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# STRIKE LANE NEWS

## 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024

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Dear Parents/Carers,

What a wonderful day we had on World Book Day – the children experienced a range of different reading activities with teachers throughout the day consisting of outdoor learning quizzes; fairytales and fantasy; creating raps; science; mystery; comics and action and adventure. They then took part in their pre-loved book swaps and headed out of school with their World Book tokens which they can use to buy one of 12 selected books for £1 from any participating bookshop <https://www.worldbookday.com/books-and-tokens/books/>

It was lovely to see so many of you at our Book Look on Tuesday and I was delighted to hear so many positive comments about the quality and quantity of children's work. I hope this helps with your discussions with teachers next week in your Parent/Teacher appointments. If you haven't already, please book an appointment time for Thursday 14th March on Arbor (Y1 parents will have a choice of selected times on Wednesday 13th or Thursday 14th March).

Today of course has been a non-uniform day for chocolate donations so that we can prepare our Easter Hampers for Bingo prizes. Our Easter Bingo evening is on Wednesday 27th March at 6pm – 7.30pm and is a fun night for all the family. It is hosted by The Friends of Strike Lane with Mr Moulding as our resident bingo caller (I think it is his secret dream job!). You can buy books of tickets in advance on our Arbor App from next week.

Congratulations to our fabulous girls' football team of Neve, Kristi, Katie, Lyla, Florence, Eva B, Eva C and Tilli who were Runners Up in the primary schools' girls football competition at Mill Farm on Tuesday. They won all matches in their division and were just beaten in the final. The team played brilliantly and were so proud of themselves when they returned to school.

Sadly, we have said goodbye to Bobby (Y4), Tommy (Y2) and Billy-Joe (Y1) in recent weeks, I know the children and staff will miss the boys very much, but we wish them well in their new school.

I hope the sun keeps shining over the weekend so that we can all continue enjoy the lovely weather we have had this week.

Have fun this weekend.  
Katherine Shuttleworth

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

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March** – Y5 River Ribble Trout Release Day

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March – 1:00pm-6:30pm** - Parent/Teacher Teams Meetings

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March** – Red Nose Day/Pyjama Day

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March** – Y1/Y2 Multiskills Competition (*Invitation only*)

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March – 10:00am** – Gardening Day

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March – 2:30pm-3:30pm** – KS2

Performance for Y3 parents/carers

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March – 2:30pm-3:30pm** – KS2

Performance for Y4 parents/carers

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2:30pm-3:30pm** – KS2

Performance for Y5 parents/carers

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 6:00pm-7:30pm** – Easter Bingo

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March** - Progress & Kindness Cup Assembly

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March** – School closes for Easter Holiday (*usual finishing times apply*)

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April** – School Re-opens For All Pupils

### Uniform

Please can we remind parents and carers that all children should be wearing school shoes in school and **NOT** trainers. Children who do arrive in trainers will be asked to wear pumps within school until they arrive in school shoes. Likewise, school shirts should be worn with ties, if wearing a polo shirt then ties do not need to be worn. Presentation is very important to us at school so that we can maintain a collective pride in our appearance amongst ourselves and in our local community.

### 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.

Class Attendance (week ending 08/03/24)	Weekly
Oak	87.5%
Beech	93.3%
Rowan	99.4%
Maple	92.0%
Willow	98.8%
Sycamore	94.7%
Hornbeam	96.6%

### 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 & Sabrina
<b>Beech</b>	Caden & Jessica
<b>Rowan</b>	Oliver & Henry
<b>Maple</b>	Henry & Isla S
<b>Willow</b>	Indiana & Olivia C
<b>Sycamore</b>	Tyler & Jenson
<b>Hornbeam</b>	Hadley & Noah

### Attendance

Well done to Rowan, Willow & Hornbeam classes for achieving over 96% attendance this week.

### Mother's day Raffle

Thank you to everyone  
who entered our  
Mother's Day Raffle.  
The draw took place  
this morning and the  
lucky winner is . . .

**Ivan**  
**(Oak Class)**

We hope Mum enjoys  
her prizes!!

