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# STRIKE LANE NEWS

## 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week at Strike Lane Year 1 have taken a trip to the Methodist Church to learn about Baptism with Deacon Kim. Thank goodness they chose a day with dry weather! I know they all thoroughly enjoyed watching the christening of Baby Sparkle and were very eager to tell me all about it on their return.

Year 6 took a walk to the Freckleton Air Disaster Memorial. Here they met with Ruby who had previously visited school to tell the children her memories of the tragedy and the effects on the local community. The children showed real empathy and understanding of the terrible events and how it affected the people of Freckleton.

On Tuesday, 20 of our Year 5 and 6 children took part in Athletics at Carr Hill. Once again, the children showed great sportsmanship and a special mention goes to Jayden who had the longest javelin throw of the competition – perhaps a future Olympian there!

Our school advisor, Nick Ward, has visited school this week and has spent time with Mr Moulding looking at Maths lessons across the school. He was very impressed with the learning and behaviour across the school and said it was an absolute pleasure to spend time here which was a lovely endorsement for Strike Lane.

Next week is our final week in school before half term. There will of course be our usual Progress & Kindness Cup Assembly on Friday morning – listen out for a phone call from Tina in case it is your child who has achieved this honour!

Our Valentines Disco is on Thursday at 5pm. Tickets are £2.50 and will need to be purchased on Arbor before 9pm on Wednesday so that we can ensure we have adequate staffing for the event. Unfortunately, we cannot accept payment after this cut off or at the door so please be sure to book in advance.

Enjoy the weekend everybody,  
Katherine Shuttleworth

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

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February – 5pm-6:30pm – Valentines Disco**

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February – Valentines Raffle Draw**

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February – School Closes For Half Term** (usual finishing times apply)

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February – School Re-Opens For All Pupils**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February – Y3/4 Athletics Competition at Carr Hill** (*invitation only*)

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – Reception & Y1 Class Trip to British Commercial Vehicle Museum**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March – KS2 Girls Football Competition at Mill Farm** (*Invitation only*)

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March – 3:30pm-4:30pm - Parent/Carer Book Look**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day**

### Finance

We still have a number of outstanding payments for school lunches, Care Club fees, class trip deposits and also iPad payments. Please could any outstanding payments be made at your earliest convenience.

If you are experiencing financial difficulties, please contact the school office and a payment plan can be arranged. 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.

### Reception & Year 1 Class Trip

On Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, we have arranged for Oak Class and Beech Class to visit the British Commercial Vehicle Museum in Leyland. Whilst there, the children will get to explore different types of transport.

The cost of this trip is £15.00 per child and can be paid via your Arbor app. This price covers the cost of the coach and entry into the British Commercial Vehicle Museum. Payments will need to be made by 4pm on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February and meal arrangements will need confirming in Arbor by 1pm on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February.

Class Attendance (week ending 02/02/24)	Weekly
Oak	92.8%
Beech	98.6%
Rowan	95.3%
Maple	87.1%
Willow	95.1%
Sycamore	90.9%
Hornbeam	95.4%

### 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>	Archie & Lelomso
<b>Beech</b>	Maycie & Daisy
<b>Rowan</b>	Caelan & Florence
<b>Maple</b>	James & Nathan
<b>Willow</b>	Anya & Jake
<b>Sycamore</b>	Jesse & Georgia
<b>Hornbeam</b>	Lily W & Summer

### Attendance

Well done to Beech class for achieving over 96% attendance this week.

### 100 Club

The Friends have  
done their 100  
Club Draw today  
and the winners  
are as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize - £15  
Emily – Y2

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - £10  
Cian – Y3

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - £5  
Mrs Mitchell

We hope you  
enjoy your  
spends!!

### Valentines Disco

Valentines Disco tickets are now 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 8th February 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 7th February** and we will not be able to accept any children after the payment item closes or the maximum number of attendees is reached.

### Valentines Raffle

Valentines raffle tickets are now available within the "**School Shop**" section of your Arbor app. Get your tickets now to be in with a chance of winning 2 main courses at The Stags Head and a bottle of pink strawberry gin. Tickets cost £2.00 each and you can enter as many times as you like.

**Please note:** To be included in the draw payments **Must** be made by 9pm on Wednesday 8th February. The draw will take place on Friday 9th February.

### Personal Belongings

There has been an increased number of children bringing personal belongings such as their own stationary and iPad pens into school.

Please can we take this opportunity to remind parents and carers that school does not encourage children to bring in these items and that any items brought into school remain the responsibility of the child. School accepts no responsibility for lost or damaged property.

