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# STRIKE LANE NEWS

## 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Well done this week to our Dodgeball Team of Katie H, Joshua G, Connor, Logan, Florence A, Eva C, Georgia, Jasper, Seth and Alexander. They took part in an event at Carr Hill which was part of the Dodgeball league and whilst there are no placings yet Miss Groome has said that the team played superbly.

Next week is a very busy one with our whole school Pantomime visit on Monday – we will be leaving school as soon as possible on Monday morning so please make sure your children are on time. Also, we have the Reception and KS1 Christmas performances during the week which I am very much looking forward to. A video link will be sent out to Reception and KS1 parents of the production hopefully by the end of next week.

On Friday we will be holding another Christmas Non-Uniform Day – this time we will be collecting wrapped presents for our Christmas Tombola the following Monday at the Christmas Fair. Please send any wrapped gifts for children or adults but no alcohol please.

Friday will also be Mrs McDowell's last day with us before she takes maternity leave. This is slightly earlier than expected following medical advice. Year 6 will be covered by Mrs Butcher, Miss Groome and Mrs Johnson for the last four days of term before Miss O'Grady takes over in January.

Have a lovely Christmassy weekend everybody!

Katherine Shuttleworth

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

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December** – Whole School Christmas Pantomime at Lowther Pavilion

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – 2pm-3pm** – Christmas Performance for Rec & Y1 Parents/Carers

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – 2pm-3pm** – Christmas Performance for Y2 Parents/Carers

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December – 5pm-6:30pm** – Christmas Disco

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December** – Non-Uniform Day/Wrapped Gift Donations

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December - 3:30pm-4:30pm** – Christmas Fair

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Dodgeball Competition at Carr Hill (*invitation only*)

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner Day**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Party Day (*non-uniform*)

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December** – Progress & Kindness Cup Assembly

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December** – School Closes For Christmas (usual finishing times apply)

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December** – Staff Inset Day

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January** – School Re-Opens For All Pupils

### Finance

As we approach the end of half term it would be appreciated if any outstanding monies could be paid as soon as possible. This includes class trips, school lunches and Care Club fees. If you are experiencing financial difficulties, please contact the school office and a payment plan can be made. Failure to do so could result in your debt being passed on to Lancashire County Council's Debt Recovery team where further charges may be incurred.

Class Attendance (week ending 08/12/23)	Weekly
Oak	92.3%
Beech	94.1%
Rowan	96.0%
Maple	90.1%
Willow	95.2%
Sycamore	98.2%
Hornbeam	93.7%

### 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 & Ivan
<b>Beech</b>	Ned & Ella
<b>Rowan</b>	Emily & Harlow
<b>Maple</b>	Joey & Jasmine
<b>Willow</b>	Lewie & Freddy
<b>Sycamore</b>	Neve & Jessica
<b>Hornbeam</b>	Lily W & Jayden

### Attendance

Well done to Rowan & Sycamore classes for achieving over 96% attendance this week.

### Reverse Advent Calendar

Theo in Year 6 and his family are planning on doing a reverse advent calendar again this year to support local food banks in our community. The family are currently appealing for any nutritional food items with a long shelf life such as cereals, soups, pasta, rice, tinned tomatoes/pasta sauce, lentils, beans and pulses, tinned meat, tinned vegetables, tea/coffee, tinned fruit, biscuits, UHT milk & fruit juice. If anyone has any items they would like to donate, please bring them to the school office.

### Nativity Performances

Reception Class, Year 1 and Year 2 have been very busy this week rehearsing for the Nativity performances that are taking next week. Reception and Year 1 parents/carers are invited to join us on Tuesday 12th December 2-3pm. Year 2 parents/carers are invited to join us on Wednesday 13th December 2-3pm.

A form has been sent via Arbor so you can confirm/decline your attendance. The form can be found in the "**Notices**" section of your Arbor app. Please "**Consent**" if you are able to attend or "**Decline**" if you are unable to attend. Please also leave a comment in the "**Notes**" section to indicate whether we can expect 0, 1 or 2 people on the day.

Due to health and safety measures we have to limit audience numbers to a maximum of 2 attendees per child.

