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STRIKE LANE NEWS

3rd October 2025

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Dear Parents & Carers,

I have exciting news this week to share with you, in that we have appointed our new Teaching Assistant who will also be covering the role of cover teacher during Planning, Preparation and Assessment time for some of our teachers. Miss Jessica Cuff was successful after an impressive interview in a strong field of candidates. Miss Cuff will be starting at Strike Lane on Monday 13th October and will be based in Year 5 during the morning sessions. I am sure you will all give her our usual warm Strike Lane welcome.

We have also had more new children joining the school this week, Kelsey has settled into Year 1 and Luna into Year 3. Both girls have already made lots of friends.

Our Year 6 children and parents enjoyed a presentation by Mr Layzell (Headteacher at Carr Hill) on Thursday afternoon. They found out about everyday life and expectations at Carr Hill and what the improvement priorities of the school are. We were all impressed with the work that has already gone into improving the school and provision for children and would urge parents to go and have a look at the school during their Open Evening on Thursday 9th October at 4pm onwards.

Don't forget that on Wednesday next week 'Memories Made' will be in school to take individual photos of children (and staff!) so please make sure that your children (and staff) are exceptionally neat and tidy. Those photos can make great Christmas presents for family members and of course will be shown for many years to come!

Have a wonderful weekend everybody,

Katherine Shuttleworth

Dates for your diary (new dates in red)

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

Thursday 17th October – 9:00am-10:00am – Progress & Kindness Cup Assembly

Friday 17th October – Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Friday 17th October – 2:15pm-3:15pm - Halloween Themed Fun Run

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

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

Friday 31st October – Closing Date for High School Applications

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

Free School Meal Eligibility

If your financial circumstances have changed, 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 could check your eligibility and apply if entitled.

Class Attendance (week ending 03/10/25)	Weekly
Oak	97.3%
Beech	97.8%
Rowan	97.3%
Maple	98.9%
Willow	98.9%
Sycamore	97.4%
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	Maisie & Kamran
Beech	Archie & Kalli
Rowan	Lily & Harley-Mae
Maple	Charles & Jasmine
Willow	Albie & Olivia C
Sycamore	Isla S & Jasmine
Hornbeam	Ava & Charlie

Attendance

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

Sponsored Fun Run

On Friday 17th October at 2.15pm parents/carers are invited to come along to school (weather permitting) and watch the children take part in our sponsored Halloween themed Fun Run.

The children will be running laps of the school dressed in spooky costumes to raise some additional funds for school.

You can be as creative as you like with your costume ideas and collect as many sponsors as possible up to half term.

Sponsor forms have been sent home today and It would be appreciated if any sponsor money could be sent into school by

Thursday 23rd October.

Please note: Children are to come to school in their spooky costumes/outfits and will not require their school uniforms on this day.

Nasal Flu Vaccinations

We will have the school vaccination team in on Friday 17th October administering nasal flu vaccines. You can give/decline consent using the link below and entering our unique school code:

The code for your school is: BP119288

www.bthimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu

High School Applications

As you may be aware, Year 6 parents/carers can now apply for high school places for the 2026/2027

academic year. Applications opened on 1st September 2025 and must be submitted by 31st October

2025 via the Lancashire County Council's website:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-secondary-school/>



Strike Lane Primary School

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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



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Applications close 31st October 2025

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Sunday 5 October 2025

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JUNIOR MILE

- Start time: 9am
- Ages 4-15 on race day
- Finishers medal
- Traffic-free course within Green Drive

GREEN DRIVE FIVE

- Start time: 9:30am
- Accurate 5 mile course
- Chip timed
- 25 year special edition t-shirt
- Lancashire 5 Mile Road Race Championships

25
YEARS OF
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**SUNDAY 19TH
OCTOBER 2025**

To sign up, go to: bookitzone.com/greendrive5/6NjFFX
www.lythamrunners.org.uk

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TO SCHOOL



Your local concert:

**Freckleton C of E Primary School,
School Lane, Freckleton, PR4 1PJ**

6.30pm Friday 3rd October 2025

Admission free - donations welcome

Refreshments / Ugandan Craft sales

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Email: dave@pearlofafrica.org.uk

UK registered charity number: 1122809

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Saturday 4th October 2025
10.00 – 12.00
All Welcome



AUTUMN KIDS CAMP 5 – 12 YRS OLD OCTOBER 2025

**Come join us during the school holidays for
an inclusive, fun filled, exciting time!**

Mon 27th – Fri 31st Oct

8.30am – 3.30pm: £20

8.30am – 5.30pm: £25



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

THE ACTIVITIES

Arts and Crafts
Archery
Dance
Sport
Crystal Maze
T-shirt Design
Team Building

GET BOOKING!



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Schedule – October 2025

Fri. 03 Oct.	18:30	Pearl of Africa Choir at Freckleton C of E Primary School
Sat. 04 Oct.	10:00	St Paul's Little Hospice Café for Trinity Hospice & Brian House
Sun. 05 Oct.	11:00	Harvest <i>Worship4U</i>
Wed. 08 Oct.	14:00	Mothers' Union
Thu. 09 Oct.	09:15	CE School Harvest service
Sun. 12 Oct.	11:00	Parish Communion
	13:00	Harvest festival lunch at Rigby's Farmhouse Restaurant
Sat. 18 Oct.	10:00	Churchyard working party
Sun. 19 Oct.	11:00	Parish Communion
Sun. 26 Oct.	11:00	Parish Communion
Wed. 29 Oct.	19:00	Memorial service at Holy Trinity
Thu. 30 Oct.	19:00	Memorial service at St Paul's
Sat. 01 Nov.	10:00	St Paul's Little Café

'Hope explored' course, Mon. 6, 13 & 20 Oct., 19:00, at Holy Trinity

Evening Prayer Mondays at 16:00

Next coffee and toasties 22 November.



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