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STRIKE LANE NEWS

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Estimados Padres y Cuidadores,

I can happily say that our Spanish day today has been *un dia maravilloso*. We have been singing, dancing, flag making, and language learning as well as food tasting. What a great way to spend a Friday, the children and teachers have had lots of fun. I am sure they will have plenty to teach you at home this weekend. Year 6 have been taking part in Bikeability training this week and I am so glad the weather improved for them whilst they got out and about on the roads around Freckleton. It is so important that they are taught these key road safety skills, particularly if they are intending to use a bike to travel to and from school in the future. Next week is the residential trip to Winmarleigh for Year 6. It is certainly a busy time for them in the first few weeks of this year, but we hope that this will help them to really develop their risk taking and resilience skills. It is also an opportunity to build a great teamwork ethic to help them through their final year at Strike Lane.

We have had some new children join us this week in school. A huge welcome to Ellie in Year 6, Ezra in Y3 and Archie in Y1. These children joined us on Thursday and have already settled in so well. On Monday we will also have Olivia and Maisie joining us in Year 4 and our Reception class, after they had a great time on their visit on Thursday. I have to say a huge thank you to our children who are always so welcoming with our new starters, they make what can be an anxious time so much easier.

I have posted our Parent Meeting advert for Reception new starters 2026 on the Strike Lane Facebook page. We have 3 dates/times which prospective parents can choose from to come and visit the school. If you know any families looking for places, please share the advert with them or the dates which can be seen on the newsletter calendar. I would also appreciate you sharing across the local community and social media – and of course, as parents, your positive comments are great for encouraging new families to join us. We also have spaces in all our year groups too and are happy to show round any new families with a view to joining Strike Lane.

Let's hope after our Spanish Day we have encouraged some warmth and sunshine for the weekend.

Adios amigos,
Katherine Shuttleworth

Dates for your diary (new dates in red)

Wednesday 24th - Friday 26th September – Y6 Winmarleigh Residential
Monday 29th September – 7:00pm – Friends AGM at The Coach and Horses
Tuesday 30th September – Y5 London Trip Balance Due
Thursday 2nd October - Mr Layzell from Carr Hill Visiting Year 6
Wednesday 8th October – Memories Made Photography – Individual, Siblings, and Staff Photos
Tuesday 14th October – 12:30pm-3:30pm – Y5/6 Hockey Competition at Mill Farm (*invitation only*)
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 19/09/25)	Weekly
Oak	98.6%
Beech	94.3%
Rowan	95.4%
Maple	98.9%
Willow	94.2%
Sycamore	98.4%
Hornbeam	94.7%

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	Isabella & Leonardo
Beech	Rory & Cora
Rowan	Mabel & Reginald
Maple	Ned & Elsie
Willow	Harlow & Freddyjorge
Sycamore	Quinn & Phoebe
Hornbeam	Colton & Freddy

Attendance

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

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.

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.

Friends

The Friends of Strike Lane School would like to thank everyone for all their support and contributions last year. The money that we raised from our various events and activities was used to support a number of different projects within school including: transport for the whole school to attend the Christmas pantomime; contribution towards the new sensory areas and fish tank; book bags for new starters in reception class; contributions towards year 6 leavers gifts and party; materials for health and happiness activities; set of shin pads and socks for football team; items for reception class outdoor area; new books and various play items for use at break time. We could not achieve this without your help and support. If you would be interested in joining the Friends in any capacity whatsoever, we would love to see you at our first meeting and AGM. This is being held on Monday 29th September at 7pm at the Coach and Horses. Everyone is very welcome to join us, and any help that can be offered is always very gratefully received. For more information, please speak to any of the Friends or email friendsofstrikelaneschool@gmail.com



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.



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We would love you to join our Strike Lane family.

Open Days for September 2026 intake:

Weds 15th October 1.30pm-2.30pm

Weds 15th October 5pm-6pm

Thursday 16th October 1.30pm-2.30pm

We also have places available for in-year admissions

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

Tel: 01772 632724 Email: bursar@strikelane.lancs.sch.uk

Thank you From the

Friends



of Strike Lane School

**With your help and support last year we
raised funds for:**

Transport for the whole school to attend the pantomime

Contribution towards a new sensory area & fish tank

Book bags for new starters in reception

Contributions towards Year 6 leavers gifts and party

Materials for health and happiness activities

Set of shin pads and socks for the football team

Items for reception class outdoor area



Set of books

Play items for break-time



FYLDE ON FOOT



COMMUNITY
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Join us for a day of giving back to our community as we walk through the Borough of Fylde to remove financial barriers so we can provide all children with equal opportunities.

Every £10 donated will feed two children on our October half-term holiday camp.

SCAN HERE TO DONATE



START: Elswick Village Hall → END: Toby Carvery Salters Wharf

SUNDAY
21st
SEPT



20-MILE WALK

START: 08:00

FINISH: 18:00
(HOPEFULLY!)

For more information:  JUSTGIVING.COM/CAMPAIGN/FYLDEONFOOT

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LUKE WEAVER SPORTS FOR ALL



Saturday Morning Football
for Ages 3-6
at Lytham High School,
8.45am-9:45am.
£6 Pay-As-You-Go,
or £20 Standing Order
<https://group.spond.com/LEIFS>

Multisports, Football or Musical Parties
£170 PP, catering and arts and crafts
packages available upon request.

1-2-1 Coaching
(Min 1 Parent must stay)

**Available for hire to school sports days
and teams/PTFA fayres and school
PE delivery.**

DBS Checked

First Aid qualified

Safeguarding Certified

For More Details
lwsportsforall@gmail.com

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FYLDE YOUTH CHOIR

TUESDAYS | 5.15-5.45PM

SUITABLE FOR AGES 5-18



SIGN UP!



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