



STRIKE LANE NEWS

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Dear Parents & Carers,

This week we have had our final trips of the year for Year 3 who visited Eco Town where the children discovered different ways of recovering valuable resources from household waste and how to reduce, reuse and recycle. Our Reception children finally made the trip to Freckleton Library and fully enjoyed a story telling session there. We have information in this newsletter about how children can join the Lancashire Reading Challenge over the Summer Holidays. It would be lovely to have some children sharing their reading achievements on their return to school in September.

Of course, by then I will be on my own reading challenge somewhere warm and sunny (!) whilst I send all my best wishes to everyone for a great start to the new school year. You may have seen Mr Morgan (Headteacher in September) in school on Wednesday morning, to learn more about the school and to say hello to our children, parents and staff once again. He did comment on how friendly and well behaved our children are and how very welcomed he felt which made me feel so proud of everybody.

I hope everyone has received their child's school report this afternoon. They were scheduled to be sent at 2pm so please look out in your emails for these. I have loved reading through these this year and adding my own comments, it just reminds me how special and unique each and every one of our children are.

Next week, for our final week of the year in school we have our Y6 Leavers Party to look forward to on Tuesday 3.30-5.30pm. I am imagining lots of pizza, ice cream bouncy castles, dancing and face painting and that's just for the staff! We should finally have our SATS results on 16th July and so we are looking forward to celebrating those with you. We also have our Y6 Leavers Assembly on Friday morning at 9am. Y6 Parents please come prepared – tissues by the bucketload will probably be needed as this will be emotional! You have been warned!!

Until then, enjoy this gorgeous weather over the weekend. Let's hope England can continue with their improved match play and I am also rooting for Arthur Fery the new British tennis sensation in the semi-finals at Wimbledon today and hopefully the final on Sunday.

See you all on Monday,

Katherine Shuttleworth

Dates for your diary

(New dates in red)

Friday 10th July - School Reports

Tuesday 14th July – 3:30-5:30pm – Y6 Leavers Party

Friday 17th July – 9:00am – 10:30am – Y6 Leavers Assembly

Friday 17th July – School Closes for Summer (usual finishing times apply)

Tuesday 1st September - Inset Day (Staff Only)

Wednesday 2nd September – Inset Day (Staff Only)

Thursday 3rd September - School Re-opens for Y1-Y6

Thursday 3rd - Wednesday 9th September – Reception Home Visits

Thursday 10th September – Reception Children Start

Finance

We still have several outstanding payments for school lunches, Care Club fees, class trips, and payments for iPads. Please could any outstanding payments be made before next Friday 17th July. 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 Endeavour's Debt Recovery team where further charges may be incurred.

School Uniform

As the summer holidays are the usual time for buying school uniform, please keep these reminders in mind before making your purchases.

School shoes must be plain black and not boots or trainers.

Winter uniform is a white shirt, tie and cardigan/jumper, or a white polo shirt and sweatshirt. These do not need a school logo and can be purchased from any retailer, provided they are the correct colour.

If the weather remains warm in September, children may continue to wear summer uniform (polo shirts without a tie and gingham dresses).

All long hair must be tied back, and longer fringes should be secured with a headband.

Attendance



Stars Of The Week

Well done to all of our winners,
you should be very proud of all of your
achievements!



Class Attendance Week Ending 10/07/26	Weekly %
Oak	94.1%
Beech	97.3%
Rowan	92.9%
Maple	91.5%
Willow	98.6%
Sycamore	97.8%
Hornbeam	98.2%

Year Group	Progress Cup Winners
Oak	Avaree
Beech	Joshua
Rowan	Ivan
Maple	Jessica S
Willow	Harlow
Sycamore	Tommy-Lee
Hornbeam	Olivia C

Attendance

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

Care Club Kindness Award

A huge congratulations to Bonnie in Year 3, who has won the Care Club Kindness Award this half term! Bonnie has been recognised for always being kind, helpful, and never forgetting her manners while attending Care Club. Bonnie is a wonderful role model, and we hope you are very proud of your achievement.

Attendance Reward

Congratulations to Ayda in Year 5 for winning our Attendance Raffle this half term!

