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STRIKE LANE NEWS

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Dear Parents/Carers,

A huge well done to our Reception children this week who have had a wonderful first week in school. I have loved getting to know the new faces and characters and I have to say that I am very impressed with their school readiness. We really appreciate the parental support which we have seen with this as it makes our jobs so much easier when the children start with us.

I hope the Y1-6 parents who joined our Meet and Greet sessions found the meetings useful and are now more knowledgeable about our expectations in the year group and across the whole school. I always think these meetings give you a good chance just to get acquainted with the staff who will be working with your children this year and therefore it makes them more approachable.

Class photos were taken on Wednesday, and as usual I can't wait to get the new photos through to update our welcome area in school. We will of course let you know when these will be available to order.

Don't forget that next Friday is our Spanish Day so please get planning the children's Spanish outfits this weekend. Carolyn our cook has been busy putting together a Spanish menu for the day so please look out for our special lunch on Spanish Day.

We have had some information about some really interesting workshops sent to us from the Children and Families Well-Being Service. These are free and open to every family, so they are definitely worth looking into if you want some extra support with a range of issues. They start with Mental Health and Emotional Well-Being (based in St Annes) or Nutrition, Physical Health and Well-Being (based in Kirkham). There will be 3 sessions on a different theme each month at each of these venues and we would love our families to attend as we think they would be a huge benefit to many of you. We have attached the overall timetable in the hope that it will help some of you with forward planning.

Congratulations to our first Stars of the Week for this year, and I can tell you that the names for the Attendance Half Termly Draw are filling the raffle drum nicely. Don't forget 100% attendance each week gets a ticket into the draw to win a £30 cinema voucher. You've got to be in it to win it – attendance matters!

Have a fabulous weekend everybody, I do hope we get some respite from the showers!

Katherine Shuttleworth

Dates for your diary (new dates in red)

Wednesday 17th September – Y6

Bikeability

Friday 19th September – Non-Uniform Day - Spanish Theme

Wednesday 24th - Friday 26th September – Y6 Winmarleigh Residential

Friday 26th September – Macmillan Coffee Morning

Monday 29th September – 7:00pm – Friends AGM at The Coach and Horses

Tuesday 30th September – Y5 London Trip Balance Due

Wednesday 8th October – Memories Made Photography – Individual, Siblings, and Staff Photos

Wednesday 15th October – 1:30pm-2:30pm - Reception 26 Starters Open Day

Wednesday 15th October – 5:00pm-6:00pm - Reception 26 Starters Open Day

Thursday 16th October – 1:30pm-2:30pm - Reception 26 Starters Open Day

Friday 17th October – Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Wednesday 22nd – Thursday 23rd October – Y5 London Residential

Thursday 23rd October – School Closes for Half Term (usual finishing times apply)

Monday 3rd November – School Re-opens For All Pupils

Free School Meal Eligibility

Your financial circumstances may have changed over the summer and your child may be entitled to free school meals/pupil premium. You can quickly check your eligibility by visiting the following website, <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/> Please be aware school receives additional funding for any pupil premium children we have on roll so it would be appreciated if you check your eligibility and apply if entitled.

Class Attendance (week ending 12/09/25)	Weekly
Oak	98.6%
Beech	99.5%
Rowan	99.3%
Maple	98.4%
Willow	91.3%
Sycamore	95.8%
Hornbeam	99.1%

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	Rylie & Albert Y
Beech	Jack & Agate
Rowan	Rose & Archie
Maple	Sienna & Conrad
Willow	Macy & Delilah
Sycamore	Cian & Theo
Hornbeam	Laila & William

Attendance

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

Parental Consents

We are still missing several parental consents 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.

Ju Jitsu

Today the Y1 – Y6 children have all enjoyed their Ju-Jitsu taster sessions and have all been given some information about the club which is held at school on Friday mornings from 7.45 -8.45am. It is a popular club and is very well run so I hope some of you will take the opportunity to sign your children up.

Bikeability

Next week Year 6 children will be taking part in Bikeability training on Wednesday and Thursday so please remember to bring bikes round to the KS2 playground and we will keep them stored safely in school while not in use. If your child does not have a bike, please speak with our office staff or Mrs McDowell and we will do our best to make arrangements to ensure that they can still take part in this important road /bike safety training.

Spanish Themed Day

On Friday 19th September we will be holding a Spanish themed day to introduce the children to our new Spanish Curriculum being taught from Y2-Y6. We would encourage all children to dress up on this day in Spanish related clothing or colours (red and yellow) for a day of themed activities in class.

