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STRIKE LANE NEWS

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Dear Parents & Carers,

This week some of our Year 6 children have taken their Yoga mats to Freckleton Lodge to take part in a community yoga session with some the residents. This is such a lovely idea and we would like to thank The Yogi Group for bringing this event to us. Both the children and residents of Freckleton Lodge have benefitted hugely from this community project.

A member of one of our families, who is also a Y2 teacher at another local school, has recently become a published author. Aimielea has taken great joy in sharing her Auntie's book "Mrs Brown and Friends" with everyone around school and we have added an advert in our newsletter. We are looking forward to securing an online book reading with the author herself in the near future and hope this will inspire a few authors amongst our children.

As I mention authors, I am sure many of you will realise that World Book Day will be upon us soon, Thursday 5th March. Just as a reminder to our parents (now that the supermarkets are filling up with costumes!) we do not dress up for World Book Day at Strike Lane. Mainly because we would much prefer parents to spend the time, effort and money on buying and reading a new book for your child or children. We will of course make sure that we have plenty of great activities for the children to engage in during the day, but for us the most important aspect is to celebrate and immerse the children in new books and stories both at school and at home and we will happily share some recommendations with you at the time.

Next week is our final week in school before the half term break. On Tuesday the children across the school will all be involved in activities to recognise Safer Internet Day so I hope they carry the messages with them over the half term break and beyond.

Have a super weekend everybody - I think I will be wrapping up warm and cosy and watching the start to the Winter Olympics!

Take care,
Katherine Shuttleworth

Dates for your diary (new dates in red)

Friday 13th February – Progress & Kindness Cup Assembly

Friday 13th February – School Closes for Half Term (usual finishing times apply)

Monday 23rd February – School Re-Opens for All Pupils

Thursday 26th February – Y4 Library Visit

Tuesday 3rd March – KS2 Girls Football Competition (*invitation only*)

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day

Tuesday 17th March – 1:00pm-6:30pm - Parent/Teacher Meetings

Thursday 19th March – Y3 Library Visit

Friday 27th March - Progress & Kindness Cup Assembly

Friday 27th March – School closes for Easter Holiday (*usual finishing times apply*)

Monday 13th April – School Re-opens For All Pupils

Finance

We still have a number of outstanding payments for school lunches, Care Club fees, and also iPad payments. Please could any outstanding payments be made at your earliest convenience.

If you are experiencing financial difficulties, please contact the school office and a payment plan can be arranged. Failure to do so could result in your debt being passed on to a Debt Recovery team where further charges may be incurred.

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 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 06/02/26)	Weekly
Oak	96.3%
Beech	95.7%
Rowan	96.3%
Maple	98.1%
Willow	92.7%
Sycamore	89.9%
Hornbeam	96.5%

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	Eliza & Kiana
Beech	Kylo & Stanlee
Rowan	Lily & Lelomso
Maple	Elsie & Luna
Willow	Albie & Emily
Sycamore	Joey & Phoebe
Hornbeam	Hope & Indiana

Attendance

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

The Friends Of Strike Lane School

Our School's PTA (Parent Teacher Association) or The Friends as they're better known in school are very much at the heart of our school community. The Friends continuously support Strike Lane School to create a better environment for children to learn by bringing parents, teachers and children together to raise funds and strengthen our school community. The money that The Friends raise is usually spent on things that the school budget does not cover.

Joining The Friends can be a great way to get to know our school environment and make new friends whilst helping to raise much needed funds that will make a difference for your children right now and for generations to come.

