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STRIKE LANE NEWS

22nd March 2024

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We start this week with huge congratulations to our Y2 Sports Team of Henry, Scarlett, Jessica, Melissa, Ella, Ace, Lucas and Oliver who were excellent ambassadors for the school at the Carr Hill Key Stage 1 competition and secured first place out of eleven primary schools in jumping and throwing events. They were also the second fastest school in the running races. We are incredibly proud of you.

Year 4 had their trip to Freckleton Library this week which also coincided with Shakespeare Week. All our children get to visit the library throughout the year as a way of further encouraging a love of reading. The library offers many events through term time and over the holiday period so it's always good to pop in or visit their website to find out what is going on there.

Today the children and staff have been treated to the dress rehearsal of Dragon Days by Year 3, 4 and 5. Next week's performance dates for parents and carers are in the calendar on the right – please make sure you have booked your places on the Arbor app. Unfortunately, I missed the dress rehearsal today so am very much looking forward to Monday's performance.

Just a reminder that this Sunday the Friends of Strike Lane will be holding their Gardening Day at school where they invite volunteers to come and help with the tidying and upkeep of some of our outdoor areas in the school. If you would like to volunteer to join the team, please arrive at school any time after 10am. Your support will be very welcome.

And finally for this week, don't forget that Bingo Night beckons next week. Mr Moulding and the Friends of Strike Lane will be calling the numbers on Wednesday 27th March at 6pm – 7.30pm. The school cupboards currently resemble Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory after the contributions we received on Non-Uniform Day so we have lots of chocolate hampers to be won. You can pay for your books of tickets on Arbor or using cash on the night.

I am hoping the weather is kind to all our helpers this weekend. Have a wonderful time whatever your plans and please remember that next week is a 4-day week with school closing at our usual time on Thursday.

Have a lovely weekend,
Katherine Shuttleworth

Dates for your diary (new dates in red)

Sunday 24th March – 10:00am – Gardening Day

Monday 25th March – 2:30pm-3:30pm – KS2 Performance for Y3 parents/carers

Tuesday 26th March – 2:30pm-3:30pm – KS2 Performance for Y4 parents/carers

Wednesday 27th March 2:30pm-3:30pm – KS2 Performance for Y5 parents/carers

Wednesday 27th March 6:00pm-7:30pm – Easter Bingo

Thursday 28th March - Progress & Kindness Cup Assembly

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

Monday 15th April – School Re-opens For All Pupils

Thursday 18th April – Y3 Library Visit

Monday 22nd April – Y6 Leavers Photo

Car Park

Please could we remind parents/carers again this week that the school car park is **only to be used by Strike Lane staff and Blue Bear staff who are attending work, Blue Bear parents/carers who have babies in car seats and Blue Badge holders.**

If you are a blue badge holder, please ensure that it is clearly displayed in your windscreen.

Unfortunately, the car park is not big enough for the increased number of cars trying to park each day and this is once again causing disruption at drop-off and collection times.

There have been recent reports of cars travelling at speed through the car park gates. This is unacceptable and potentially dangerous. We would encourage parents/carers to report any dangerous driving to the police in the first instance. Also, anyone arriving or collecting children on an electric scooter or bike must dismount before entering the car park or pedestrian path.

Finally, this week there have been a number of people entering the school grounds with their pet dogs. Please could we remind parents/carers that the only dogs permitted on site are working guide dogs.

Your cooperation would be very much appreciated.

Class Attendance (week ending 22/03/24)	Weekly
Oak	93.4%
Beech	93.3%
Rowan	89.3%
Maple	95.1%
Willow	98.0%
Sycamore	97.9%
Hornbeam	92.5%

Stars Of The Week

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

Year Group	Stars Of The Week
Oak	Lelomso & Elijah
Beech	Summer-Leigh & Eva
Rowan	Denas & Scarlett
Maple	Izaak T & Indie
Willow	Skye & Olivia A
Sycamore	Noah & Tilli
Hornbeam	Charlotte & Sam

Attendance

Well done to Willow & Sycamore class for achieving over 96% attendance this week.

Finance

As we are now approaching the end of this half term it would be appreciated if any outstanding monies could be paid as soon as possible. This includes iPad payments, 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.

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.

Parental Questionnaire

If you haven't already, please could you take time to complete our annual Parents Questionnaire to help us identify what the school is doing well and how we can further improve. We are very grateful for responses received but please remember to be kind. Our staff work incredibly hard to provide the best for the children and we always welcome valid and constructive feedback. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FDJRNCJ>

Easter Bingo

Easter Bingo tickets are still available in the "**School Shop**" section of your Arbor app at a cost of £10.00 for a book of 10 games. Tickets will be available on Arbor until 9pm on Tuesday 26th March or alternatively, as this is a Friends event cash on the night will be accepted.

