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# STRIKE LANE NEWS

## 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024

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Dear Parents/Carers,

What a great first week back we have had in school. It has been so lovely welcoming all the children back into their new classes and to see them so settled and happy in their learning and playing together. I am particularly impressed with how smart everybody looks this week. I have to say our prefects have made an impressive start on helping in classrooms and with lunchtime duties and assembly duties, they look very proud of themselves and the school already.

I hope many of you will have read our exciting news about our application to become part of the Endeavour Learning Trust. We truly believe that this will be a great move forward for the school and local community and I look forward to letting you know when we have a response from the DfE.

We have ended this first week back with not only our first Stars of the Week assembly but also all children today have experienced a taster session of Ju-Jitsu with Shinpo Martial Arts. Sensei Sylvio La Valle has been providing lessons at school for many years now on Friday mornings and spaces are available for children to join the club. Please see the leaflet that your child has brought home for more details.

Our Autumn Term calendar is now starting to fill with dates. Next Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September will be our annual Meet the Teacher meetings for Year 1 to 6 – classes will be open from 3.30pm-4.15pm for parents to pop in, have a chat with the teacher and a look around the classrooms. Amanda our cook has also agreed to provide some tasty treats in the hall to showcase some of our school dinner menu and encourage more uptake for cooked school dinners.

On Monday our new Reception children will be joining us and we can't wait for them to get in and get settled. We hope everyone enjoyed their home visits and having some time to sit and chat with Mrs Preston and Mrs Bowerman.

Year 5 will be continuing with swimming on Monday for one more term and then it will be the turn for Year 4 to begin their swimming lessons in January.

All children will be having their new class (not individual) photos on Wednesday next week – we love displaying these in our entrance area of the school for everyone to see.

It is not long now until our Y6 Winmarleigh residential on 18<sup>th</sup>- 20<sup>th</sup> September and our Y5 London residential on 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> October. If you haven't already, please could you ensure that balances are paid on your Arbor account. Kit lists and information will be sent in due course. I hope the weekend brings some good weather for us, particularly for those of you who are going to the Radio 2 In the Park at Moor Park in Preston.

Have fun whatever you are doing!  
Katherine Shuttleworth

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

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September** – Reception Children Start

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September** – Class Group Photos

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September** – 3:30pm-4:15pm – Yrs 1-6 – Teacher Meet & Greet

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September** – Y6 Winmarleigh Residential

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September** – Reception Class Photo for Lancashire Evening Post

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October** – Y5 London Residential

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October** – School Closes for Half Term (*usual finishing times apply*)

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October** – School Re-opens For All Pupils

Class Attendance (week ending 06/09/24)	Weekly
Oak	N/A
Beech	91.6%
Rowan	88.3%
Maple	93.7%
Willow	93.6%
Sycamore	99.0%
Hornbeam	99.5%

### Stars Of The Week

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

Year Group	Stars Of The Week
<b>Oak</b>	N/A
<b>Beech</b>	Tilly & Erik
<b>Rowan</b>	Joshua & Maycie
<b>Maple</b>	Melissa & Imogen
<b>Willow</b>	Quinn & Theo
<b>Sycamore</b>	William & River
<b>Hornbeam</b>	Tyler & Emily

### Attendance

Well done to Sycamore & Hornbeam classes for achieving over 96% attendance this week.

### Extra-Curricular Clubs

Extra-Curricular Clubs will resume next week for children in Years 1-6. Please see the “Clubs” section of your Arbor app to see what clubs are available for your child/ren to take part in. Please note: there are no continuations, and you **MUST** register your child for them to attend.

### Parental Consents

This week we have re-issued parental consent forms for photographs, local visits and PG movies. Those who have children in Years 5 & 6 should have also received an additional permission to walk home consent form. The consent forms can be found in the “Notices” section of your Arbor app. It would be appreciated if all forms could be completed as soon as possible to ensure that the information we hold is accurate for the academic year.

### Y5 Swimming

Year 5's swimming lessons will resume next Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September. Please ensure that your child brings their swimming kit. Any children with hair longer than their eye level when wet will require a swimming cap.

### Asda Cashpot for Schools

Our school have signed up to Asda Cashpot for Schools. It would be great if all parents/carers could sign up on the App Store or Google Play whether you shop at Asda or not. For every person who registers and signs up to support our school on the Cashpot, school will earn £1, with extra earnings if you shop at any Asda store. We would be very grateful if you could also encourage friends and family to sign up too so we can raise as much money as possible for school. Thank you for your continued support.

### Freckleton Library Reading Heros

Freckleton Library will be closed from the 9<sup>th</sup> of September for approximately 6 weeks while essential work is carried out. Any children who may have joined the reading heroes over the summer but haven't quite finished it that they have until 30<sup>th</sup> September to do so, and library staff will be available for children to collect their prizes and certificates at the village memorial hall on Tuesday between 1pm-5pm and Thursday between 10am-4pm every week whilst the library is closed.



## Freckleton Library Events

Some events are bookable- please book online

All events - 10:30am - 12:00pm

### **Tuesday 23 July- Launch of Reading Heroes (*Bookable*)**

Join reading heroes and make a Harmonica.

### **Tuesday 30 July – Egyptian All sorts**

All things Egyptian- games, crafts, mummies and more!

### **Tuesday 6 August – Blast Off!**

DIY Rockets and Launcher

### **Friday 9 August – What's the secret?**

Make a binary coded bracelet which only you can decipher!

### **Tuesday 13 August – Lets Fly!**

Awesome paper planes with launchers

### **Tuesday 20 August – Hands on!- (*Bookable*)**

Make a Robotic hand and give us a thumbs up!

### **Tuesday 27 August – Reach for the sky!- (*Bookable*)**

Kite Making- how high will yours fly?

[lancashire.gov.uk/libraries](http://lancashire.gov.uk/libraries)



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We would love you to join our Strike Lane family.

Open Days for September 2025 intake:

**Tues 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 5pm - 6pm**

**Weds 30<sup>th</sup> October 2pm-3pm**

**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2pm-3pm**

We also have places available for in-year admissions in our current Reception, Year 1, 2, 3 and 4 classes.

Come and find out more about our curriculum; our commitment to Forest School & outdoor learning and developing the use of technology to support learning.

We welcome visits during the school day.

**To book visits to the school outside these times, please contact the school office**

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