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STRIKE LANE NEWS

28th March 2024

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Dear Parents/Carers,

What a fabulous end to this Spring Term we have had with 3 performances of Dragon Days by our Year 3/4/5 children and Easter Bingo of course!

Yesterday we said 'Goodbye' to Mrs King who has been our trainee teacher in Year 2 this term. We wish her every success as she moves on to complete her final placement in the Summer Term and then in her future career.

Year 1 had a very exciting visit from Firefighter Richard on Monday. He came to tell them all about his job, keeping people safe, and to show them his uniform. The children were all enthralled and had made him a lovely birthday card for his birthday the following day.

On the week of our return to school we will be finding out who our new Reception children will be for September 2024 and will be starting our arrangements for induction into school. Initially a new parents meeting will be held on Thursday 2nd May at 5.30pm so that we can explain the procedures and answer any questions new parents may have.

We will also be hoping to finalise the dates and itinerary for our London Trip for next year's Year 5 children (current Year 4). We are just waiting for the Houses of Parliament to open up their booking system for Autumn school visits.

Of course, we have Year 6 SATS coming up in the week beginning Monday 13th May and we will be carrying out some practice SATS in the weeks prior to this. It goes without saying that regular attendance is vital to ensure that the children feel fully supported and confident in their abilities to showcase their progress and achieve well. Year 2 SATS are no longer a statutory requirement however, at Strike Lane we will continue to complete these as they give us an accurate assessment of children's achievement and progress from Reception and also help us to measure yearly progress and expectations throughout Key Stage 2. The Year 2 SATS will take place in June, alongside the statutory Year 1 Phonics Screening and the Year 4 Multiplication Check.

Finally, a huge thankyou to all of our helpers who worked so hard to tidy and cut back all of our outdoor areas last Sunday. The grounds look so much more appealing and are now ready for us to begin our class growing projects again after Easter.

Have a wonderful Easter break everybody, I do hope the weather is fine for us as I think we could all benefit from some sunshine and warmer weather.

Kind regards,
Katherine Shuttleworth

Dates for your diary (new dates in red)

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

Tuesday 30th April – 08:30am-2:00pm
- Y3 Class Trip to Imagine That!

Thursday 2nd May – 5:30pm-6:30pm - Reception 24 New Starter Meeting

Monday 6th May – May Day Closure

Monday 13th May – Y6 SATS Week

Thursday 16th May – Y2 Library Visit

Thursday 16th May 5:00pm-6:30pm – End of Y6 SATs Disco

Tuesday 21st May – Y5/Y6 Football Competition (*Invitation only*)

Friday 24th May - School Closes for Half Term (*usual finishing times apply*)

Monday 3rd June – Staff Inset Day

Tuesday 4th June – Staff Inset Day

Wednesday 5th June - School Re-opens For All Pupils

Finance

As we are now at 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.

Class Attendance (week ending (28/03/24)	Weekly
Oak	96.6%
Beech	84.7%
Rowan	96.8%
Maple	90.2%
Willow	95.0%
Sycamore	89.7%
Hornbeam	97.2%

Progress Cup Winners

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

Year Group	Progress Cup Winners
Oak	Edward
Beech	Daisy
Rowan	Talia
Maple	Hope
Willow	Freddy
Sycamore	Lorcan
Hornbeam	Summer

Attendance

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

Care Club Kindness Award

A huge well done to Katie in Y6 who has won the Care Club Kindness Award this half term. Katie is always kind and helpful whilst attending Care Club and never forgets her manners. We hope you are very proud of your achievement.

100 Club

The Friends have done their 100 Club Draw for April this morning and the winners are as follows:

1st Prize - £15
Ivan - Rec

2nd Prize - £10
Amelia M – Y6

3rd Prize - £5
Imogen - Rec

We hope you enjoy your spends!!

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>

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Extra-Curricular Clubs for Summer Term 1 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 after the Easter break.

Y4 Swimming

Year 4 will be continuing with their swimming lessons after the Easter break. Their first lesson will be on our first day back on Monday 15th April. Please ensure that your child has their swimming kit with them.

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



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Lancaster
University



CAMPUS IN THE CITY

11-13 APR 2024

FREE family-friendly festival



Bringing research to life in Morecambe and Lancaster!

Campus in the city

An escape room with a difference, a teddy bear hospital, space displays, virtual reality experiences, DNA experiments, futuristic computer games and an engineering discovery trail. These are just some of the interactive activities taking place as part of Lancaster University's family-friendly campus in the city festival during the Easter school holidays 11th-13th April.

Campus in the city will bring the University's research to life at venues in Morecambe and Lancaster with a packed programme of 30 plus hands-on activities and exciting opportunities for people of all ages to learn more about a wide range of intriguing topics. There's bound to be something to spark your curiosity.

Activities will take place 10am-4pm, at the following venues:

Thursday 11 April - More Music, Morecambe

Friday 12 April - The Storey and the Gregson Centre, Lancaster

Saturday 13 April - The Library and Market Place, Lancaster

Please see the link for further details <https://www.lancaster.ac.uk/events/campus-in-the-city/>

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



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.

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generation**
TRAVEL GROUP





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



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HERE**



SCAN ME



**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



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Children aged
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To book your place visit:

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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

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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