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TOGETHER

# STRIKE LANE NEWS

## 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I'd like to start this week by saying a huge well done to Florence A, Seth, Tilli, Tyler, Bertie, Connor, James C and Kristi who represented the school at the hockey festival at Mill Farm on Tuesday. Mr Grady commented on how great their skills and teamwork were and how wonderful their manners were too. As always, we are very proud of you.

On Thursday we had many children stay behind for DVD night run by The Friends of Strike Lane and next Friday (weather permitting) is our sponsored Hallowe'en Fun Run. You will need to start collecting sponsors this weekend and planning outfits for children to come to school in next Friday. Parents will be welcome to come and watch around the school grounds from 2.15pm. We also have Krispy Kreme Donuts to take home for those who have placed orders on Arbor.

Next Friday morning will also be our first Progress and Kindness Cup Assembly of the school year. For any new parents, this assembly celebrates a child in each class who has made significant progress over the half term and a child who has shown exceptional kindness in Breakfast or After School Club. Parents or carers of those receiving the cup are invited into our Celebration Assembly (you will receive a 'secret' phone call from Martina in the school office early next week).

Next week is our final week in school before the half term break. Mr Smith will be in school working with all classes in summarising the results and findings of our Growing Project so we hope to be sharing this with you when we return to school.

On Wednesday 18th October we will be holding a 'New Parents for 2024 Meeting' so please encourage any families you know, with children due to start school in September 2024, to visit us at 2pm. They will be shown around the school by our prefects with myself on hand to answer any questions.

Here's hoping you all have a great weekend and I look forward to seeing you all next week.

Katherine Shuttleworth

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

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October** – Y2 Church Visit

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October – 2pm-3pm** – Reception 24 Starters Open Day

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October** – Y3 Local Visit to Freckleton Village

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October** – Progress & Kindness Cup Assembly

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October – 2:15pm-3:30pm** – Halloween Fun Run

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October** – Krispy Kreme Doughnut Sale

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October** – School Closes For Half Term (usual finishing times apply)

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October** – School Re-Opens To All Pupils

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November – 2pm-3pm** – Reception 24 Starters Open Day

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November – 5pm-6pm** – Reception 24 Starters Open Day

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November** – Nasal Flu Vaccinations

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November** – Rec & Yr 6 Height and Weight Checks & Y6 Health Needs Questionnaire

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November-Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November** – Book Fair in School

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November** – Y6 Library Visit

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November** – Children in Need

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November – 3pm-4:30pm** – Parent Book Look

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

### **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 [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) - 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.

<b>Class Attendance (week ending 13/10/23)</b>	<b>Weekly</b>
Oak	100%
Beech	97.3%
Rowan	93.7%
Maple	95.0%
Willow	98.4%
Sycamore	99.3%
Hornbeam	92.5%

### **Stars Of The Week**

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

<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Stars Of The Week</b>
<b>Oak</b>	Sabrina & Lelomso
<b>Beech</b>	Daisy & Billy-Joe
<b>Rowan</b>	Talia & Olivia
<b>Maple</b>	Klay & Harriet
<b>Willow</b>	William & Declan
<b>Sycamore</b>	Ebony & Hugo
<b>Hornbeam</b>	Summer & Jayden

### **Attendance**

Well done to Oak, Beech, Willow and Sycamore classes for achieving over 96% attendance this week. Oak Class can come to school in their own clothes on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October** as their class reward for achieving 100% attendance this week.

### **Fun Run**

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 2.15pm parents/carers are invited to come along to school and watch the children take part in the Halloween themed sponsored Fun Run.

The children will be running laps of the school dressed in spooky costumes to raise some additional funds for school. You can be as creative as you like with your costume ideas and collect as many sponsors as possible over half term. Sponsor forms have been sent home today and It would be appreciated if any sponsor money could be sent into school by **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.**

Please note: Children are to come to school in their spooky costumes/outfits and will not require their school uniforms on this day.

### **Poppy Appeal**

Next week we will have a limited supply of poppies, snap bands, bracelets and zip-pulls in support of The Royal British Legion.

These items will be available to buy from the school office each morning and at the end of the school day for a small charitable donation.

### **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 over the half term holidays so that we can gather together some stock that we can recycle to families towards the end of November.

### **Finance**

With the end of half term fast approaching it would be appreciated if accounts could be brought up to date and any outstanding payments could be made at your earliest convenience. This includes payments for Care Club, lunches and any school trips.

