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STRIKE LANE NEWS

21st December 2023

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have finally reached the end of a long 8 week half term and I think we are all more than ready for a Christmas break, staff and children alike.

It has been a wonderful term especially for our new Reception children who are now well and truly settled into school. Our highlights have definitely been the Year 6 Winmarleigh Trip, the Y5 London Trip, the EYFS and KS1 Christmas Production and the KS2 Christmas singing by the tree- we hope you have all received the video links to the relevant performances for your child.

Thank you to all of you who contributed to and visited our Christmas Fair. We raised a total of £722.10 which was amazing.

The children have had a fabulous time at their Christmas parties this week, with visits from Santa and food a plenty! Christmas dinner on Monday was delicious as cooked by our amazing cook Amanda, ably assisted by Nina. A huge thankyou to them both!

Our Dodgeball Team of Katie H, Joshua G, Connor, Logan, Morgan, Eva C, Georgia, Jasper, Seth and Alexander took part in their second event of the Dodgeball League at Carr Hill on Tuesday and whilst they didn't achieve a place Mrs Ashworth has said that the team played brilliantly, and she was extremely proud of their sportsmanship.

This week we sadly say goodbye to Jade (Y3), Ella-Mae (Y5) and Klay (Y3) and also Rocco (Y1) and Arabella (Reception) who will all be joining new schools in January. We wish them all the best of luck and hope they keep in touch with us to let us know how they are getting on.

Last week River came to join us in our Y4 class, and we have also welcomed Charlie back into this class today. Noah has re-joined Y5, and twins Ava and Archie have spent the first of their days at Strike Lane in Reception. Mrs Burdett has also been with us today and will be taking over teaching Year 4 in January as Miss O'Grady moves to Year 6.

Meanwhile all that is left for me to say is that we at Strike Lane wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a peaceful and Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 8th January 2024.

Katherine Shuttleworth

Dates for your diary (new dates in red)

Thursday 21st December – School Closes
For Christmas (usual finishing times apply)

Friday 22nd December – Staff Inset Day

Monday 8th January – School Re-Opens
For All Pupils

Monday 8th January – Y4 Swimming
Lessons

Free School Meals/Pupil Premium

If your financial circumstances have changed 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.

Finance

As we are now at the end of 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 (21/12/23))	Weekly
Oak	94.6%
Beech	92.4%
Rowan	89.7%
Maple	91.5%
Willow	94.5%
Sycamore	90.6%
Hornbeam	95.7%

Progress Cup Winners

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

Year Group	Progress Cup Winners
Oak	Sabrina
Beech	Conrad
Rowan	Imogen
Maple	Tommy S
Willow	William
Sycamore	Sienna
Hornbeam	Viktor

Attendance

Unfortunately none of our classes achieved over 96% attendance this week.

Care Club Kindness Award

A huge well done to Viktor in Y6 who has won the Care Club Kindness Award this half term. Viktor has been extremely kind and helpful all half term. We hope you are very proud of your achievement.

Free Sim Cards

The County Council Libraries are providing free SIM cards through the National Databank project as part of the Good Things Foundation. Anyone who fits the criteria can access a SIM card for 6 months with free text and calls and a data allowance. The National Databank provides free SIM cards from Virgin Media O2, Vodafone and Three. To meet the criteria, you must be over 18, on a low income and/or struggling to get internet access. You don't need to provide any wider information to the library to access the service only to confirm that you meet the criteria. Libraries are keen to get people through the door to offer wider services. They are now open again as a warm space with a free hot drink.

[National Databank - Lancashire County Council](https://www.goodthingsfoundation.org/databank/)

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Parental Survey

Please could I ask if you could take some time to complete our Parental Survey <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FDJRNCJ> so that we can work on improving our school further with your suggestions. So far, we have had 5 responses to our request which was posted in the newsletter dated 1st December 2023. We will look forward to sharing the outcomes of the survey with you in the new year.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Extra-Curricular Clubs for January are now available to book via your Arbor App for children in Years 1-6. There will be no continuations from this half term so if you do not register your child for a club, they will not have a place when we return in January.

Thank You!!

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has sent our staff Christmas wishes, cards and gifts this week. We have been truly spoilt and appreciate your generosity.
On behalf of all Strike Lane staff . . .

Thank you & Merry Christmas!!



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!



Develop skills and confidence!



Tournaments and Christmas Party!



Chance to meet AFC Fylde First Team players!



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

Venue 2: Bactive Leisure Centre, PR4 1AX



£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 or for more information please call 01772 598856 or email dan.monckton@afcfylde.co.uk





WINTER SOCCER SCHOOL

Join us for a week of football based activities!



Coaching from FA qualified coaches!



Develop skills and team challenges!



Visit AFC Fylde's Mill Farm Stadium!



Chance to meet AFC Fylde First Team players!



Venue: Fylde Sports Education Centre,
Wesham, PR4 3JZ



£15 per day
£65 per week



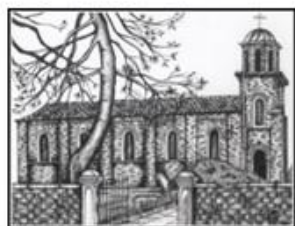
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Advent and Christmas 2023 with Holy Trinity

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



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