

STRIKE LANE NEWS 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023

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#### Dear Parents/Carers,

I can start this week with some lovely news that you have all been waiting for ... Sophie Matilda Kershaw arrived safely on Monday 6th November and Mrs Kershaw and family are delighted with their new arrival.

I have to say a huge thankyou to our Year 1 parents and children this week, who have been so patient and understanding with yet more changes to the teaching arrangements in Year 1. Due to Mrs Jackson's illness Mrs May will now be with us until the end of Mrs Kershaw's maternity leave. The class have had a lovely week reestablishing their relationship with Mrs May who has taught them previously. However, we do need to apologise to those who signed up for Dance Club with Mrs Jackson as we are now no longer able to offer this after school club.

Apologies also for the late notice of photographs on Thursday. Through some miscommunication this seemed to have slipped by our attention until the very last minute. Judging by the smiley faces and smart hair and uniforms we are sure the photographs will be just as good as ever though.

Our children and the staff loved the NHS Yoga sessions on Monday, and all seemed very relaxed when I passed through the hall several times during the day. Photos of Reception and Year 3 classes have been posted on Facebook. Year 3 have also had a fabulous outdoor experience today as their Stone Age Day. Thank you to Miss Owens for organising and also to Mrs Bowerman for her Forest Schools Lead skills. The children have had a fabulous day and photos will follow on both Twitter (X) and Facebook.

Please can I remind parents that there is a no smoking or vaping rule on the school premises. Staff have noticed that some parents been vaping on the car park when dropping off children and also on the KS2 playground whilst waiting to collect children.

Have a restful weekend everybody. I hope that you manage to have some time to spend some moments of reflection remembering those who have given their lives in conflict so that we may have the freedom that we have today.

#### Katherine Shuttleworth

#### Dates for your diary (new dates in red)

**Tuesday 14th November - 7pm** – Friends Meeting at The Coach and Horses Pub

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November-Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November – Book Fair in School Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November – 3pm–4:30pm – Parent Book Look

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November** – Y5/Y6 Badminton Comptition at Carr Hill (*invitation only*)

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November – 1pm-6:30pm** – Parent/Teacher Zoom Meetings

Friday 1st December – 6:00pm – 7:00pm – Christingle Service at Freckleton Methodist Church & Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony

**Tuesday 5**<sup>th</sup> **December** – Dodgeball Competition at Carr Hill (*invitation only*)

**Monday 11**th **December** – Whole School Christmas Pantomime

#### **Book Fair**

Next week our Book Fair arrives on Thursday until the following Monday and will be available for Parents to browse through after school each evening or during our Parents Book Look on Monday 20th November. Children will be given a tour class by class once the book fair is set up.

#### Children In Need

Next Friday 17th November is Children in Need Day – for a donation to Children in Need all children will be invited to wear their pyjamas or any Children in Need clothing for the day. Donations should be made to <a href="https://www.justgiving.com/page/-strikelaneprimaryschool">https://www.justgiving.com/page/-strikelaneprimaryschool</a>

We will also have a limited supply of Pudsey wristbands available to buy from the school office for a small charitable donation.

Class Attendance (week ending (10/11/23)	Weekly
Oak	100%
Beech	96.7%
Rowan	100%
Maple	97.5%
Willow	100%
Sycamore	94.7%
Hornbeam	92.9%

#### 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	Reggie-Ray & Imogen			
Beech	Jessica & Maycie			
Rowan	Florence & Melissa			
Maple	Tommy-Lee & Theo			
Willow	Isabella & Scarlett			
Sycamore	Alexander & Ella-Mae			
Hornbeam	Viktor & Matthew			

#### **Attendance**

Well done to Oak, Beech, Rowan, Maple & Willow classes for achieving over 96% attendance this week.

Oak, Rowan & Willow Class can come to school in their own clothes on <u>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November</u> as their class reward for achieving 100% attendance this week.

#### **Friends Meeting**

The Friends will be holding their next meeting at The Coach & Horses Pub in Freckleton at <u>7pm</u> on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November.

Please feel free to attend and see how you can get involved. There is no expectation of any parent volunteer, any amount of time you can give will always be well received by The Friends and there are a variety of ways you can get involved such as: volunteering and coordinating events, engaging with social media activity, donating raffle prizes and sharing ideas for improvements. We make it clear that parents can come to The Friends meetings to just listen and learn, or they can take a more active role if they wish, there are no set expectations so please come along if you're able to do so.

