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& GROWING  
TOGETHER

# STRIKE LANE NEWS

## 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thankfully we have managed to have quite a dry week at school despite the change in weather, and children have been out at all playtimes and lunchtimes. Our Reception and Year 1 children have been working together in their Outdoor Learning and seem to be having a wonderful time. I have to say, our new Reception children have settled in fabulously and it's as though they have always been here.

Today is a day of mixed emotions for us as Mrs Kershaw officially starts her maternity leave but we hope to have some happy news to share with you after the half term holiday.

Next week Year 6 will be on their Winmarleigh Residential Trip – travelling on Wednesday lunchtime and returning at the end of the school day on Friday. Year 6 children can come to school on Wednesday in their own clothes. We are hoping that the weather is once again kind to us, and Miss O'Grady and Miss Groome will be sharing photos on the school Twitter page @StrikeLane. I will do my best to update Facebook with a selection of photos at the end of the week.

On Tuesday the Friends of Strike Lane (PTFA) will be holding their Annual General Meeting at The Coach and Horses in Freckleton at 6.30pm. All are welcome and it would be wonderful to have some new members join the group. 'The Friends' are great at putting together events and activities to help raise extra funds for the school and over recent years have helped fund the large climbing equipment on the playground; a class set of iPads which are used in Key Stage 1; coding equipment; reading books for school and most recently the My Happy Minds Programme across the school. Any support from parents, families or friends of the school is very much appreciated.

Have a wonderful weekend everybody,  
Katherine Shuttleworth

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

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September – 6:30pm – Friends AGM at The Coach and Horses**  
**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September – Y6 Winmarleigh Hall Residential**  
**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September – Y6 Bikeability**  
**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September – Rec Photos for Lancashire Evening Post New Starter Supplement.**  
**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September – Y5 London Residential**  
**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September – 6pm-8pm – Y6 Carr Hill Open Evening**  
**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September – Macmillan Bake Off**  
**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – Y6 Bikeability**  
**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October – 2pm-3pm – Reception 24 Starters Open Day**  
**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October – Progress & Kindness Cup Assembly**  
**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**

### Extreme Reading Challenge

Thank you to all the children who entered our Summer Extreme Reading Competition. Everyone who entered was presented with a certificate and a bookmark, but we did narrow the entries down to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Our three finalists received a certificate, a bookmark and a book voucher. Our 3rd place winner was Lorcan in Year 5, 2nd place went to Harlow in Year 2 and our overall winner was Annie in Year 5 with her super extreme underwater entry!



Class Attendance (week ending 15/09/23)	Weekly
Oak	96.9%
Beech	99.3%
Rowan	100%
Maple	96.3%
Willow	96.0%
Sycamore	96.0%
Hornbeam	96.3%

### Stars Of The Week

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

Year Group	Stars Of The Week
<b>Oak</b>	Lily & Edward
<b>Beech</b>	Daisy & Maycie
<b>Rowan</b>	Ella & Jessica
<b>Maple</b>	James & Austin
<b>Willow</b>	Olivia A & Olivia P
<b>Sycamore</b>	Lorcan & Darcie
<b>Hornbeam</b>	Katie & Amelia H

### Attendance

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

Rowan Class can come to school in their own clothes on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September** as their Class reward for achieving 100% attendance this week.

### Parental Consents

We are still outstanding a number of parental consents for photos, local visits, and PG movies. Those who have children in Yrs 5 & 6 will have also received an additional "permission to walk home alone" consent.

Please log in to your Arbor app and the consent forms can be found in the "Notices" section at the top of your Arbor dashboard. It would be appreciated if these could be completed as soon as possible.

### 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.

### Free School Meals/Pupil Premium

Your financial circumstances may have changed over the summer and your child may be entitled to free school meals/pupil premium. You can quickly check your eligibility by visiting the following website, <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/>

Please be aware school receives additional funding for any pupil premium children we have on roll so it would be appreciated if you check your eligibility and apply if entitled.

### Parking Reminder

Due to limited spaces and ensuring the safety of children and adults, the school car park should only be used for drop off and collection of children at Breakfast and After School Club, for parents or children with disabilities and parents of children who are using baby seats. Where possible please use the parking bay closest to the school building. When dropping off or collecting children from Care Club parents are expected to accompany their child to and from the entrance/exit door to ensure the safety of children crossing the car park as other vehicles enter and leave. If you are not using the school car park please walk with your children on the pedestrian footpath so that drivers can enter and exit the car park as safely as possible.



# What to bring

Please ensure that all items are named.

## CLOTHING

Clothes are likely to suffer wear and tear and also get dirty and/or wet therefore you should bring several changes of old clothes for doing activities.

