



STRIKE LANE NEWS

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Dear Parent & Carers,

This week has been an exciting week for Year 2 – they had a fun filled visit to Park View in Lytham on Wednesday learning all about environmental education. They explored the outdoor areas; nature trails and wildlife areas and they even brought their own planted seeds back to nurture and grow.

On Wednesday we also held our Induction Meeting for our 2026 starters. It was lovely to see some familiar faces amongst our new families. Our new Reception team were revealed as Mrs Kershaw, Mrs May and Miss Richards and we shared the lovely news that Miss O'Grady will be returning to Strike Lane in September taking over the SENDCO role again from myself. We have a few staffing changes to finalise yet before we can inform you of which staff will be in each year group, but we will confirm this as soon as we can so please be patient. We will ensure there is plenty of time given for children to get to know their new teachers and classrooms before the summer break.

I hope you all managed to hear about Mr Morgan's visit with the children even if you didn't quite catch a glimpse of him on the playground on Wednesday afternoon. It made me feel very satisfied to see how warmly the children took to him and I am sure the transition will be a smooth one in September. I have to say Mr Morgan was thrilled with how affectionately he was greeted by everybody.

Last week the Friends of Strike Lane meeting was very low in numbers and so we are sending out a plea for anybody who has any spare time or an interest in helping to support fund-raising events in school to please join the group. They help to raise additional funds for school which we can then use to buy extras and keep the cost of whole school trips down to a bare minimum. Please let Tina in the office know if you are interested in joining and lending a hand, we especially need volunteers at this time of the year to help with the planning of our Summer Fair which will be taking place on Friday 26th June.

Finally for this week I would like to say a huge 'Good Luck' to our Year 6 children who will be completing their SATS next week. Not that they need good luck – they have prepared so well and so they will be showcasing all the learning that they have achieved over the last seven years! And of course, following the end of SATS is our whole day Danceathon on Friday. Sponsor sheets should be on their way home to you this afternoon. Money raised at the Danceathon will be used as the money for a school disco would be, on purchasing 'extras' for our school and children.

Have a lovely, relaxing weekend everybody,

Katherine Shuttleworth

Dates for your diary

(New dates in red)

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

Monday 18th May - 3:00pm - Y1 iPad Meeting

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 08/05/26	Weekly %
Oak	89.1%
Beech	87.9%
Rowan	93.2%
Maple	95.8%
Willow	99.3%
Sycamore	100%
Hornbeam	99.4%



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	Kiana & Luca
Beech	Agate & Poppy
Rowan	Elijah & Mabel
Maple	Maycie & Jessica A
Willow	Harriet & Freddyjorge
Sycamore	Cian & Tommy-Lee
Hornbeam	Ava & Charlie

Attendance

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

Sycamore Class can come to school in their own clothes on **Thursday 14th May** as their class reward for achieving 100% attendance this week.

Sponsored Danceathon

After weeks of focus and determination, our pupils deserve a fun-filled day to mark the end of Year 6 SATS so next Friday 15th May the whole school will be taking part in a sponsored danceathon. The Danceathon will see students dancing their hearts out to a variety of upbeat tunes, with plenty of energy, laughter, and school spirit on display. This exciting event will celebrate the hard work and dedication of our pupils throughout SATs whilst also raising funds to support future school projects and activities.

Tonight, your child will be bringing home a sponsor form so they can collect as many sponsors as possible before Friday 22nd May.

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.

Get Ready TO

DANCE!

SPONSORED DANCEATHON



FRIDAY 15TH MAY

2026



Strike Lane Primary School



GARDENING DAY

Come along and
help us tidy up our
outdoor areas

SATURDAY 16TH MAY
10AM



IZZYS ROSE
QUEEN SOCIAL
& AFTERNOON TEA

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

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


for better mental health
Lancashire

St Paul's Little Café



*Saturday 9th May
2026*

*10.00 - 12.00
All Welcome*



Holy Trinity Church
Lytham Road
Freckleton
Preston
PR4 1AA



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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