STRIKE LANE NEWS

3RD JULY 2026

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Dear Parents & Carers,

This week I managed to see the most wonderful dress rehearsal of 'Gigglebox' the Year 6 end of year production. The children were absolutely amazing. Unfortunately, I am not able to be in school to see the main performance this afternoon but I am sure parents are going to love it!

It was wonderful to see so many of you out there supporting your children at Sports Day on Monday. We were so lucky with the weather, we couldn't have planned it any better. I also think the format that we used this year ran really well so thank you to Mrs Kershaw and Mrs McDowell on their planning of this. Congratulations to the Blue team who won the EYFS/KS1 events and to the Yellow team who won the KS2 events. All the children were amazing and put in maximum effort – we are so proud of all of them.

On Tuesday we held our first Moving Up session where children got to spend time with their new class teachers. Miss O'Grady was very excited to be back in school and meeting her new class. We have another session on Wednesday next week which Miss O'Grady will also be attending. Year 6 had their High School transition day on Thursday and from the news I have heard these all seem to have been very positive.

We had some disappointing news from the DfE yesterday in that they are unable to inform children and parents of Y6 SAT results on the planned date of 7th July. Unfortunately, all schools now have to wait until 16th July (the day before school closes!) for schools to receive the results. We will get these out to parents as quickly as possible and try our best to send these on 16th July if possible.

Looking ahead to next week, our penultimate week in school, we have Mr Morgan joining us on Wednesday 8th July, so we hope to see you all on the playground at the beginning of the day. Year 3 are on a visit to Eco Town on Tuesday and Friday will be our Progress and Kindness Cup Assembly – where we will also be celebrating achievements such as 100% Attendance Awards and our EYFS/KS1 and KS2 Dojo Awards winners. It really will be an exciting assembly!

Finally for this week, I wanted to share the sad news that Mrs Bowerman will be leaving us at the end of this term. Mrs Bowerman has worked at Strike Lane for 17 years and will be sorely missed. We wish her well as she has a slight change to her career path as a Residential Childcare Trainer, still utilising her vast experience and skills which she has developed over the years. Plans are in place to ensure that there will be high quality supply cover in place in the Year 1 class for September prior to the recruitment process for a new member of staff. We will of course keep the parents of the relevant children informed once we have more information to share.

Have a lovely weekend everybody and please remember, if your child is asking to stay up to watch the England match in the early hours of Monday morning, that we will be showing highlights at school at 9am, so they can go to bed at the normal time without missing any of the best bits (presuming there are some!!)

I will see you all on Monday (a little bleary eyed maybe!)

Katherine Shuttleworth

Dates for your diary

(New dates in red)

Tuesday 7th July - Y3 Eco Town Trip
Wednesday 8th July – 1:30pm-2:30pm - Rec 26/27 Stay & Play Induction Session 4
Thursday 9th July - Rec Library Visit
Friday 10th July – Progress & Kindness Cup Assembly
Friday 10th July - School Reports
Tuesday 14th July – 3:30-5:30pm – Y6 Leavers Party
Friday 17th July – 9:00am – 10:30am – Y6 Leavers Assembly
Friday 17th July – School Closes for Summer (usual finishing times apply)
Tuesday 1st September - Inset Day (Staff Only)
Wednesday 2nd September – Inset Day (Staff Only)
Thursday 3rd September - School Re-opens for Y1-Y6
Thursday 3rd - Wednesday 9th September – Reception Home Visits
Thursday 10th September – Reception Children Start

Safeguarding

Those of you who use our Key Stage 2 gate may have noticed that we have a new bicycle lock on the gate at the moment, whilst we try to make the gate more secure. It seems the magnet has recently become loose as people have been forcing the gate open rather than waiting for it to be opened by a member of staff. Whilst the magnet has now been reset, we do ask everybody not to push or pull the gate if it is closed over. A buzz on the system will alert Blue Bear to their parents whilst for Strike Lane parents the gate will be unlocked from 8.40am until 9.00am each morning and from 3.15pm – 3.30pm each afternoon. Thank you in advance for your co-operation with this.