- ☐ **Tops & jackets**
  - ☐ T-shirts
  - ☐ Long sleeved shirt/T-shirts
  - ☐ Waterproof jacket
  - ☐ Fleece/jumpers
- ☐ **Trousers or leggings**  
but not jeans as they get heavy and cold when wet
- ☐ **Underwear & socks**
- ☐ 1 or 2 sets of **clothes for the evening**
- ☐ Suitable **nightwear**

*Your arms will need to be covered to do some activities.*

*Your socks will need to cover your ankles to do some activities.*

## FOOTWEAR

- ☐ **2 pairs of trainers**
  - 1 for activities
  - 1 old pair for watersports
- ☐ **1 pair of dry shoes**  
for evening activities



## OTHER ITEMS

- ☐ **2 towels**
  - 1 for showering
  - 1 old one for activities
- ☐ Reusable **drinks bottle**
- ☐ Small **rucksack/bag**
- ☐ Labelled **bin bag** for wet and dirty clothing
- ☐ **Sleeping bag or duvet** and pillow (unless otherwise advised)
- ☐ **Washbag** including soap, shampoo, toothbrush and toothpaste (please do not bring Aerosols)



## TRAVELLING IN THE...



### ...SUMMER?

- ☐ Shorts
- ☐ Baseball cap/sun hat
- ☐ Sunscreen



### ...WINTER?

- ☐ Warm coat
- ☐ Hat and gloves

## Lost property

We recommend you write a list of what you pack to check before you come home. If you do leave anything behind, please contact your party leader who will contact PGL. Postage will be charged for returning lost items.

## Study courses and sports weekends

Groups taking part in study courses and sports weekends e.g. netball/football, should bring appropriate clothing/footwear for these activities.



**FREE  
EVENT!**

# ROMAN DAY

**23rd  
SEPT**

Lytham St Annes Classical Association  
and AKS invite you to their Roman Day!

## WHAT'S ON

**MEET THE GLADIATRIX!**  
& The Life of a Roman Soldier

**CAROLINE LAWRENCE**

Free Writing Workshops



with the author of  
'The Roman Mysteries'

**11am and 1pm**

**PRIZES** for **ROMAN DRESS**

## GET CRAFTY!

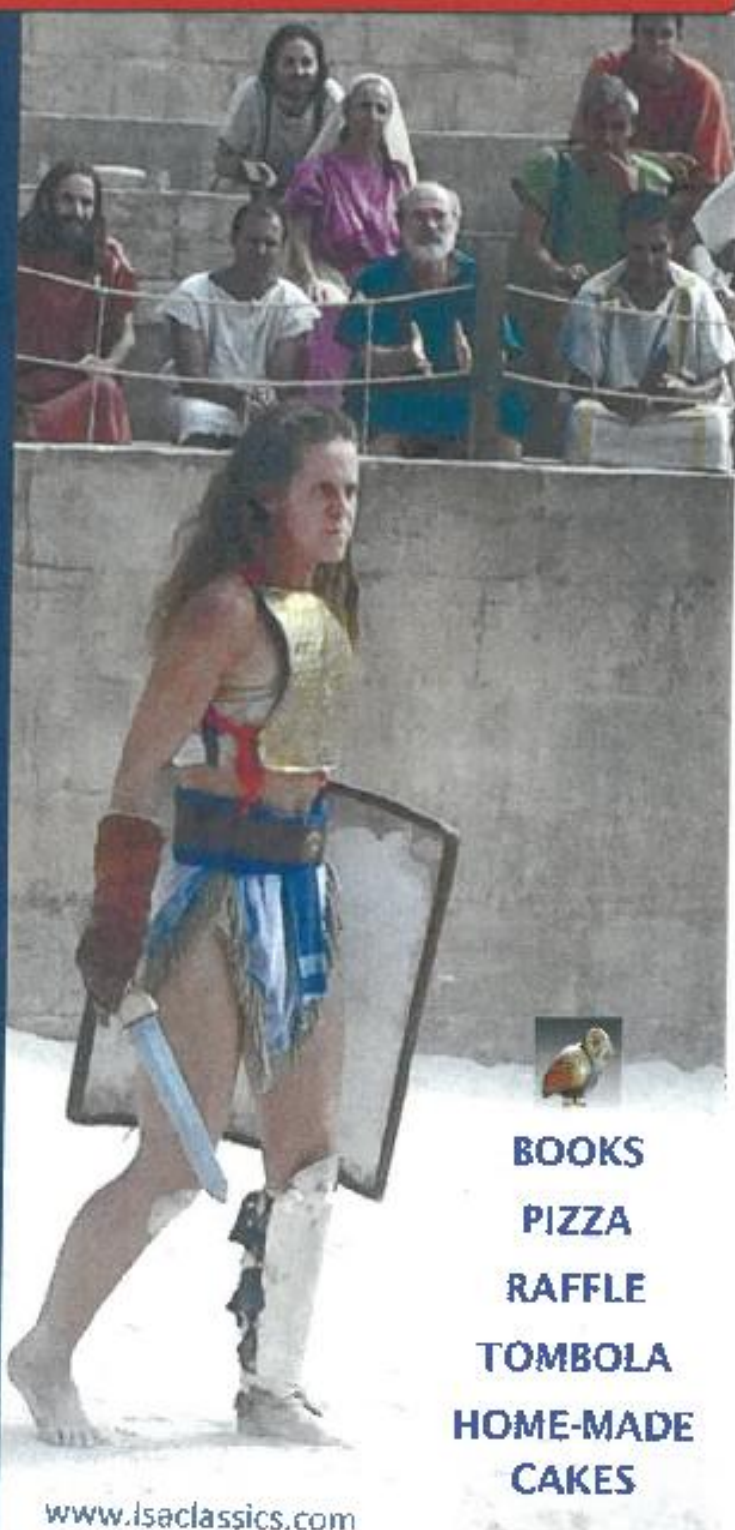
Make Your Own  
Roman poo stick!  
Roman helmet and mask  
Roman herb garden