### Christmas Disco

Christmas Disco tickets are still available within the "**School Shop**" section of your Arbor app at a cost of £2.50 per child.

The disco will take place on **Thursday 14th December 5:00pm - 6:30pm**. Due to health and safety measures and staffing, we have to limit the disco attendance to 120 children.

**Please note:** Payments must be made by **9pm on Wednesday 14th December** as we will not be able to accept any children after the payment item closes or the maximum number of attendees is reached.

### Christmas Jumper Swap

A huge thank you to everyone who has donated Christmas jumpers and clothing. Next week the school office will have a limited number of pre-loved Christmas jumpers available at the end of each school day Monday to Wednesday. Please call in to the school office to see what is available.

# 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!





# CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLUB

STRIKE LANE, FRECKLETON, PR4 1HR



## COURSE DETAILS

**Dates:** 2nd-5th Jan

**Times:** 1:00pm-5:00pm

**Price:** £15 per day

**What to bring:** Refillable water bottle, change of clothes, coat in case of rain.

**What to expect**

- Safe, fun & energetic sports
- Fully qualified DBS coaches

## HOW TO BOOK



### Registration Process

1. Scan the QR code above
2. Create/Sign in to your account
3. Click Holiday Clubs
4. Click Strike Lane
5. Click your child/children
6. Proceed to payment

**For more details call Lee 07854668507**



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# WINTER ACTIVITY CAMPS

Join us for a week of fun-filled activities!



A wide range of sports and activities!



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Chance to meet AFC Fylde First Team players!



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

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£14 per day  
£60 per week



Tuesday 2nd January 2024 -  
Friday 5th January 2024



Children aged  
6 - 12 years old

To book your place visit [www.afcfyldefoundation.co.uk/half-term](http://www.afcfyldefoundation.co.uk/half-term) or for more information please call 01772 598856 or email [dan.monckton@afcfylde.co.uk](mailto:dan.monckton@afcfylde.co.uk)







# WINTER SOCCER SCHOOL

Join us for a week of football based activities!



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Visit AFC Fylde's Mill Farm Stadium!



Chance to meet AFC Fylde First Team players!



Venue: Fylde Sports Education Centre,  
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£15 per day  
£65 per week



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# 'Travelling Nativity'



## bringing the story of Christmas to life

Join us on Friday 15th December and help us to bring the story of Christmas to life.

6pm – Freckleton Methodist Church, Kirkham Road

- We will be Singing Carols as we tour the village and invite you to join in and dress as a character from the Christmas Nativity Story.
- There will be an opportunity for children to ride on a donkey as we travel.
- Please bring a torch or a lantern.

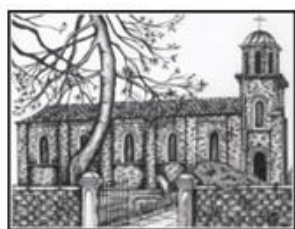
7pm - Coach and Horses

- Free donkey rides for the Children until 8pm



For more information, please contact:  
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Holy Trinity Church  
Lytham Road  
Freckleton  
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# Advent and Christmas 2023 with Holy Trinity

Sun. 03 Dec.	18:00	<b>Joint Advent Service of Light at St Paul's</b>
Sat. 09 Dec.	10:00	<b>Coffee morning</b>
Sun. 10 Dec.	16:00	<b>Christingle at Holy Trinity</b> (also at St Paul's at 18:15)
Fri. 15 Dec.	18:00	<b>Village walking Nativity</b>
	19:00	<b>Carols in the Coach &amp; Horses</b>
Sun. 17 Dec.	17:00	<b>Lessons and carols at HT</b> (also at St Paul's at 18:30)
Tue. 19 Dec.	09:15	<b>CE School Advent carols</b>
Sun. 24 Dec.	16:00	<b>Crib service at Holy Trinity</b> (also at St Paul's at 17:30)
	22:00	<b>Bethlehem Midnight Mass at HT</b> (also Midnight Mass at St Paul's, 23:30)
Mon. 25 Dec.	10:00	<b>Christmas Communion</b> <u>at HT only</u> (no service at St Paul's)



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