Morning Drop Off

Please be reminded that children should not be dropped off at school before 8:45am unless they have been booked into Breakfast Club. There is no adult supervision available before this time, and for safeguarding reasons, children must not be left on the school premises alone before 8:45am

Attendance

Class Attendance Week Ending 03/07/26	Weekly %
Oak	70.9%
Beech	95.5%
Rowan	97.1%
Maple	94.6%
Willow	99.5%
Sycamore	88.6%
Hornbeam	99.1%

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	Rosie & Isabella
Beech	Kalli & Poppy
Rowan	Erik & Edward
Maple	Phoebe & Arianna
Willow	Oliver & Scarlett
Sycamore	Theo & Harriet
Hornbeam	The Whole Class

Attendance
Well done to Rowan, Willow, & Hornbeam Classes for achieving over 96% attendance this week.

Summer Fair
A huge thank you from the Friends to everyone who contributed to the success of last week's Summer Fair!

Despite the last-minute change of plans due to the weather, there was a fantastic turnout, and together we raised over £1,100 for school funds. This would not have been possible without the generosity of our sponsors, who kindly donated some fantastic raffle prizes, and everyone who donated items for the stalls. Thank you also to everyone who came along to support the Fair on the day, as well as the staff and volunteers who worked so hard to set up and run the event. Your support, generosity and community spirit are greatly appreciated and will make a real difference to the pupils of Strike Lane.

Employment Opportunity
We are currently looking for a reliable and hardworking Cleaner to help maintain a clean, safe, and welcoming environment. This position is term time plus 4 additional weeks Monday to Friday 3:30pm – 6:30pm. Previous cleaning experience is essential and the successful candidate will be subject to relevant employment and DBS checks.
If you are interested in this employment opportunity, take pride in your work and have a keen eye for detail, we'd like to hear from you.

Pre-Loved Uniform
We are still accepting uniform donations so if anyone has any uniform items in good, clean condition please could they be brought to the school office.

Our uniform rail outside the office each school day so if you are in need of any items for your child/ren, please pop in to see what is available.



World Cup Class Team Allocations

Each class has 1 Favourite, 2 Rising Stars, 2 Underdogs and 1 Focus Team

Class	Favourite (Pot 1)	Rising Star 1 (Pot 2)	Rising Star 2 (Pot 2)	Underdog 1 (Pot 3)	Underdog 2 (Pot 3)	Focus Team (Pot 4)
Reception	Brazil (Pot 1)	Croatia (Pot 2)	South Korea (Pot 2)	Qatar (Pot 3)	Iraq (Pot 3)	Ghana (Pot 4)
Y1	England (Pot 1)	Switzerland (Pot 2)	Australia (Pot 2)	Uzbekistan (Pot 3)	Cape Verde (Pot 3)	Ivory Coast (Pot 4)
Y2	Argentina (Pot 1)	Austria (Pot 2)	Japan (Pot 2)	Jordan (Pot 3)	Saudi Arabia (Pot 3)	South Africa (Pot 4)
Y3	Spain (Pot 1)	Turkey (Pot 2)	Morocco (Pot 2)	Iran (Pot 3)	Egypt (Pot 3)	DR Congo (Pot 4)
Y4	Portugal (Pot 1)	Czechia (Pot 2)	Mexico (Pot 2)	Tunisia (Pot 3)	Ecuador (Pot 3)	Haiti (Pot 4)
Y5	France (Pot 1)	USA (Pot 2)	Sweden (Pot 2)	Canada (Pot 3)	Algeria (Pot 3)	Senegal (Pot 4)
Y6	Germany (Pot 1)	Uruguay (Pot 2)	Netherlands (Pot 2)	Scotland (Pot 3)	New Zealand (Pot 3)	Curaçao (Pot 4)

Additional Team Allocations

Site Team	Kitchen Staff	Mrs Bamber	Office	Care Club	Mrs Shuttleworth
Colombia (Pot 2)	Belgium (Pot 2)	Norway (Pot 2)	Bosnia (Pot 3)	Paraguay (Pot 3)	Panama (Pot 3)

EYFS TEAM

are looking for

PRE-LOVED ITEMS

that could be given a new lease of life in our school!