**GO on a TREASURE HUNT**

**2.30 pm LECTURE**

'Winning Freedom in  
Pompeii and Herculaneum'

**Professor ANDREW  
WALLACE-HADRILL**



**BOOKS**

**PIZZA**

**RAFFLE**

**TOMBOLA**

**HOME-MADE  
CAKES**

[www.lsaclassics.com](http://www.lsaclassics.com)



**AKS | SAT 23 SEPTEMBER | 10.30am - 4pm**

AKS, Clifton Drive South, Lytham St Annes, FY8 1DT





# Carr Hill High School Open Evening 2023



We look forward to welcoming you into  
our fantastic school -

- To visit the facilities
- See what happens in each subject area
- Speak to staff and students
- Sample the food on offer



**Thursday 28th September**

**6pm - 8pm**

**Talks in the Hall at 6pm & 7pm**

**CARR HILL HIGH SCHOOL**

*Commitment Aspiration Resilience Respect*



# KIRKHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL

FAMILY ETHOS - INSPIRATIONAL TEACHING - FULFIL POTENTIAL  
3-18 YEARS

## WHOLE SCHOOL OPEN DAY



SUNDAY 1 OCTOBER 2023

To book your place, please scan the QR code or visit:  
[www.kirkhamgrammar.co.uk](http://www.kirkhamgrammar.co.uk)



Junior, Infant & Pre-School  
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email: [info@kirkhamgrammarjnr.co.uk](mailto:info@kirkhamgrammarjnr.co.uk)

Senior School & Sixth Form  
01772 684264  
email: [info@kirkhamgrammar.co.uk](mailto:info@kirkhamgrammar.co.uk)





# SCHOOL ADMISSIONS SECONDARY

NORTH

**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](http://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.

**HAVE  
YOUR SAY**

*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](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schoolplaces) and click 'school admission policies'.*

[lancashire.gov.uk](http://lancashire.gov.uk)



**Lancashire**  
County  
Council



10/23/2023



# SCHOOL ADMISSIONS PRIMARY

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You **must** apply even if a brother or sister is already at the school,  
or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

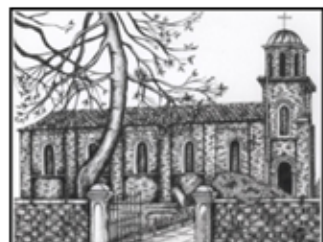
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Holy Trinity Church  
Lytham Road  
Freckleton  
Preston  
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# Schedule – September 2023

Sun. 03 Sep.	11:00	Parish Communion
Sun. 10 Sep.	11:00	Education Sunday <i>Worship4U</i> 'Armour of light' <u>At Freckleton CE School –</u> <u>no Sunday service at HT</u>
Wed. 13 Sep.	14:00	Mothers' Union
Sat. 16 Sep.	10:00	Coffee morning
Sun. 17 Sep.	11:00	Parish Communion
Thu. 21 Sep.	09:15	CE School Eucharist
Sat. 23 Sep.	10:00	St Paul's Little Café
Sun. 24 Sep.	11:00	Parish Communion
Sat. 30 Sep.	10:00	Churchyard working party



[www.freckletonparishchurch.org.uk](http://www.freckletonparishchurch.org.uk)

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# Coffee morning

**Holy Trinity Church will be open on  
Saturday 16 September  
from 10:00 through to lunchtime.**

We warmly welcome you to drop in if  
you'd like to view the church or just  
have a rest.

We'll gladly offer you  
tea, coffee, toasties, scones, cakes, and  
good company.



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# It's time for a Macmillan Coffee Morning and you're invited

Let's do whatever it takes  
to support people living with cancer.

Place: Freckleton Methodist Church

Date: 23rd SEPTEMBER 2023

Time: 10AM- 12 NOON

Contact: PATRICIA KNIGHT



Simply scan this QR code with your phone  
to donate to your host's Coffee Morning.  
It's easy, quick and secure. Thank you.



Host's Partner:

**MACMILLAN**  
CANCER SUPPORT



**COSTA**  
COFFEE



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