# 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!





# Halloween Fun Run

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October

2.15pm -3.30pm

Parents are invited to watch



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**FAMILY BEETLE DRIVE IS BACK**  
Let the Dice start rolling  
Family Beetle Drive is back by popular demand.  
Join us for a Halloween Special Witch Edition  
of this popular game

**Monday 23 October 2pm-3:30pm**

Entry £2 per adult 50p per child

Refreshments will be provided.



October 24 10am-12pm  
Halloween Glass Painting  
Suitable for Children 4 years and over

**Booking Essential**

Book online or speak  
to a member of staff



Email – [Freckleton.library@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:Freckleton.library@lancashire.gov.uk) or book online the [LCC Website](#)



**Saturday 28 October 2023 10am-12pm**  
**Half Term Coding Special using Botley**  
the coding robot and programming Lego  
stylographs.

**Drop-in Session No Booking Required**







Fylde Coast Health and Social Care Career Academy



## Talent 4 Care

Do you want to work in Health and Social Care?  
Interested in training and gaining qualifications with  
direct access to employers who have job vacancies?

What's in it for you:

- gain health and social care qualifications over a 6-week training programme
- guaranteed interview with organisations across the health and social care sector
- support with opportunities to find employment across the sector
- opportunities for further training and career development
- bursary of £10 per week with 90% course attendance
- support with travel expenses\* and childcare\*
- free breakfast
- free food vouchers to use at participating stores

This course is available to anyone who is wanting to work in health and social care and is over the age of 19\*. **The course is Monday - Thursday from 10am - 2:30pm for 6 weeks at the Health and Social Care Career Academy at Bickerstaffe House.**

What you will learn:

During the programme you will gain several health and social care qualifications including Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care, Employability Skills, Well being with an opportunity to do functional skills in Maths and English. There is an opportunity to progress onto further study and gain a level 2 qualification.

### Interested?

Please email [helen.cook@blackpool.ac.uk](mailto:helen.cook@blackpool.ac.uk) to express your interest and we will invite you to enrol onto the next programme. We run the Talent4Care 6 times throughout the year.

(\*19 years by 31/08/23, eligibility criteria)

[hscacademy.org.uk](http://hscacademy.org.uk)

The training programme  
will take place at:

**Bickerstaffe House**  
**1 Bickerstaffe Square**  
**Talbot Road**  
**Blackpool**  
**FY1 3AH**

**Telephone: 01253 504202**

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Fylde Coast Health and Social Care Career Academy



*Meet providers from across the Fylde Coast  
and discover various career opportunities  
in health and social care.*

# Jobs Fair

Monday 30th October 2023

10am - 12 noon

- support roles
- health care assistants
- activity co-ordinators
- chef
- mental health support staff
- cleaning roles

Health & Social Care Career Academy,  
Bickerstaffe House, Bickerstaffe Square, 1 Talbot  
Road (next door to Sainsbury's and round the  
back of Subway).

**Come along on the day**

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**FUNDING  
AVAILABLE**

## ONE-DAY MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS TRAINING

This one-day training course, which leads to an accredited Level 1 qualification, is aimed at anyone who would like to increase their knowledge and awareness of the issues surrounding mental health. This may be to support you in your existing work with vulnerable people or with a view to gaining additional qualifications to improve your current job prospects.

Please bring a snack or packed lunch with you. Fruit and fruit juice will be provided.

**Monday 16th October 2023**  
**10am – 2.30pm**

Health & Social Care Career Academy, Bickerstaffe House,  
Bickerstaff Square, 1 Talbot Road, Blackpool FY1  
(next door to Sainsburys and round the back of Subway)

You will need to be 19+ by 31 August 2023 and unemployed or earning less than £20,319 to be eligible for funding.

### How will I be assessed:

Learners will need to successfully achieve one mandatory unit which will involve complete a workbook.

### What will I achieve:

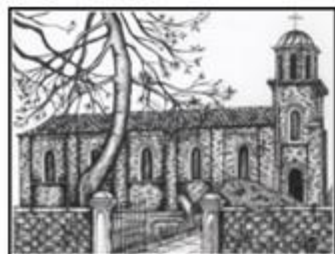
Level 1 Award in Mental Health Awareness and a certificate from NCFE, the awarding body.



To reserve a place on this course,  
please either speak to your work coach  
or email [helen.cook@blackpool.ac.uk](mailto:helen.cook@blackpool.ac.uk)  
You can also telephone **01253 504202**







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# Schedule – October 2023

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



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