If you have any of the following in good condition and no longer need them, we would be very grateful for donations.



Wooden cable reels



Traditional weighing scales



Lace tablecloths



Children's umbrellas



Wooden crates



Old telephones
(especially rotary dial or traditional house phones)



Table-top mirrors



Guttering pieces



Trellis panels



These resources help us create exciting opportunities for imaginative play, investigation and outdoor learning.

If you are able to donate any of these items, please speak to **Mrs Kershaw or Mrs May**

Thank You! for your continued support!

Bowland Champion Species Party!

Forest of Bowland National Landscape

Friday 7th August

1 - 2.30pm or 2.30 - 4pm

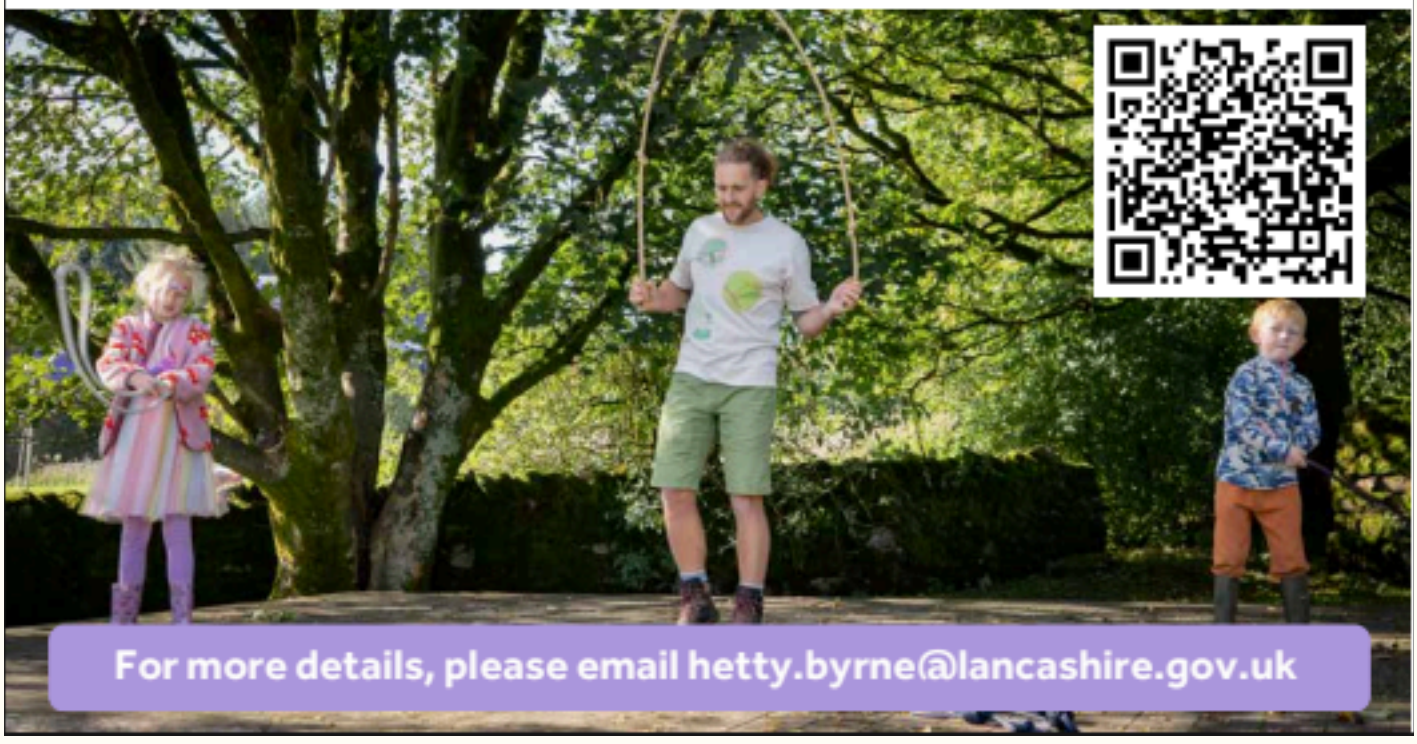
Gisburn Forest Hub, nr Slaidburn

Join us for wild moves, mystical music and magical masks at Bowland's family-friendly Champion Species party!

Did you know? The Forest of Bowland National Landscape is celebrating 14 very special birds, plants, insects, fish, mammals and fungi with this fab summer event.

FREE, but **booking is essential** and under 18s need to be accompanied by an adult.

To book, please see the listings at:
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For more details, please email hetty.byrne@lancashire.gov.uk

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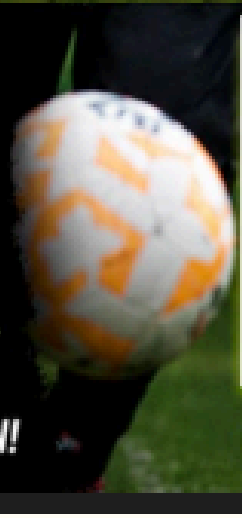
28TH / 29TH / 30TH JULY

4TH / 5TH / 6TH AUG