You've won 2 tickets to Clip 'n Climb for your fantastic attendance.

Well done Ayda, and thank you for your excellent commitment to coming to school every day. We hope you have an amazing time.

DoJo Champions

This year's DoJo champions who earned the highest number of DoJos this year were also announced in assembly yesterday, and they are as follows:

EYFS/KS1 Winner

Kalli – Y1 with 179 DoJos

KS2 Winner

Melissa – Y4 with 196 DoJos.

This is an amazing achievement for both children and we hope they are feeling incredibly proud of themselves.

Dojo's will re-set again when we return in September.



 World Cup Class Team Allocations 						
Each class has 1 Favourite, 2 Rising Stars, 2 Underdogs and 1 Focus Team						
Class	Favourite (Pot 1)	Rising Star 1 (Pot 2)	Rising Star 2 (Pot 2)	Underdog 1 (Pot 3)	Underdog 2 (Pot 3)	Focus Team (Pot 4)
Reception	Brazil (Pot 1)	Croatia (Pot 2)	South Korea (Pot 2)	Qatar (Pot 3)	Iraq (Pot 3)	Ghana (Pot 4)
Y1	England (Pot 1)	Switzerland (Pot 2)	Australia (Pot 2)	Uzbekistan (Pot 3)	Cape Verde (Pot 3)	Ivory Coast (Pot 4)
Y2	Argentina (Pot 1)	Austria (Pot 2)	Japan (Pot 2)	Jordan (Pot 3)	Saudi Arabia (Pot 3)	South Africa (Pot 4)
Y3	Spain (Pot 1)	Turkey (Pot 2)	Morocco (Pot 2)	Iran (Pot 3)	Egypt (Pot 3)	DR Congo (Pot 4)
Y4	Portugal (Pot 1)	Czechia (Pot 2)	Mexico (Pot 2)	Tunisia (Pot 3)	Ecuador (Pot 3)	Haiti (Pot 4)
Y5	France (Pot 1)	USA (Pot 2)	Sweden (Pot 2)	Canada (Pot 3)	Algeria (Pot 3)	Senegal (Pot 4)
Y6	Germany (Pot 1)	Uruguay (Pot 2)	Netherlands (Pot 2)	Scotland (Pot 3)	New Zealand (Pot 3)	Curaçao (Pot 4)
Additional Team Allocations						
Site Team	Kitchen Staff	Mrs Bamber	Office	Care Club	Mrs Shuttleworth	
Colombia (Pot 2)	Belgium (Pot 2)	Norway (Pot 2)	Bosnia (Pot 3)	Paraguay (Pot 3)	Panama (Pot 3)	



In a recent assembly, we had a visit from Freckleton library staff to promote reading over the summer holidays.

Children are being encouraged to become a Reading Hero over the holidays. The scheme is designed to encourage children to read throughout the summer break and there is a booklet to collect when they sign up which sets out the challenges to complete and the rewards they'll collect.

Each library will deliver activities to compliment the challenges set out in the booklet and Freckleton library will send a list of these with dates, times and booking details for us to share with you.

The scheme is all ready, so children don't have to wait until the holidays to sign up. More information can be found on the Lancashire libraries website: www.lancashire.gov.uk/libraries-and-archives/libraries/lancs-reading-heroes

Local Schools Offer



FREE Mini Golf

FREE Donkey Rides

Fairground Rides

A Great Eccleston Family Day Out!

18th & 19th July 2026

A field full of fun for all ages at Great Eccleston Agricultural Show

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FREE CIRCUS SKILLS WORKSHOP

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VARIOUS DATES ACROSS
SUMMER

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GREAT GALLOWAYS BAKE OFF!

SUN 2ND AUGUST, 11-3

Enter your cake/ baked goods
at the Galloways Summer Festival,
Howick House, PR1 0LS.

£3 entry, judged on the day!

Win a brand new mixer
and bakery hamper!



Bowland Champion Species Party!