#### Fun Run

A huge thank you to everyone who has sent in sponsor money for the Halloween Fun Run.

The children have raised an impressive grand total of £1000.04 beating last year's total of £786.60 A huge well done to everybody who took part and donated!!!

#### **Christmas Jumper Swap**

We are planning on holding a Christmas Jumper Swap Shop in November where parents are encouraged to bring in any Christmas jumpers that no longer fit their children. It would be great if families could take some time to root out any Christmas Jumpers to donate so that we can gather together some stock that we can recycle to families towards the end of November.

#### **Autism Central**

The National Autistic Society have advised that there is a new programme commissioned by NHS England called Autism Central. It aims to help families and carers learn more about autism and the support available to them by signposting to useful resources and learning. You can access this by clicking on the link below:

https://www.autism.org.uk/advice
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### 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!



The Friends thank you for your continued support raising extra funds for school!







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the BOOK FAIR!

LAST YEAR, YOUR SUPPORT HELPED TO DONATE OVER £5.3M BOOKS TO SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE





We can help with all kinds of things like......

Emotional Health & Wellbeing
Keeping Healthy Bedwetting
Sleep Bullying Dental Health
Growing Up Keeping Safe
Support with Medical Conditions
in School

#### Confidentiality

We might inform someone if we are concerned about the safety of you, your child or someone else but we would usually speak to you first. Your messages are stored and can be seen by other healthcare staff who follow the same confidentiality rules. We aim to reply to you within one working day and you should get an immediate message back to confirm we have received your text. Texts will only be seen between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays).

If you need help before you hear back from us, contact your GP, nearest walk-in centre or dial 111. If it is an emergency call 999 or go to the emergency department (A&E). Our text number does not receive voice calls or MMS picture messages. We support messaging from UK mobile numbers only (which does not include messages sent from landlines, international mobile numbers and some 'number masking' mobile apps). To prevent the health professional from sending messages to you, text STOP to our number.

Messages are charged at your usual rates.





Young People Scan this QR code to find support Text a school nurse directly to talk about health or emotional wellbeing: If you're 11-19 text our ChatHealth line on:

07507330510

or scan the QR code









Parents scan this QR code to find support If you're a parent of 5-19 year old text our Lancashire ParentLine for support on:

07312263554

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# Join Jeff Kinney's No Brainer Show



Photo # Filip Wolak

join **Diary of a Wimpy Kid** creator, **Juli Kinney**, at the **No Brainer Show** when he brings this to Westholme School, as one of just two stops on his UK tour!

Come on down and unlock your brain power! The No Brainer Show is an outrageously entertaining one-hour event hosted in-person by best-selling Diary of a Wimpy Kid author Jeff Kinney! Audience members will be invited to join Jeff on stage and face-off in brain-challenging game show-style events to support their local library! Expect an epically fun, family-friendly event that celebrates the latest Wimpy Kid book and explores the outer limits of the brain!



Tickets are priced at £15 and each ticket will admit one child and one accompanying adult only. Admission includes one hardback copy of Diary of a Wimpy Kid No Brainer.

There will be no meet or greet or photo opportunities at this event. In addition to the pre-signed book included with your ticket, pre-signed copies of all Awesome Friendly Kid and Diary of a Wimpy Kid books will be available for purchase at the event.

15 November, 6.45pm (doors open at 6.15pm), Croston Theatre, Westholme. Book here









# Holy Trinity Church Lytham Road Freckleton Preston PR4 1AA



## Schedule - November 2023

Wed. 01 Nov.	19:30	Memorial service at Holy Trinity Church		
Thu. 02 Nov.	19:30	Memorial service at St Paul's		
Sat. 04 Nov.	10:00	Coffee morning		
Sun. 05 Nov.	11:00	Worship4U		
		'Invitation for everyone'		
Wed. 08 Nov.	14:00	Mothers' Union		
Thu. 09 Nov.	09:15	CE School Eucharist		
Sat. 11 Nov.	10:00	St Paul's Little Café		
Sun. 12 Nov. 10:55  Please arrive by 10:55 for the Act of Remembrance to begin promptly at 11:00.		Parish Communion Remembrance Sunday		
	12:15	Village Remembrance service at the war memorial		
Sun. 19 Nov.	11:00	Parish Communion		
Sun. 26 Nov.	11:00	Parish Communion		
Thu. 30 Nov.	09:15	<b>CE School Eucharist</b>		