9AM–3PM

CARR HILL HIGH SCHOOL - PR4 2ST

- ACTION-PACKED, GAMES AND TOURNAMENTS
- SHOOTING DRILLS WITH COACH JOE & JAKE
- MEDALS, PRIZES AND EXCITING SURPRISES TO BE WON!



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CREATIVE SUMMER SCHOOLS

JULY 22 – 24 **JULY 29 – 31**





Each Summer School runs for 3 fun filled days of well planned activities for children aged 4-10 to fuel creativity and confidence!

Each week will be planned with a range of different activities including; creative dance workshops, fun story based yoga, drama activities, music games, daily craft activities and more!

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"D had a lovely time. Thank you"
"A had a lovely time, always!"

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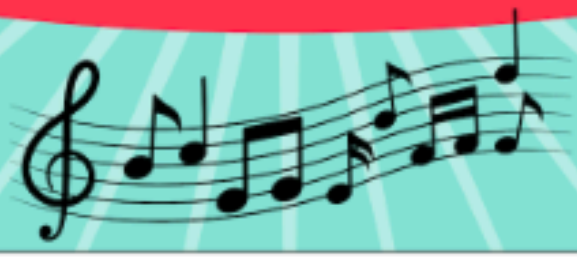
Weeton Village Hall, PR4 3ND
10.00 - 3.30pm each day
£70 per 3 day Summer School

HOWICK HOUSE PRESENTS

Galloways
Support through sight loss

Summer Festival

SUNDAY 2ND AUGUST 11-3



LIVE MUSIC SHOPPING HENNA

GALLOWAYS BAKE OFF PICNIC AREA

FOOD & DRINKS GAMES

FACE PAINTING FOOTBALL

GALLOWAYS PENWORTHAM PR1 0LS

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YOU'RE INVITED TO THE

GREAT GALLOWAYS BAKE OFF!

SUN 2ND AUGUST, 11-3

Enter your cake/ baked goods
at the Galloways Summer Festival,
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£3 entry, judged on the day!

Win a brand new mixer
and bakery hamper!