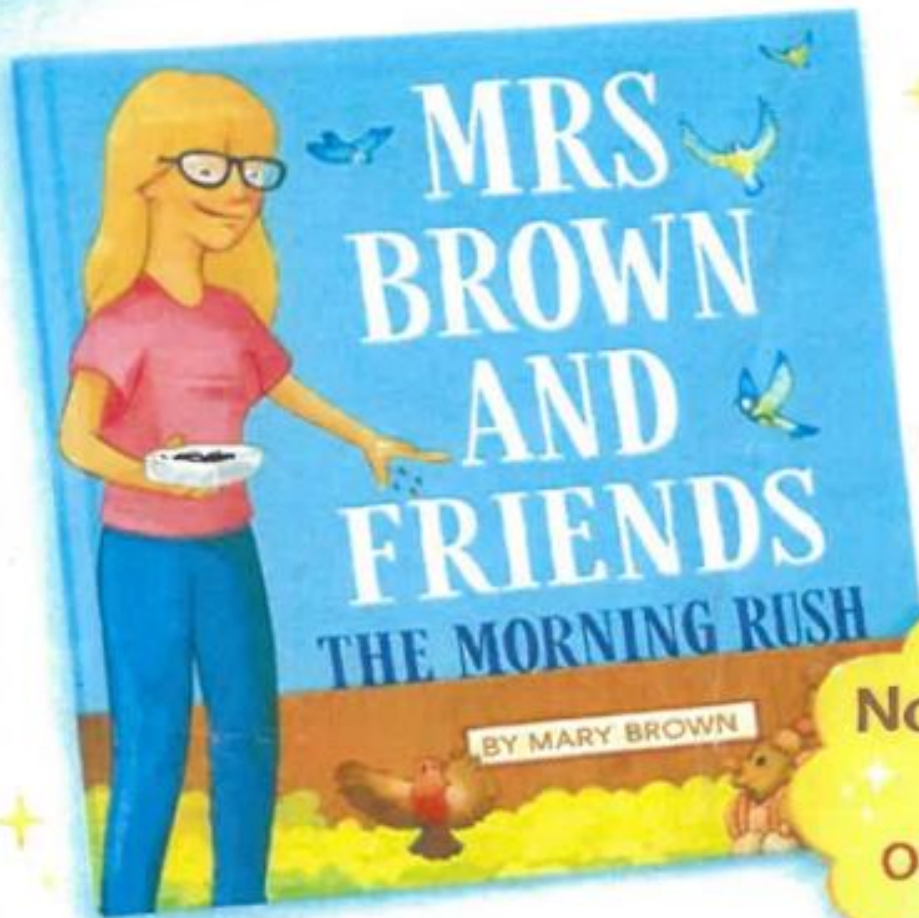
There is no expectation of any parent volunteer, any amount of time you can give will always be well received by The Friends and there are a variety of ways you can get involved such as: volunteering and coordinating events, engaging with social media activity, donating raffle prizes and sharing ideas for improvements.

We make it clear that parents can come to The Friends meetings to just listen and learn, or they can take a more active role if they wish, there are no set expectations.

If you would like to get involved with The Friends or would like any further information please email

friendsofstrikelaneschool@gmail.com

MY BOOK IS NOW AVAILABLE!



★ Get your copy of "Mrs Brown and Friends: *The Morning Rush*" now!

Now available to buy!
ONLY £8.99

A NEW CHILDREN'S BOOK STORY!

Join Mrs Brown and her animal friends as they navigate the busy morning and start their day with fun and adventure!

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📘 Mrs Brown and Friends





**COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**

Fylde Football Camp

**DATE: MONDAY 16TH FEB -
FRIDAY 20TH FEBRUARY**

**VENUE: FYLDE SPORTS &
EDUCATION CENTRE, PR4 3JZ**

TIME: 9AM-4PM

COST: £19 [8AM-5PM AVAILABLE]

BOOK HERE



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COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Multi Sports and Activities Camp

DATE: MONDAY 16TH FEB -
FRIDAY 20TH FEBRUARY

VENUE: KIRKHAM ST MICHAELS
SCHOOL, PR4 2SL

TIME: 9AM-4PM

COST: £19 [8AM-5PM AVAILABLE]

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FEBRUARY HALF TERM

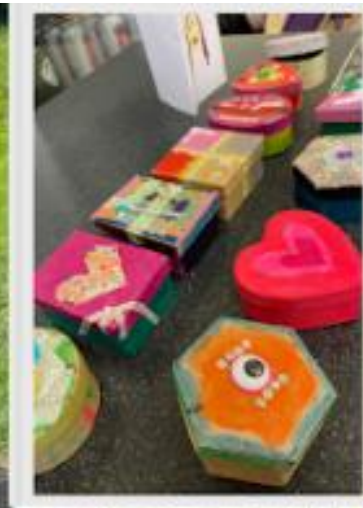
HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

Join us for a fun filled day
of exciting activities,
games and new friends!

