



STRIKE LANE NEWS

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Dear Parent & Carers,

I have great delight this week in letting you know that Mrs Preston's baby girl arrived last Saturday. Several weeks earlier than expected, both mother and baby are well and receiving good care. I am sure you will share with us in sending the family our warmest congratulations.

Well done to our Y6 children who have successfully taken on their mock SATS and are now all ready for the final challenge of SATS week starting on Monday 11th May. Their hard work is paying dividends as they have more than risen to the challenge this week. I can see that this has already bolstered their confidence.

Please don't forget (as I nearly did!) that Monday 4th May is the first of two May Bank Holidays and so school will be closed until Tuesday 5th May. On Wednesday 6th May Year 2 will be visiting Park View at Lytham and Mr Morgan will be in school during the afternoon visiting classes and meeting with children. Then we will both take a walk out on to the playground to meet with parents at the end of the day, so please come and say 'Hello' if you see us. Following this Mr Morgan will be joining us for the Induction Meeting for New Starters 2026 at 5pm on Thursday.

And finally, I will draw your attention to our Danceathon which is planned for Friday 15th May. We had such a great time at the Danceathon last year raising money for the Churchtown Playground Fund that we thought we would replace our traditional end of SATS disco with a whole day Danceathon this year, raising money for Strike Lane. So, next week your child will be coming home with a sponsor form to complete sessions of dancing throughout the day on 15th May, ensuring that the whole day will be filled with non-stop dancing. Of course, we will be expecting all children to be wearing their very best dance outfits and showing their best dance moves – so get planning and get practising.

Until then, I hope you all have a great weekend.

Katherine Shuttleworth

Dates for your diary

(New dates in red)

- Monday 4th May** – May Day Closure
- Tuesday 5th May** - School Re-opens For All Pupils
- Tuesday 5th May – 6:00pm** – Friends Committee Meeting at The Coach and Horses
- Wednesday 6th May** – Y2 Park View 4U Trip
- Wednesday 6th May – 5:00pm-6:00pm** - Reception 26 New Starter Induction Meeting
- Monday 11th May** – Y6 SATS Week
- Thursday 14th May** – Y1 Library Visit
- Friday 15th May** - Whole School Danceathon
- Saturday 16th May – 10:00am** - School Gardening Day
- Monday 18th May** - Y6 Leavers Photo
- Thursday 21st May** – Y4 Paddle Sports at Fairhaven Lake
- Friday 22nd May** - Progress & Kindness Cup Assembly
- Friday 22nd May** - School Closes for Half Term (usual finishing times apply)
- Monday 1st June** – Staff Inset Day
- Tuesday 2nd June** - School Re-opens For All Pupils

Warmer Weather

As the weather becomes warmer, we kindly ask that you apply sun cream to your child each morning before they arrive at school.

Children are welcome to bring a sun hat from home to wear during breaks and lunchtime.

We would also appreciate it if parents and carers ensure their child brings a water bottle to school every day. Please note that water bottles should be filled with water only, not juice.

Free School Meals/Pupil Premium

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 every pupil premium children we have on roll so it would be appreciated if you check your eligibility and apply if entitled.

Attendance

Class Attendance Week ending 01/05/26	Weekly %
Oak	97.3%
Beech	94.0%
Rowan	95.7%
Maple	97.6%
Willow	96.1%
Sycamore	97.8%
Hornbeam	97.0%



Stars Of The Week

Well done to all of our winners,
you should be very proud of all of your
achievements!



Year Group	Stars Of The Week
Oak	Albie & Joshua
Beech	James & Shania
Rowan	Reggie-Ray & Rose
Maple	Daisy & Ezra
Willow	Harlow & Jessica
Sycamore	Jayla & Quinn
Hornbeam	Jay & Olivia C

Attendance

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

Friends

The Friends of Strike Lane are inviting parents, carers, and volunteers to their next committee meeting taking place at 6pm on Tuesday 6th May, at the Coach and Horses pub in Freckleton.

The meeting will include discussions on upcoming school fundraising events and any fresh ideas and suggestions are always welcome.

Road Safety Ambassadors

Hello Parents/Carers,

We have been out again these last two weeks checking parking and traffic before school and at the end of the day. Sadly, when we were asking Nina for an update last week, we heard a parent swearing at another road user and this was upsetting to hear. Could we ask you that you are kind to each other please. On another note, parking has been much better this week.

Thank you for listening to us, let's continue to make a difference.

Isla and Ellie - Y6



Gardening Day

As the weather improves, and our garden areas need a little more attention, the Friends of Strike Lane have planned their annual Gardening Day for Saturday 16th May. If you have any skills at all or just love helping in the outdoors, please let us know and the Friends will be more than happy to welcome you along. We greatly appreciate the help and improvements that the Friends have made to our outdoor areas over many years, it is an area that we as teachers find difficult to keep on top of at times.

IZZYS ROSE
QUEEN SOCIAL
& AFTERNOON TEA

Freckleton CofE
Primary
SCHOOL HALL

SUNDAY 10th MAY 2026
at 3pm

Come down and
help us celebrate
at this year's
Rose Queen
social in aid of
Lancashire Mind

Adults: £5
Children: £2



If like to purchase ticket/s
please buy before hand not
on day
as need numbers
contact - (Jenny
07375925774)



St Paul's Little Café

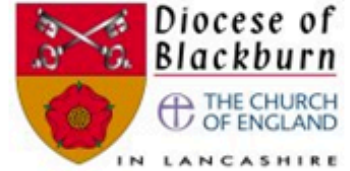


*Saturday 9th May
2026*

*10.00 - 12.00
All Welcome*



Holy Trinity Church
Lytham Road
Freckleton
Preston
PR4 1AA



Diocese of
Blackburn
THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND
IN LANCASHIRE

Schedule – May 2026

Sun. 03 May	11:00	Worship4U
Sat. 09 May	10:00	St Paul's Little Café
Sun. 10 May	11:00	Parish Communion
	12:30	APCM
	15:00	Rose Queen Social Freckleton C of E School tickets: adults £5, under 16s £2
Wed. 13 May	14:00	Mothers' Union
Thu. 14 May	09:15	School Ascension Eucharist
	19:00	Ascension Thursday at St Paul's
Sat. 16 May	11:00	Blackburn Diocese Big Day Out in Blackpool – see poster
Sun. 17 May	11:00	Parish Communion
Sat. 23 May	10:00	Coffee and toasties
Sun. 24 May	11:00	Parish Communion
Sun. 31 May	11:00	Parish Communion
	13:00	Patronal festival lunch at Rigby's – please sign up by 17 May

Evening Prayer Mondays at 16:00, except 04 May and 25 May



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