pm to 5.30pm. As voted for by the children, the choices of film on the night will be The Grinch or Elemental. Tickets will be available on Arbor and sales will close at **9pm on Wednesday**. This is so that we can ensure we have appropriate staffing for the event. Please do not ask to buy tickets on the day as we do not have time to make changes to our numbers and registers throughout the day. Any money that is being sent in for sweets please have it clearly labelled with your child's name in a purse, wallet or envelope.

I do believe the weather is supposed to be much better this weekend, so I hope you get to enjoy some time outdoors. I am hopefully going to enjoy some dog walks without dirty, muddy dogs!

Whatever you are doing – have fun! Katherine Shuttleworth

Dates for your diary (new dates in red)

Monday 9th October – Y2 Church Visit Tuesday 10th October – Yr 5 & Y6 Hockey Competition at Mill Farm (*invitation only*) Thursday 12th October – 3:30pm-5:30pm

DVD Night
 Monday 16th October – Y2 Church Visit
 Wednesday 18th October – 2pm-3pm –
 Reception 24 Starters Open Day
 Thursday 19th October – Y3 Local Visit to
 Freckleton Village

Friday 20th October – Progress & Kindness Cup Assembly

Friday 20th October – 2:15pm-3:30pm – Halloween Fun Run

Friday 20th October – Krispy Kreme Doughnut Sale

Friday 20th October – School Closes For Half Term (usual finishing times apply)
Monday 30th October – School Re-Opens
To All Pupils

Wednesday 1st November – 2pm-3pm -Reception 24 Starters Open Day Wednesday 1st November – 5pm-6pm -Reception 24 Starters Open Day Friday 3rd November – Nasal Flu

Tuesday 7th November – Rec & Yr 6 Height and Weight Checks

Vaccinations

2024 Primary & Secondary School Places

Lancashire County Council's school admissions for children starting primary school or moving to secondary school in September 2024 is now open. Parents can apply online

at <u>www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools</u> - it's quick and easy!

The national closing dates for applications are **Tuesday 31 October 2023** for secondary applicants and **Monday 15 January 2024** for primary applicants.

Class Attendance (week ending (06/10/23)	Weekly
Oak	96.9%
Beech	98.6%
Rowan	93.3%
Maple	95.4%
Willow	95.6%
Sycamore	94.7%
Hornbeam	90.3%

Stars Of The Week

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

Year Group	Stars Of The Week			
Oak	Ivan & Rose			
Beech	Charles & Summer-Leigh			
Rowan	Esmee & Tommy			
Maple	Amelia & Phoebe			
Willow	Olivia C & Hope			
Sycamore	Alexander & Evie-Grace			
Hornbeam	Connor & Lily L			

Attendance

Well done to Oak and Beech classes for achieving over 96% attendance this week.

100 Club

The Friends have done their 100 Club Draw today and the winners are as follows:

1st Prize - £15 Alexander Y4

2nd Prize - £10 Joshua Y1

3rd Prize - £5 Mrs Mitchell

We hope you enjoy your spends!!

DVD Night

The Friends will be holding their next DVD Night on Thursday 12th October 3:30pm-5:30pm.Tickets cost £3.00 and can be paid for in the "School Shop" section of your Arbor app.

Payments must be made by 9pm on Wednesday 11th October 2023 and we cannot accept any extra children on the night. Due to Health and safety restrictions we have to limit the attendance to this event to a maximum 120 children.

Doughnut Sale

The Friends will be holding a Doughnut Sale on Friday 20th October. The price is £1.00 for a Krispy Kreme ring doughnut Payments can be made in the "School Shop" section of your Arbor app.

Payments must be made by 4pm on Thursday 12th October and we cannot accept any late orders on the day so please place your order early to avoid disappointment.

Golf Club

Golf Club will be cancelled next Thursday 12th October due to DVD night taking place in the school hall. Golf Club will resume as normal on Thursday 19th October.

Join our 100 Club

Do you fancy being in with a chance of winning £15 every month?

Join the Friends of Strike Lane 100

Club today!





DVD Night

Thursday 12th October

3.30pm - 5.30pm



Tickets £3, including a hot dog and a drink

Tickets will be available to purchase on Arbor 2 weeks

before the event

There will be sweets and drinks available to purchase on the evening, please bring some extra pocket money





Children can enjoy a Krispy Kreme Doughnut for £1

Tickets will be available on Arbor 2 weeks before and close at 4pm on Thursday 12th October



Halloween Fun Run

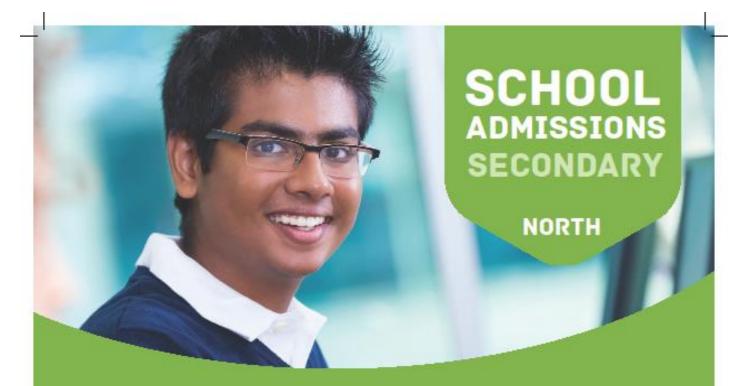
Friday 20th October 2.15pm -3.30pm

Parents are invited to watch



Sponsor forms will be sent home, please complete these and send money into school by Friday 3rd November

of Strike Lane School



Do you have a child starting secondary school in September 2024 and living in Lancashire?

Apply now and check your eligibility for school transport at: www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools or call 01524 581148

Closing date: 31 October 2023

You must apply even if a brother or sister is already at the school.



Between 1 October and 31 January schools are consulting with you to make sure admission arrangements meet future needs. To find out more please visit www.lancashire.gov.uk/schoolplaces and click 'school admission policies'.

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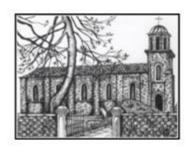
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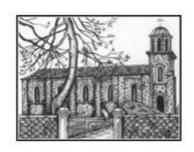


Schedule - October 2023

Sun. 01 Oct.	11:00	Worship4U 'Harvest for everyone'
Sat. 07 Oct.	19:00	Benefice Harvest social at the Rawstorne Centre – admission by advance ticket
Sun. 08 Oct.	11:00	Parish Communion
Wed. 11 Oct.	14:00	Mothers' Union
Sat. 14 Oct.	10:00	St Paul's Little Café
	19:30	Warton Singers concert at St Paul's
Sun. 15 Oct.	11:00	Parish Communion
Thu. 19 Oct.	09:15	CE School Harvest Festival
Sun. 22 Oct.	11:00	Parish Communion
Sun. 29 Oct.	09:45	Joint service <u>at St Paul's</u> No 11:00 service at HT







The Joint Benefice of Freckleton Holy Trinity and Warton St Paul Preston, Lancashire



Harvest supper

Holy Trinity and St Paul's invite you to join us for a special Harvest supper at the Rawstorne Sports Centre on Saturday 7 October at 19:00.

There will be live music by Driffwood, a hotpot supper and licensed bar, a quiz and a raffle.

Admission is by ticket only.
Tickets are £10 for adults, £5 for under 16s
(accompanied by an adult), family tickets
£30 (2 adults + 2 or more under 16s).

Please contact the Churchwardens for tickets (see website for contacts).

Open to everyone!