### Red Nose Day

Next Friday is Comic Relief. The children will be encouraged to come to school wearing their pyjamas or any other comic relief clothing in exchange for a donation to our school's Comic Relief just giving page:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising-edit/rnd24-freckleton-strike-lane-primary-school>

### Y6 Leavers Hoodies

Year 6 leavers hoodies can still be purchased using the link:

[Strike Lane 2024 Leavers Hoodies – Grays Schoolwear](#)

**Please note:** Your Year 6 child have tried on sample hoodies and have been told what size is their best fit. Orders will need to be placed by **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March** and we will expect them to be delivered during the week commencing Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April.

### Parent/Teacher Meetings

The booking system for the Parent/Teacher Meetings is still open within Arbor.

The Parent/Teacher Meetings will take place remotely via Microsoft Teams on Thursday 14th March with the exception of Year 1. Year 1 Parent/Teacher Meetings are as follows; Wednesday 13th March 1pm-3pm & Thursday 14th March 4:00pm-6:30pm.

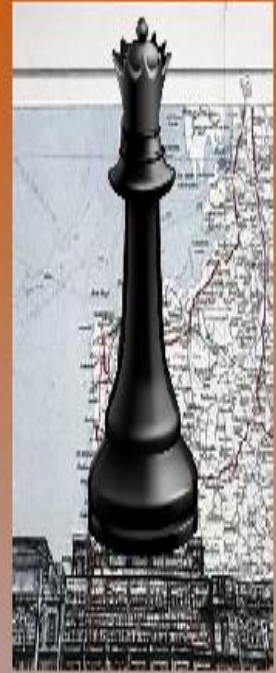
Information about how to make your booking has been sent via Arbor today.

**Please note:** These are 10 minute appointments that will take place via Microsoft Teams. The required Teams link will be sent to Parents/Carers on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March. Please ensure that you are in the Teams waiting room at least 5 minutes prior to your appointment start time.

The booking system will remain open until 4pm on Tuesday 12th March 2024.



## FYLDE JUNIOR CHESS CLUB



Lytham Chess Club is looking to help develop junior chess on the Fylde coast by setting up a chess club that is solely for children aged 8 to 17.

The plan is to have a weekly chess club, during term time, for up to 30 children where players of all abilities can learn and play chess in a setting which is solely for children.

We expect to be able to provide some chess coaching along with individual and team competitions with a link into the Lancashire Chess Association to play against other clubs in Lancashire.

At this stage we are simply trying to ascertain the level and location of demand so we can develop the concept with potential members (all abilities including beginners welcome) so if your child would be interested in taking part then please contact

Richard Smith @ [r.smith56@btinternet.com](mailto:r.smith56@btinternet.com) or tel 07486655193.



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## Schedule – March 2024

Fri. 01 Mar.	14:00	World day of prayer
Sun. 03 Mar.	11:00	<i>Worship4U</i>
Sat. 09 Mar.	10:00	St Paul's Little Café
Sun. 10 Mar.	11:00	Mothering Sunday Communion
Wed. 13 Mar.	14:00	Mothers' Union
Sat. 16 Mar.	10:00	Coffee morning
Sun. 17 Mar.	11:00	Parish Communion
Thu. 21 Mar.	19:00	Stations of the Cross St Paul's
Sun. 24 Mar.	11:00	Palm Sunday Communion
Mon.-Wed. 25-27 Mar.	19:00	Holy Week Eucharist
Thu. 28 Mar.	19:00	Maundy Thu. at St Paul's
Fri. 29 Mar.	10:30	Stations of the Cross
	14:00	Liturgy at St Paul's
Sat. 30 Mar.	18:45	Easter Vigil at St Paul's
Sun. 31 Mar.	11:00 <u>BST</u>	Easter Sunday Eucharist with renewal of Baptism vows

*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. (\* 11:00 13 Mar.)  
Evening Prayer Mondays at 16:00*

# Gardening Day

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March**

**From 10am**



Come along and help us  
tidy up our outdoor areas  
Please bring gardening  
gloves and forks

**The Friends thank you for your  
continued support!**



# Easter Bingo

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

**Doors open at 5.45pm**

**Eyes Down at 6pm**

**Finish at 7.30pm**



**Prizes will be awarded for a Full House and a Line  
Win an Easter Chocolate Hamper or Easter Egg**

**£10 for a book of 10 games available on Arbor  
or can be purchased on the night**

**Tea, coffee, drinks, crisps and sweets  
available to purchase on the night**

# 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!



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