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STRIKE LANE NEWS

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Well although this has been a short week it has once again been action packed culminating in our VE Day 80th Anniversary Celebrations yesterday. The children all enjoyed a range of war-time based learning and activities and we held a street party at lunchtime with the Year 6 children leading on wartime playground games. Most of the children said this was their favourite part of the day. Listening to them speak about the very basic childhood games really made me smile and wonder about how times change so quickly and what traditions our children now miss out on that we all took for granted. Our Year 6 children really made the residents of Freckleton Lodge smile with their wartime songs and dances during their visit on Wednesday afternoon. I'm not sure who enjoyed it more, the children or the residents? There were beaming smiles in the sunshine all round and we were very proud of the caring and compassionate nature that the children showed.

Last night we held our Parents Meeting for our new starters and it was lovely to see some familiar faces as well as some new families coming to join us.

Our Year 6 children all appear to be ready for their SATS next week and are relieved to know that by the time the newsletter goes out next week the SATS will be a dim and distant memory! We need 100% attendance next week – not just from Year 6 but across all year groups. It is sad that I don't seem to be handing out as many non-uniform days as I have in previous years and the children are desperate to earn these. Every child attending in class every day earns a non-uniform Friday for the class.

Next week Mrs Ashworth returns from maternity leave. She will be working on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and will be supporting across Year 2 and Year 3 classes.

On Wednesday, Year 3 will be having a visit from DJ who is hoping to join Maple Class full-time soon and on Thursday afternoon Year 1 will be visiting Freckleton library.

Have a lovely weekend in the sunshine,

Katherine Shuttleworth

Dates for your diary (new dates in red)

Monday 12th May – Y6 SATS Week
Thursday 15th May – Y1 Library Visit
Monday 19th May – 3:00pm – Y1 & Y2 iPad Meeting
Wednesday 21st May – Netball Competition (*invitation only*)
Thursday 22nd May – 5:00pm-6:30pm – Disco
Friday 23rd May - Progress & Kindness Cup Assembly
Friday 23rd May - School Closes for Half Term (*usual finishing times apply*)
Friday 23rd May – Krispy Kreme Doughnut Sale
Monday 2nd June – Staff Inset Day
Tuesday 3rd June - School Re-opens For All Pupils
Thursday 5th June – Rec Library Visit
Friday 6th June - 08:30am-2:00pm - Y3 Imagine That! Trip
Wednesday 11th June – Y1 & Y2 Farmer Parr's Trip
Thursday 12th June – Y4 Paddle Sports at Fairhaven Lake

Danceathon

We are incredibly grateful to everyone who has sent in sponsor money for our recent Danceathon. Together, we've raised an amazing total of £1,098.45. These funds will contribute towards building a new playground at Churchtown Primary School in memory of Alice and Bebe, whose lives were lost tragically in Southport last year. Your generosity will help to create a joyful and lasting tribute that will bring happiness to countless children for years to come.

Class Attendance (week ending 09/05/25)	Weekly
Oak	96.7%
Beech	96.6%
Rowan	95.8%
Maple	97.2%
Willow	91.84%
Sycamore	93.9%
Hornbeam	92.8%

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	Colby & Jasper
Beech	Tilly & Lily
Rowan	Molly & Jessica A
Maple	Ella & Olivia
Willow	Hope & joey
Sycamore	Hope & Leonardo
Hornbeam	Neve & Florence

Attendance

Well done to Oak, Beech & Maple classes for achieving over 96% attendance this week.

Summer Disco

Summer Disco tickets are now available within the "School Shop" section of your Arbor app at a cost of £2.50 per child. The disco will take place on **Thursday 22nd May 5:00pm - 6:30pm**. Due to health and safety measures and staffing, we must limit the disco attendance to 120 children.

Please note: Payments must be made by **9pm on Wednesday 21st May** and we will not be able to accept any children after the payment item closes or the maximum number of attendees is reached.

School Governance

We currently have two vacant places for parents on our Local Academy Council (previously Governors) which we will be hoping to fill before the end of Summer. We will be sending out information shortly but if you think you may be interested in the role and would like to speak with somebody about it then please let the office know and either myself or a current Councillor will be in touch with you.

Y1/Y2 iPad Meeting

We have been busy preparing for our iPad Scheme Parents Meeting which will take place on Monday 19th May at 3pm in the school hall (before pick-up). This year we have decided to include the current Year 1 children who will be in Year 2 in September. The younger children are now using the iPads increasingly in everyday learning and their skills are developing well so after requests from parents, children and teachers we have decided to offer this to monitor the uptake for following years. The information has been sent to all Year 1 and 2 parents via Arbor. If you are unable to make the meeting but would like to ask questions about the scheme then please just let the office know and a member of staff will get back to you.

Doughnut Sale

The Friends will be holding a Doughnut Sale on Friday 23rd May. The price is £1.00 for a Krispy Kreme doughnut and payments can be made in the "School Shop" section of your Arbor app. **Orders must be made by 9pm on Thursday 15th May** and we cannot accept any late orders on the day so please place your order early to avoid disappointment.

Strike Lane

SUMMER DISCO

Thursday 22 May 5-6.30pm



Tickets available on Arbor - £2.50 per
child

KRISPY KREME

Donut Sale



**ONLY
£1**



FRIDAY 23 MAY

AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE ON ARBOR
FOR £1. PURCHASE BEFORE 16 MAY

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PER CHILD

May 27 - 30

09:00-16:00

Ages 5-12

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QUIZ NIGHT



SATURDAY, 17th MAY 2025
at Freckleton Village Hall
7.00 pm



£4.00 each
TEAMS OF 6



(Bring Your Own Drink)

Proceeds to "Bring Danny Home"

For details tel. 01772 631707



Holy Trinity Church
Lytham Road
Freckleton
Preston
PR4 1AA



Schedule – May 2025

Sun. 04 May	11:00	Worship4U
Sat. 10 May	10:00	St Paul's Little Café
Sun. 11 May	11:00	Parish Communion
	14:30	Rose Queen Social Rawstone Centre tickets: adults £5, under 16s £2
Wed. 14 May	14:00	Mothers' Union
Sun. 18 May	11:00	Parish Communion
Sun. 25 May	11:00	Parish Communion
Thu. 29 May	19:00	Ascension Thursday

Evening Prayer Mondays at 16:00, except 05 and 26 May
Next Coffee and Toasties: 28 June



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