Oak class need your help!

The staff in reception class are giving our woodland area a makeover!

We are kindly asking for donations of any of the following items:

- unwanted plant pots / garden trellis
- Children's gardening equipment
- Old brushes / garden tools
- Artificial grass
- Old door/gate handles
- Unwanted locks, bolts, chain locks, switches
- Leftover chalk paint/outdoor paint
- Loose parts- pine cones, pebbles, large stones, plastic tubes etc.
- thin log slices
- Small plants



Any donations, big or small, will be greatly appreciated and will help to give our outdoor area a new lease of life!

Please leave any donations with the school reception.

Thank you

Easter holiday activities at the library:



Make Your Own Recycled Bird Feeder

📍 Freckleton Library, Fylde

📅 Tuesday 02/04/2024 (10:00am to 11:30am)

🕒 Next event: Tuesday 02 April 2024 10:00am

🆓 Free event - no booking required

Come along to Freckleton library with an empty, plastic milk bottle

Come along to Freckleton Library with an empty, plastic milk bottle and transform it into a bird feeder.

For more information go to:

<https://events.apps.lancashire.gov.uk/w/webpage/event-details?eventid=430139>



Hedgehog Talk

📍 Freckleton Library, Fylde

📅 Saturday 06/04/2024 (11:00am to 12:00pm)

🕒 Next event: Saturday 06 April 2024 11:00am

🆓 Free event - no booking required

An informative talk about Hedgehogs and what we can do to help them

You are invited to join us as we explore

Easter

For All Ages

Puzzles

Craft

Food

Reflection

Please RSVP and book your place for catering via
Freckleton Methodist Church Facebook Messenger,
speak to one of the Young Church Leaders or email
kim.gabbatiss@methodist.org.uk

Good Friday
29th March 2024
4pm – 5.30pm





Freckleton Methodist Church welcomes you to the

EASTER FLOWER FESTIVAL

Come and see our Easter Garden Display

Saturday 30th March 2024

10am to 2pm



Enjoy Hot & Cold Refreshments

Various stalls including homemade produce,
cakes, books, raffle and more...

All Are Welcome



EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB



Strike Lane Primary School, PR4 1HR



2nd-5th April



1:00am-5:00pm



4-11



£10 per day. £40 for the week

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EASTER RUGBY AND MULTI-SPORTS CAMP AT FYLDE RFC 09.00 – 15.00

BOYS & GIRLS AGED 4-11

APRIL, WEEK 1

TUES 02ND - FRI 05TH

APRIL, WEEK 2

TUES 09TH - FRI 12TH




Wooden Spoon
The children's charity of rugby

Eligible for free school meals?

Free Places Available on the camp through HAF.



**COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**

£15
per day

£55
for all 4 days!

£6
per day
breakfast & lunch

SCAN TO BOOK



Complete.

**next
generation**
TRAVEL GROUP





EASTER KIDS CAMP
5 – 12 YRS OLD
2ND – 5TH APRIL
8TH – 12TH APRIL



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HERE**



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**Medlar with Wesham
Primary School, PR4 3DE
(Situating in the Pavilion Building)**

PRICE

8.30am – 3.30pm: £16

8.30am – 5.30pm: £20

DEALS

Sibling and full week deals
available online



HAF

**Holidays, Activities and
Food Programme 2024**

**Fun activities and free food for kids -
Helping families to flourish**

Our HAF programme offers children on
benefit related free school meals the
chance to join our Easter camps
absolutely FREE. For more information and
to book, just visit our website.

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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

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 Facebook & Instagram @JCDanceEst2004



EASTER SOCCER SCHOOL

Train like a pro at our
Soccer School!



Coaching from FA
qualified coaches!



Skills development and
team challenges!



Visit AFC Fylde's Mill
Farm Stadium!



Chance to meet AFC
Fylde First Team players!



Fylde Sports and Education Centre,
Mill Farm, PR4 3JZ



£15 per day
£65 per week



Tuesday 2nd April 2024 -
Friday 12th April 2024



Children aged
6 - 12 years old

To book your place visit:
www.afcfyldefoundation.co.uk/half-term





EASTER ACTIVITY CAMPS

Join us for a week of
fun-filled activities!



A wide range of sports
and activities!



Develop Skills and
confidence



Easter Egg Hunts and
Party Day Friday!



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 April 2024 -
Friday 12th April 2024



Children aged
6 - 12 years old

To book your place visit:

www.afcfyldefoundation.co.uk/half-term

Easter Fun Run

Thursday 28th March



Sponsor forms will be sent home, please
complete these and send money into school by
Friday 19th April

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

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!



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Holy Trinity Church
Lytham Road
Freckleton
Preston
PR4 1AA



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