Yoga Craft
Dance Games

Monday 16th February
Weeton Village Hall
10.00 – 3.30pm
Ages 4-10

*Thank you so much!
P had the best day!*



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Lancashire
Cricket

U10 & U12 GIRLS ASSESSMENT CENTRES

Do you enjoy having fun with friends and being part of a team?
We're looking for young girls who want to give cricket a go!

LANCASHIRE PATHWAY CRICKET

- ✓ New early engagement programme for girls U10 & U12
- ✓ A chance for young girls to enjoy pathway cricket from a young age!
- ✓ Fun, safe and enjoyable sessions with experienced Lancashire coaches
- ✓ Minimal travel, equal opportunities and free of charge
- ✓ No experience required



A MESSAGE FROM LEAD COACH PHOEBE GRAHAM

"It's incredible to create a cricket programme that encourages young girls to play cricket. There has never been a more exciting time to be a female cricketer. I hope this programme inspires the next generation of cricketers for the Red Rose."

Player assessments will be held in January and February. If successful, you will be part of a training program led by Phoebe Graham.

[REGISTER NOW](#)

Every Friday (term time) 9.30am-11.30am



INFORMATION WORKSHOPS

Aiming Higher
231-233 Church Street,
Blackpool, FY1 3PB

9TH JANUARY - CONSULTATION & WELCOME BACK

16TH JANUARY - BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT

23RD JANUARY - BEING A PARENT & A CARER

30TH JANUARY - EMERGENCY PLANNING

6TH FEBRUARY - BUILDING BRICKS COMMUNICATION

13TH FEBRUARY - MANAGING MEETINGS

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND THE FULL TIMETABLE
VISIT OUR WEBSITE:
WWW.AIMINGHIGHERCHARITY.ORG.UK

Registered Charity Number 1209150



School Nursing Team DROP IN

Speak to a member of our school nursing team about various health topics including emotional health, diet, healthy lifestyles, sleep, bed-wetting & constipation, head lice and behaviour.

When?

Friday 6th Feb 9.30am- 11am

Friday 6th March 9.30am- 11am

Friday 17th April 9.30am- 11am

Where?

NEWTON BLUE COAT SCHOOL

School Lane

Newton-with-Scales

PR4 3RT

FRECKLETON METHODIST CHURCH

Afternoon Tea

Supporting your local hospice

Trinity Hospice provide compassionate care on the journey towards the end of life for those who live in Blackpool, Wyre and Fylde, touching the lives of around 8,000 people each year.

7TH FEBRUARY 2026

2PM - 4PM

KIRKHAM ROAD

PR4 1HS

£10

Pay on Door



**Trinity
Hospice**
Compassion and care

Registered Charity No. 511009



Holy Trinity Church
Lytham Road
Freckleton
Preston
PR4 1AA



Schedule – February 2026

Sun. 01 Feb.	11:00	Worship4U
Sat. 07 Feb.	14:00	Afternoon tea at Freckleton Methodist Church for Trinity Hospice
Sun. 08 Feb.	11:00	Parish Communion
Wed. 11 Feb.	14:00	Mothers' Union meal at Rigby's
Sat. 14 Feb.	10:00	St Paul's Little Café
Sun. 15 Feb.	11:00	Parish Communion
Wed. 18 Feb.	19:00	Ash Wednesday service also at St Paul's at 09:30
Sun. 22 Feb.	11:00	Parish Communion
Sat. 28 Feb.	10:00	Coffee and toasties

Evening Prayer Mondays at 16:00



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