Staff Vacancies

We are still looking for a L2/L3 Teaching Assistant who can cover a Teaching Assistant role in class and has the required qualifications to teach and lead a whole class during teacher’s planning and preparation time. If you know anybody who is interested and meets the criteria, please encourage them to apply [here](#). The closing date is Friday 26th September.



What to bring

Please ensure that all items are named.

CLOTHING

Clothes are likely to suffer wear and tear and also get dirty and/or wet therefore you should bring several changes of old clothes for doing activities.



☐ T-shirts

Your arms will need to be covered to do some activities.

☐ **Tops & jackets**

☐ Long sleeved shirt/T-shirts

☐ Waterproof jacket

☐ Fleece/jumpers

☐ **Trousers or leggings**

but not jeans as they get heavy and cold when wet



☐ **Underwear & socks**

Your socks will need to cover your ankles to do some activities.

☐ 1 or 2 sets of **clothes for the evening**



☐ Suitable **nightwear**

FOOTWEAR

☐ **2 pairs** of trainers

1 for activities

1 old pair for watersports

☐ **1 pair of dry shoes** for evening activities



OTHER ITEMS

☐ **2 towels** → 1 for showering 1 old one for activities

☐ Reusable **drinks bottle**



☐ Small **rucksack/bag**

☐ Labelled **bin bag** for wet and dirty clothing



☐ **Sleeping bag or duvet** and pillow (unless otherwise advised)

☐ **Washbag** including soap, shampoo, toothbrush and toothpaste (please do not bring Aerosols)

TRAVELLING IN THE...



...SUMMER?

- ☐ Shorts
- ☐ Baseball cap/sun hat
- ☐ Sunscreen



...WINTER?

- ☐ Warm coat
- ☐ Hat and gloves

Lost property

We recommend you write a list of what you pack to check before you come home. If you do leave anything behind, please contact your party leader who will contact PGL. Postage will be charged for returning lost items.

Study courses and sports weekends

Groups taking part in study courses and sports weekends e.g. netball/football, should bring appropriate clothing/footwear for these activities.



Drop in and Discover

Come and join us for our Drop in and Discover groups running monthly.

"Drop In and Discover" is a friendly, informal group designed for families to explore a wide range of services and support available in their community. - Each month will have specific support services for the chosen theme.

LOCATION: Oak Tree Children's Centre,
Sydney Street, FY8 1TR

DATES:

- Tuesday 16th September
2025/10:00am- 12:00pm
- Tuesday 14th October 2025/
10:00am- 12:00pm
- Tuesday 18th November 2025/
10:00am- 12:00pm
- Tuesday 16th December 2025/
10:00am- 12:00pm

**No booking required.
Refreshments provided.**



For further information please find our contact details below;



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LOCATION: Kirkham Family Hub,
Chapel Walks Kirkham, PR4 2TA.

DATES:

- Monday 15th September
2025/14:30pm- 16:30pm
- Monday 13th October 2025/
14:30pm-16:30pm
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Drop In and Discover Themed Rota

Month	Theme	Session Focus	Partner Agencies	Activities
Month 1	Healthy Start	Nutrition, physical health, and wellbeing	Health Visitors, Dietitians, Local Leisure Centre	Healthy snack making, baby weigh-ins, toddler yoga, Q&A with health professionals
Month 2	Safety First	Home, online, and community safety	Fire Service, Police, Online Safety Team	Fire engine visit, ID fingerprint kits, online safety games for kids, home safety packs
Month 3	Play & Learn	Early years development through play	Early Years Team, Speech & Language Therapists	Messy play, story time, language development tips, toy/book swap
Month 4	Money Matters	Budgeting, benefits, and cost-of-living support	Citizens Advice, Credit Union, Local Council	Budgeting bingo, benefits advice drop-in, free resource packs
Month 5	Together 'We Thrive	Mental health and emotional wellbeing	CAMHS, Local Counselling Services, Mind	Mindfulness crafts, parent support circle, emotional literacy games for kids
Month 6	Celebrating Cultures	Diversity, inclusion, and community	Local Cultural Groups, Libraries, Schools	Cultural crafts, music and dance, international food tasting, story sharing

Centre and Times	Sept 15 th 16 th 19 th	Oct 13 th 14 th 17 th	Nov 17 th 18 th 21 st	Dec 15 th 16 th 19 th	Jan 12 th 13 th 16 th	Feb 16 th 17 th 20 th	Marc h 16 th 17 th 20 th	April 13 th 14 th 17 th	May 18 th 19 th 22 nd	June 15 th 16 th 19 th	July 13 th 14 th 17 th
Kirkham Mon 1430hrs- 1630hrs	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
Fleetwood Tues 1300hrs - 1500hrs	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	1
St Annes Fri 1000hrs - 1200hrs	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3

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