# Valentine Disco

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February

5pm -6.30pm

in the School Hall



Tickets £2.50 will be available to purchase on Arbor 2 weeks before the event

There will be sweets and drinks available to purchase on the evening, please bring some extra pocket money





# Valentine's Raffle

Win '2 Main Courses at The Stags Head' and a Bottle of Gin



Tickets £2 each, purchased through Arbor

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



# Digital safety at a glance

Internet  
matters.org

## Guidance for parents of 8-10-year-olds

Use this quick tips guide to stay on top of your child's online safety needs.

### Tech use, issues and tips

Learn about common experiences at this age and what you can do to keep your child safe online as they grow.



**96%**  
watch videos  
online



**82%**  
send messages or  
make video/voice calls



**67%**  
play games  
online

Source: Ofcom 2023



#### Too much screen time

Too much screen time is the online harm most experienced at this age, increasing as children grow; **71% of parents worry about this.**

Source: Internet Matters tracker survey

**Set time limits for devices but also help kids experience a range of activities to create and learn to support their wellbeing.**



#### In-game and in-app spending

In-game and in-app spending is the **second-most common online harm among 8-10s**, increasing with age. However, parent concern about this decreases as children grow.

Source: Internet Matters tracker survey

**Review purchase settings and parental controls in apps, games and online stores to set limits, then talk about why they're important.**



#### Viewing violent content

Viewing violent content is the third-most common online harm at this age, and **67% of parents worry about it.**

Source: Internet Matters tracker survey

**Set parental controls and restrictions on video games, videos and websites children access. Talk to them about why some content is not appropriate.**

Learn about these issues and more at [internetmatters.org](https://internetmatters.org)





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# HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES 2024

## DANCE - YOGA - CRAFT - GAMES



*"Robyn and Aria have both really really enjoyed summer club. Thank you so much! They can't wait for the next one!!"*

**Join us for action packed days filled with exciting activities and new friends!**



*"Poppy had a lovely time... Thank you!"*

### 2024 DATES

#### FEBRUARY HALF TERM

Monday 12th February

#### EASTER HOLIDAYS

Thursday 11th April

Friday 12th April

#### SUMMER HOLIDAYS

##### Summer School #1

23rd, 24th, 25th July

##### Summer School #2

30th, 31st July & 1st August



**Suitable for ages 4-10. All events take place at Weeton Village Hall, Church Road, Weeton PR4 3ND.**

**Each day runs 10.00am - 3.30pm. Single days costs £25 and each 3 day Summer School costs £70 including a Summer School T Shirt.**

**[www.jcdance.co.uk](http://www.jcdance.co.uk) Facebook & Instagram @JCDanceEst2004**



# LANCASHIRE MUSIC SERVICE

TUESDAYS  
AFTER SCHOOL IN TERM TIME

## FYLDE MUSIC CENTRE

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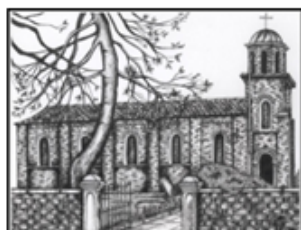
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County  
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Holy Trinity Church  
Lytham Road  
Freckleton  
Preston  
PR4 1AA



## Schedule – February 2024

Sun. 04 Feb.	11:00	<b><i>Worship4U</i></b>
Thu. 08 Feb.	09:15	<b>CE School Eucharist</b>
Sat. 10 Feb.	10:00	<b>St Paul's Little Café</b>
Sun. 11 Feb.	11:00	<b>Parish Communion</b>
Tue. 13 Feb.	18:00-19:30	<b>Pancake party at the vicarage, drop in</b>
Wed. 14 Feb.	09:30	<b>Ash Wednesday morning service at <u>St Paul's</u></b>
	12:00	<b>MU meal at Rigby's</b>
	19:00	<b>Ash Wed. evening service at <u>Holy Trinity</u></b>
Sun. 18 Feb.	11:00	<b>Parish Communion</b>
Sat. 24 Feb.	10:00	<b>Coffee morning</b>
Sun. 25 Feb.	11:00	<b>Parish Communion</b>

*Lent course, '40 Women in the Bible',  
Mondays at St Paul's, 19:00, 19 Feb. to 18 Mar.  
Wednesdays at Holy Trinity, 13:30, 21 Feb. to 20 Mar.  
Evening Prayer every Monday at 16:00*



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of winning £15 every month?

Join the Friends of Strike Lane 100  
Club today!



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