



LEARNING
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STRIKE LANE NEWS 10th October 2025

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Dear Parents & Carers,

I want to start with celebrating our wonderful staff who were nominated for awards at the Endeavour Learning Trust Awards last Friday evening at Park Hall Hotel, Chorley. Mrs Bamber, Mrs Bowerman, Mrs Jones, Tina and Nina all received recognition nominations. We were delighted to see Katie M (Y7) be awarded Runner-Up in the category of Pupil Belonging and Tilli (Y7) winning the overall award in the Pupil Togetherness category.

We had some special visitors this week — Helen Dicker and Dom Potter, two of the Endeavour Trustees, along with Ross Prior, the Assistant Director of Primary Education. They popped in to see what's happening around school and were full of praise! They said how impressed they were with the quality of teaching and learning, and also commented on how calm, happy, and welcoming our school feels. Even the photographers from *Memories Made* couldn't stop saying how cheerful and smiley the children were! Hearing feedback like this makes me so proud — and I wanted to share it with you so you can feel proud of your amazing children too.

Our class photos have arrived! They're now proudly on display in the Reception area. The children love spotting themselves on their way past, and new families always enjoy seeing all the happy faces when they visit our school

Next week we've got three meetings lined up for families who are thinking about a Reception place for September 2026. You can find the dates in the calendar dates section of this newsletter. Please do spread the word to any friends or relatives who might be interested — and rumour has it Carolyn, our cook, might even have some tasty samples to share!

This weekend I am looking forward to a meal and theatre show in Liverpool. I think there may be some shopping and museum visits involved too.

Whatever you are doing, have a wonderful weekend and I will see you back at school on Monday.

Katherine Shuttleworth

Dates for your diary (new dates in red)

Tuesday 14th October – 9:00am-10:00am – Community Voice (invitation only)

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 – 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

Sunday 19th October – 10:00am – Gardening Day

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

Thursday 6th November – 5:00pm-6:30pm – Bonfire Disco

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 10/10/25)	Weekly
Oak	95.6%
Beech	99.5%
Rowan	96.0%
Maple	96.1%
Willow	98.0%
Sycamore	94.9%
Hornbeam	95.3%

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	Maeve & Joshua
Beech	Nelly & Kylo
Rowan	Elijah & Imogen
Maple	Bonnie & Arianna
Willow	Esmee & Jessica
Sycamore	Aimielea & Tommy S
Hornbeam	Olivia A & Isla

Attendance

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

Sponsored Fun Run

Next 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 attire 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 and It would be appreciated if any sponsor money could be sent into school by Thursday 23rd October.

Please note: Children can to come to school in their spooky costumes/outfits and will not require their school uniforms on this day but please make sure they can still run safely!

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/>

Gardening Day

The Friends of Strike Lane are having an autumn gardening day at school on Sunday 19th October starting at 10am. They will be tidying up the outdoor areas and planting some spring bulbs ready for next year. Everyone is more than welcome to come along and lend a hand. Please bring trowels, forks etc. We are also looking for any donations of bulbs or winter bedding plants please. For any more information please speak to any of the Friends or email friendsofstrikelaneschool@gmail.com. All help would be very much appreciated.



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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



JUNIOR SEA CADETS!

For adventure, new skills and new friends

Junior Sea Cadets has spaces for new young people aged 10+!

What could you get up to?

- Leadership & team-building
- Outdoor adventures & camps
- Learn first aid & life skills
- Rowing, powerboating & sailing
- And so much more!

If you're 10-12 and want to try something new, Junior Sea Cadets offers a fun, confidence-building environment where young people thrive!

Join us on our free open evening!

Thursday 16th October 7pm-9pm

Thursday 23rd October 7pm-9pm

To find out more, send us an email and secure your space!

E: dave.seacadets@outlook.com
sea-cadets.org/lytham



Charity Registration No.
520215

**THE BRYAN
GRUNDY**

GREEN DRIVE FIVE



AND JUNIOR MILE



**SUNDAY 19TH
OCTOBER 2025**

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

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

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**OCTOBER HALF TERM
WORKSHOP**

MONDAY 27TH OCTOBER

10.00 - 3.30PM

WEETON VILLAGE HALL

**JOIN US FOR A
FUN FILLED DAY
OF EXCITING
ACTIVITIES,
GAMES AND NEW
FRIENDS!**



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CHILD'S SPOT
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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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Holy Trinity Church
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Coffee and toasties supporting Trinity Hospice and Brian House

Come and join us for tea, coffee,
toasties, sausage barmes, scones, cakes,
and good company.
Everyone's welcome!



Saturday 25 October, 10:00 to 12:00



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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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