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STRIKE LANE NEWS

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to the first week of our Christmas half term, we are already busy planning our Reception and KS1 performance and our Christingle singers are in practice. We have booked our annual whole school Christmas Pantomime trip to see Peter Pan at the Lowther Pavilion and our Christmas Fair is already being prepped. It is always such a busy, but exciting, half term.

Thank you to those who attended the school disco last night. Funds raised at the disco will go towards the transport costs for all children to go to the pantomime on the afternoon of 9th December. As we are attending the afternoon performance this year, after school collection details will change and we will inform you about this nearer the time.

This week Year 6 have begun a 6-week yoga project with The Yogi Group which is designed to promote mental health and well-being awareness as well as bringing about intergenerational connection and understanding. Residents from a local care home will be having their own yoga sessions with a view to sharing their final sessions with our Year 6 children.

Please take a look at our calendar as we have a Parents Book Look coming up on Tuesday 25th November 3.30pm – 4.30pm where parents are invited to come in to school to look at their children's work. This will be followed by Parent Teacher Meetings on Google Meet the following day. The school office will let you know when appointment times are available for booking and the steps to take to be able to do this. Ten-minute appointment slots will be available between 1pm and 6.30pm on the day.

Finally for this week, our advert for a permanent site supervisor has gone live on the Endeavour website. If you know somebody who would like to help maintain our site and support with cleaning duties this might be the job for them. We need somebody who is able to work split shifts from 6.30am – 9.30am and 3.30pm – 6.30pm. You can view the job advert and apply for the role [here](#).

Have a great weekend everybody, and if you are attending any bonfire events over the weekend, please stay safe.

Katherine Shuttleworth

Dates for your diary (new dates in red)

Tuesday 18th November – KS2 Dodgeball Competition at Carr Hill (*invitation only*)

Thursday 20th November – Y6 Library Visit

Friday 21st November – Non-uniform Day – Xmas Hamper Donations

Tuesday 25th November – KS2 Dodgeball Competition at Carr Hill (*invitation only*)

Tuesday 25th November – 3:30pm-4:30pm – Parent Book Look

Wednesday 26th November – 1:00pm-6:30pm – Parent/Teacher Meetings

Friday 28th November – 6:00pm-7:00pm – Christingle Service

Tuesday 9th December – Whole School Christmas Pantomime at Lowther Pavilion

Wednesday 10th December – 2:15pm-3:15pm – Christmas Performance for Y1 Parents/Carers

Thursday 11th December – 2:15pm-3:15pm – Christmas Performance for Rec & Y2 Parents/Carers

Wednesday 17th December - 3:30pm-4:30pm – Christmas Fair

Thursday 18th December – Christmas Party Day

Friday 19th December – Progress & Kindness Cup Assembly

Friday 19th December – School Closes For Christmas (usual finishing times apply)

Monday 5th January – School Re-Opens For All Pupils

Class Attendance (week ending 07/11/25)	Weekly
Oak	95.0%
Beech	94.0%
Rowan	98.6%
Maple	98.0%
Willow	97.1%
Sycamore	100%
Hornbeam	91.8%

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	Avaree & Edward
Beech	Harry & Bonnita
Rowan	Ivan & Sabrina
Maple	Joshua & Skyla-Rose
Willow	Oliver & Imogen
Sycamore	Bella & Austin
Hornbeam	Anya & Declan

Attendance

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

Sycamore Class can come to school in their own clothes on **Thursday 13th November** as their class reward for achieving 100% attendance again this week.

Christmas Pantomime

The payment item for the Christmas Pantomime is still open in Arbor. The pantomime is always a great whole school experience and one we all look forward to. The Friends of Strike Lane have kindly agreed to pay the travel expenses again this year so we will be going to watch Peter Pan at Lowther Pavilion on the afternoon of Tuesday 9th December. The cost to parents/carers is £10 per child for admission and can be paid via your Arbor app. To confirm your child's place please login to your Arbor app, scroll down to the "**Activities**" section and select "**Trips**". From there you should see the registration/payment item for the Christmas pantomime. Parents/Carers will have until 9pm on Friday 5th December to confirm their child's place on the trip.

Children In Need

Next Friday 14th November will be a Non-uniform Day in support of Children in Need in exchange for a small donation to Strike Lane's Children in Need Just Giving page <https://www.justgiving.com/page/strikelanepriaryschool2025> Staff and pupils will be encouraged to come to school wearing either Children in Need clothing or spotty and colourful attire to show our love and support for Children in Need and all the amazing projects they support.

Coding Club

Miss Owens has introduced an additional extra-curricular club for pupils in Years 4-6. Coding Club will begin next Monday 10th November 3:30pm-4:15pm and will be limited to a maximum of 20 children. To register your child for this club please see the "**Activities**" section of your Arbor app.

Christmas Jumper Swap

We are holding a Christmas Jumper Swap Shop throughout November where parents/carers are encouraged to bring in any Christmas jumpers/clothing items that no longer fit and are welcomed to exchange them for items on the rail outside the school office. It would be great if families could take some time to root out any Christmas Jumpers/clothing to donate so that we can gather some stock that we can recycle to families.

Fun Run

A huge thank you to those who have sent in sponsor money for the Halloween Fun Run. The children have raised a grand total of £729.91. A huge well done to everyone who took part and donated!!!



COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS EVENT



THURS 27th - FRI 28th NOVEMBER

10AM to 1PM

Doors open on Thursday, Friday and Saturday to view the Christmas displays provided by groups within the community



CHRISTINGLE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

FRI 28th NOVEMBER 2025

6.00PM



Coffee and Mince Pies will be served after the service

CHRISTMAS FAIR SAT 29TH NOVEMBER 2025 10AM TO 2PM

Stalls Include; Cakes, Jams & Preserves, Tombola, Young Church Book Stall, Raffle.
Hot & Cold Food and Drinks



ALL ARE WELCOME



**SUPPORT
A GREAT
CLAUS** at

Santa Dash

Walk, jog or run
on Blackpool Promenade

**Free Santa suits and
medals for participants**

Join us...

**SUNDAY 7TH
DECEMBER
2025**




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Children's Hospice

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CHRISTMAS PRESENT APPEAL



ABOVE ORGANISATIONS AND COMPANIES ARE DROP OFF POINTS
ACROSS THE FYLDE BOROUGH

The Fylde community in partnership with local schools, businesses and organisations are appealing for donations of new, unwrapped gifts to ensure no child is left without a gift this Christmas.

We require gifts for children aged 4-16 Years Old
For any enquiries contact presentappeal@afcfylde.co.uk



PRESTON

FREE TRIAL FOR AGES 3+

TUESDAY

Ninjas Ages 3-6 | 4:00pm & 4:30pm
Taekwondo Ages 7+ All Grades | 5:00pm

Wednesday

Ninjas Ages 3-6 | 6:00pm
Taekwondo Ages 7-11 All Grades | 6:30pm
Taekwondo Ages 12+ All Grades | 7:35pm

Thursday

Taekwondo Ages 7+ All Grades | 7:35pm

Friday

Ninjas Ages 3-6 | 4:00pm & 4:30pm
Taekwondo Ages 7-11 All Grades | 5:00pm
Taekwondo Ages 12+ All Grades | 6:05pm

Sunday

Ninjas Ages 3-6 | 4:00pm & 4:30pm
Taekwondo Ages 7-11 All Grades | 5:00pm
Taekwondo Ages 12+ All Grades | 6:05pm

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