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# STRIKE LANE NEWS

## 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Apologies to those who have not been receiving newsletters and correspondence as they usually would. We have recently joined Endeavour Learning Trust's IT systems and there has also been changes to our email addresses. Our new email addresses now end in @strikelane.org not @strikelane.lancs.sch.uk so anything you receive from the school office should now be from [bursar@strikelane.org](mailto:bursar@strikelane.org). As a result of this, we have found that many of you received school emails in your junk/spam inbox and a handful of families have received no correspondence at all. The school office is working with Endeavour to have this resolved as quickly as possible.

This week our girls football team took part in a competition at Carr Hill. They had a fabulous time and were placed a respectable 5th out of 9 teams. We have also been showcasing some of our children's artwork in The Gazette Young Seaside Exhibition at Blackpool and the Fylde College.

Our Year 2 and Year 6 children have had visits from the fire service on Wednesday to learn about how to keep themselves safe. And of course we had our World Book Day on Thursday. Thank you for supporting your children in choosing their favourite books and helping them to find exciting ways to enthuse others about their choices. It was a really great day in school, and we hope ignited some more passions for reading.

Next week the Trust will be holding interviews for the Headteacher position. The candidates will be in school on Tuesday morning carrying out some activities including assemblies, learning walks, school council interviews and application reviews and then will complete their interviews in Chorley at the Central Hub of the Trust on Wednesday. As soon as I can, I will let you know the outcome of these interviews as I am sure you are as eager to find out, as we are, who will be leading the school from September.

Until then have a great weekend,  
Katherine Shuttleworth

### Dates for your diary (new dates in red)

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March – 6:00pm – Friends Meeting at The Coach & Horses Pub**  
**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Non-uniform in exchange for Easter chocolate donations**  
**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March – 3:30pm-4:15pm - Parent/Carer Book Look**  
**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March – 1:00pm-6:30pm - Yrs 1-6 Parent/Teacher Meetings**  
**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March – 1:00pm-6:30pm - Reception Parent/Teacher Meetings**  
**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Y3 Library Visit**  
**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Yrs 5 & 6 Performing Arts Display at Carr Hill**  
**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Comic Relief**  
**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March – 2:00pm-3:00pm - Y3/4/5 Performance**  
**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March – 2:00pm-3:00pm - Y3/4/5 Performance**  
**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March – 5:00pm-6:30pm – Easter Bingo**  
**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March - Progress & Kindness Cup Assembly**  
**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March – School closes for Easter Holiday (*usual finishing times apply*)**  
**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April – School Re-opens For All Pupils**  
**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April – Y4 Swimming Lessons Resume**

### 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 06/03/26)	Weekly %
Oak	95.2%
Beech	96.1%
Rowan	95.2%
Maple	96.2%
Willow	96.0%
Sycamore	95.2%
Hornbeam	96.1%

### Stars Of The Week

Well done to all our Winners  
You should be very proud of your achievements

Year Group	Stars Of The Week
<b>Oak</b>	Esme & Luca
<b>Beech</b>	Oliver & Nelly
<b>Rowan</b>	Naeviah & Lelomso
<b>Maple</b>	Eva & Joshua
<b>Willow</b>	Melissa & Florence
<b>Sycamore</b>	Aimielea & Tommy S
<b>Hornbeam</b>	Isla & Declan

### Attendance

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

### Class Trips

Y4 – The payment item for the London trip is now live in the “**Activities**” section of your Arbor app. A £40 non-refundable deposit will need to be paid by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April to secure your child’s place. The remaining balance can be paid in installments but must be paid by Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September.

Y5 – Thank you to everyone who has paid the deposit and secured their child’s place to attend the Year 6 residential on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September. Please remember that the remaining balance can be paid in installments but must be paid by 12pm on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2026.

We are also planning school trips for pupils in Reception Class and Years 1, 2 & 3. We will look forward to sharing more information with Parents & Carers once all details are finalised.

### Schools' Arts & Crafts Exhibition

Once again we are participating in the annual Young Seaside Schools’ Arts & Crafts Exhibition. The exhibition is a fantastic opportunity for our school to showcase our pupils’ creative talents. The exhibition will be taking place at: Blackpool School Of Arts Gallery, Park Road, Blackpool, Lancashire, FY1 4ES between Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March until Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

### Non-uniform Chocolate Exchange

Next Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March children and staff are invited to come to school in their own clothes in exchange for an Easter chocolate donation. The donations received will be used as prizes for our upcoming Easter Bingo night. Thank you for your continued support.

### Friends Meeting

The Friends will be holding their next meeting at The Coach & Horses Pub in Freckleton at **6pm on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March**.

Please feel free to attend and see how you can get involved. 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.

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## School Arts & Crafts Exhibition



Visit the Exhibition at the  
Blackpool School of Arts' Gallery, FY1 4ES  
Tuesday 10th March to Friday 3rd April  
Monday, 9am - 8pm • Tuesday, 9am - 5pm • Wednesday, 9am to 5pm  
Thursday, 9am to 8pm • Friday, 9am - 5pm

For more information contact  
The Promotions Team  
**07786060702**



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# 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 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 9.30am- 11am

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 9.30am- 11am

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 9.30am- 11am

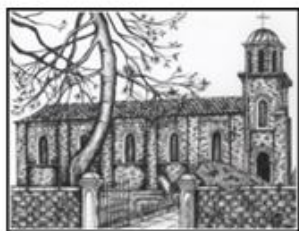
## Where?

NEWTON BLUE COAT SCHOOL

School Lane

Newton-with-Scales

PR4 3RT



Holy Trinity Church  
Lytham Road  
Freckleton  
Preston  
PR4 1AA



# Coffee and toasties

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



**Saturday 28 March, 10:00 to 12:00**



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# take time together

## An introduction to taketime

Join us on a five-week journey to discover the power of Christian mindfulness meditation.

Taketime meditations use your imagination to provide a calm, comfortable space in which to meet God.

All are welcome to enjoy these meditations, which are intentionally inclusive, non-directive and experiential.

No faith background or knowledge is needed to attend, enjoy and benefit from this Taketime introduction.

When: 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month, 7.15 – 8.15pm

Where: Freckleton Methodist Church, PR41HS

9<sup>th</sup> February, 9<sup>th</sup> March, 13<sup>th</sup> April, 11<sup>th</sup> May, 8<sup>th</sup> June

Please contact Deacon Kim Gabbatiss for more details –  
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# Schedule – March 2026

Sun. 01 Mar.	11:00	<b>Worship4U</b>
Fri. 06 Mar.	14:00	<b>World Day of Prayer</b> at Kirkham Methodist Church
Sun. 08 Mar.	11:00	<b>Parish Communion</b>
Wed. 11 Mar.	14:00	<b>Mothers' Union</b>
Sat. 14 Mar.	10:00	<b>St Paul's Little Café</b>
Sun. 15 Mar.	11:00	<b>Mothering Sun. Communion</b>
Sun. 22 Mar.	11:00	<b>Parish Communion</b>
Wed. 25 Mar.	19:00	<b>Stations of the Cross</b> at St Paul's
Thu. 26 Mar.	09:15	<b>CE School Easter Eucharist</b>
Sat. 28 Mar.	10:00	<b>Coffee and toasties</b>
Sun. 29 Mar.	11:00	<b>Palm Sunday Communion</b>
Mon. 30 Mar.	19:00	<b>Holy Week Eucharist</b>
Tue 31 Mar.		
Wed. 01 Apr.		

*Evening Prayer Mondays at 16:00*

*Lent course at St Paul's, Mondays at 18:45 from 23 Feb. to 23 Mar.*



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