**Forest of
Bowland
National
Landscape**



Friday 7th August
1 - 2.30pm or 2.30 - 4pm
Gisburn Forest Hub, nr Slaidburn

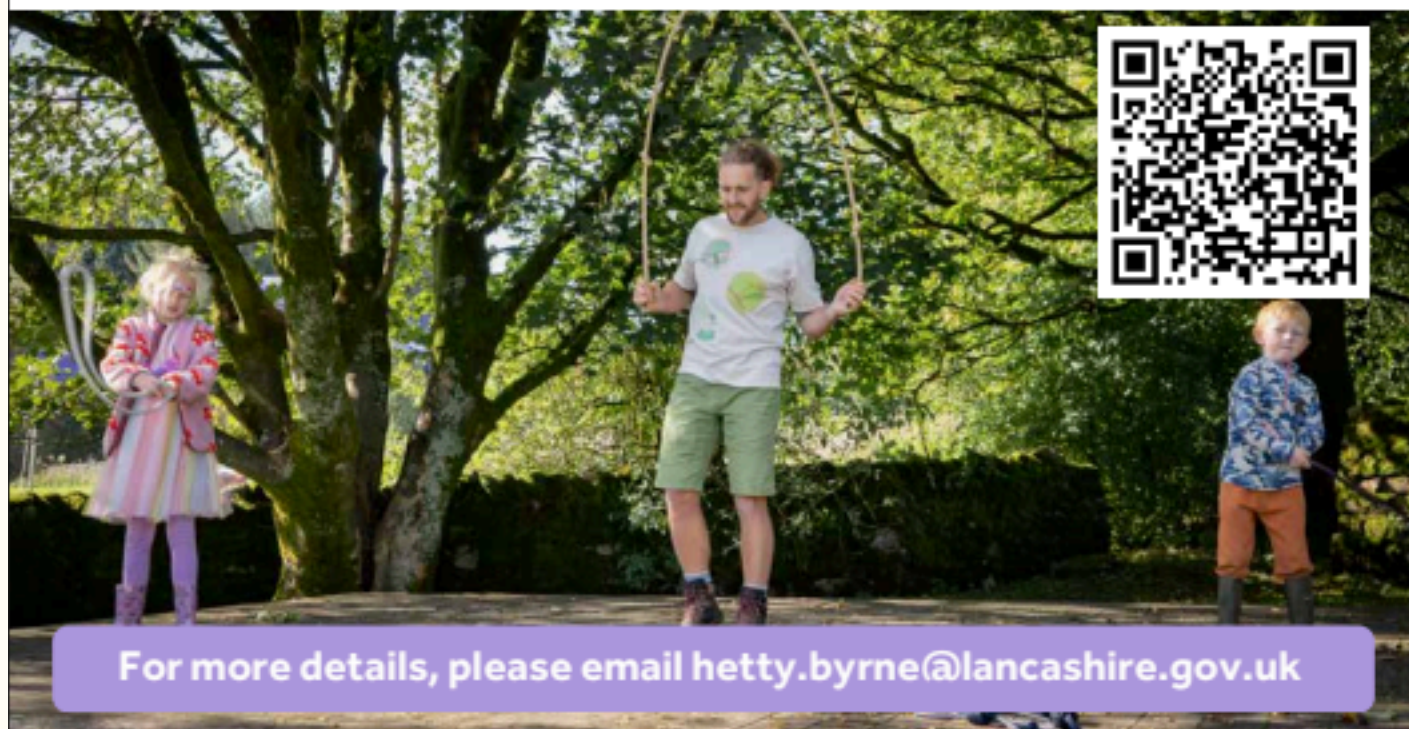
Join us for wild moves, mystical music and magical masks
at Bowland's family-friendly Champion Species party!

Did you know? The Forest of Bowland National Landscape is
celebrating 14 very special birds, plants, insects, fish, mammals and
fungi with this fab summer event.

FREE, but **booking is essential** and under 18s need to be
accompanied by an adult.

To book, please see the listings at:

www.forestofbowland.com/festival-bowland or scan the QR code below.



For more details, please email hetty.byrne@lancashire.gov.uk



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JULY 22 – 24

JULY 29 – 31

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"Thank you so much. P had the best day!"