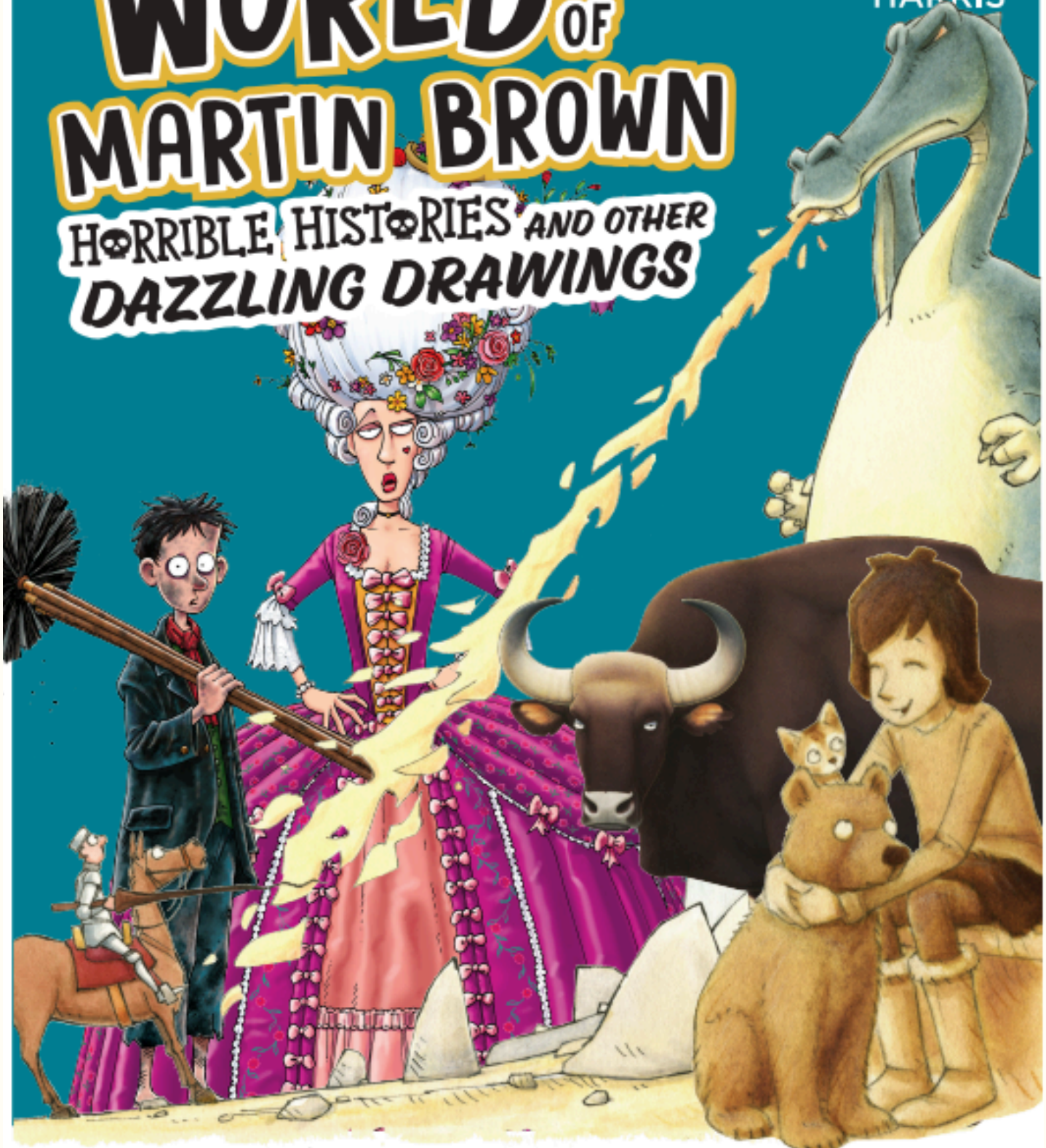
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Starts: Saturday 5th September 2026 to 24th April 2027