"V loved it as ever - thank you"

"D had a lovely time. Thank you"

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CAMP DETAILS



DATES

Monday 27th July -
Friday 28th Aug 2026



TIME

9:00am - 3:00pm
Early drop & late pick-up
available (8:00am - 4:00pm)



VENUE

Fylde Rugby Club, 3G
FY8 4EL



AGES

5 - 15 Years
Boys & Girls



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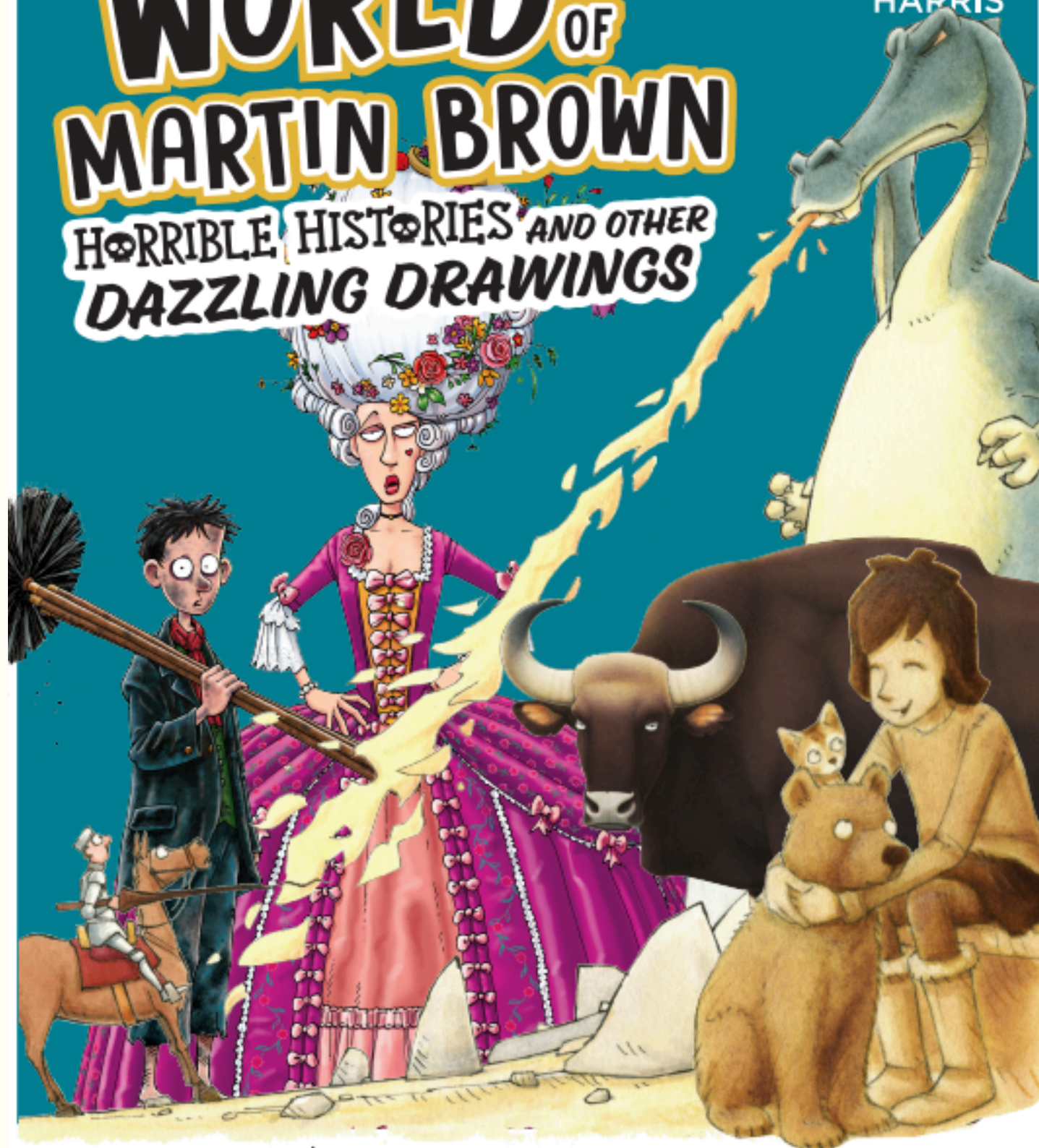
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