



STRIKE LANE NEWS

12TH JUNE 2026

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Dear Parents & Carers,

I'd like to say a huge well done to our Y1 and Y4 children this week, who sat their Phonics Screening and Multiplication Times Tables Check (MTC). All the children have tried their very best and performed as well as they could do, we are incredibly proud of them. I can tell you that 88% of children passed their phonics screening with a mark of 32 or more out of 40, and as yet, we do not have the results for the MTC check. Individual results will be shared on your child's school report which will be sent out on Friday 10th July.

On Wednesday we had great fun with our World Cup Draw and the children are now fully engaged in learning about their focus countries and checking in with the scores of their teams. It has been so lovely to see them in football kits and colours of the different countries today and thanks to parents for the many prizes that we have collected for our Summer Fair Colour Stall. Today the children have also been taking part in the World of Welcome Webinars as an introduction to Refugee Week. During Refugee Week next week, each class will have a story that has a refugee focus to raise awareness of what life is, and has been like, for others in our society.

Unfortunately, the Reception Class library visit was rained off yesterday and so we have rescheduled this visit for Thursday 9th July. Let's hope for some brighter, drier weather then. I am sure they will be inspired to visit the library over the Summer holidays if they have not already been to the library previously.

Also this week, our School Council worked alongside Mrs Bamber and I to conduct interviews for the 2026–2027 School Prefect roles. We were incredibly impressed by the high calibre of the candidates, who demonstrated exceptional maturity, confidence, and professionalism throughout the interview process. The standard was outstanding, making the selection process a challenging one. We are very much looking forward to announcing our new Prefects during next Friday's assembly.

Next weekend we have Freckleton Club Day, and as usual, we will be walking around the village as a school. Thank you to those who have already confirmed their child(ren)'s attendance. If your child(ren) would like to take part, it is really important that you sign them up so that we are aware of numbers and can make sure we have enough adult support. Currently, Mrs Butcher, Mrs Jones, Mrs Richards and I will be walking with the children. We will also have some Year 5 and Year 6 children taking part in the school races during the afternoon. These children will be supported and cheered on by Nina and Sarra from our school kitchen team.

We look forward to seeing lots of our families there supporting this wonderful village event. Until then, have a great weekend whatever you are doing, I hope the rain subsides a little so we can get at least a little sunshine.

Katherine Shuttleworth

Dates for your diary

(New dates in red)

Tuesday 16th June – Y5/Y6 Rounders Competition
(invitation only)

Wednesday 17th June – 1:30pm-2:30pm - Rec 26/27
Stay & Play Induction Session 1

Friday 19th June - Prefect Assembly

Saturday 20th June – Freckleton Club Day

Wednesday 24th June – Y6 Beach Festival (invitation only)

Wednesday 24th June – 1:30pm-2:30pm - Rec 26/27
Stay & Play Induction Session 2

Friday 26th June – Non-uniform Day – Chocolate
Donations

Friday 26th June – 3:30pm–5:00pm – Summer Fair

Monday 29th June – Sports Day Reception & KS1
9:15AM, KS2 1:45PM (weather permitting)

Wednesday 1st July – 1:30pm-2:30pm - Rec 26/27 Stay
& Play Induction Session 3

Tuesday 7th July - Y3 Eco Town Trip

Wednesday 8th July – 1:30pm-2:30pm - Rec 26/27 Stay
& Play Induction Session 4

Friday 3rd July – 2:00pm-3:30pm – Y6 Performance

Friday 10th July – Progress & Kindness Cup Assembly

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)

September Staffing

We are pleased to announce our finalised staffing arrangements for September 2026:

- **Reception** – Mrs Kershaw, Mrs May and Mrs Richards
- **Year 1** – Miss Cuff and Mrs Bowerman
- **Year 2** – Mr Moulding and Mrs Stein
- **Year 3** – Miss Owens, Mrs Hall and Mrs Ashworth
- **Year 4** – Mr Denton and Mrs Jones
- **Year 5** – Miss O'Grady and Mrs Jones
- **Year 6** – Mrs McDowell and Miss Groome
- **Cover Teacher** – Mrs Butcher
- **Maternity Leave** – Mrs Preston

We are very excited about the year ahead and know that our pupils will benefit from the experience, expertise and dedication of our staff team.

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 12/06/26	Weekly %
Oak	87.6%
Beech	94.4%
Rowan	96.1%
Maple	95.2%
Willow	94.5%
Sycamore	97.1%
Hornbeam	96.5%

Year Group	Stars Of The Week
Oak	Mia & Riven
Beech	Joshua & Bartholomew
Rowan	Mabel & Reginald
Maple	Liana & Aurora
Willow	Eva & Oliver
Sycamore	Hope & Tommy S
Hornbeam	Bembé & Scarlett-Marie

Attendance

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

Summer Fair – We Need Your Help!

The Friends are looking forward to our Summer Fair, which is now two weeks away on 26th June. To help make the Fair a success, we urgently need donations for our raffle and tombola prizes. If you are connected with a local business that may be willing to donate a prize, we would love to hear from you. In return, we will give their business a mention on our social media pages.

Donations could include gift vouchers for services, gift items suitable for raffle prizes, small gifts for the tombola, teddy bears, books, wine, toys, and other unwanted gifts. Every donation, big or small, makes a real difference and is greatly appreciated.

We are also looking for additional volunteers to help on the day. Whether you can spare some time setting up stalls before the event or helping to run activities during the Fair, your support would be invaluable.

All funds raised will go directly towards benefiting the pupils of Strike Lane School, so every contribution helps. If you can help in any way, please speak to a member of the Friends team or email us at friendsofstrikelaneschool@gmail.com for more information. Thank you for your support – we couldn't do it without you!

Danceathon

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported our Sponsored Danceathon last half term. Thanks to your generosity, we have collectively raised an astonishing £746.86! This fantastic amount that will help fund future school projects and provide valuable opportunities and resources for our pupils. We are incredibly grateful for your support and for helping make the event such a success.



 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)	

FRECKLETON CLUB DAY

SATURDAY 20TH JUNE 2026

Celebrating God's Wonderful Creation

"In the beginning God created
the heavens and the earth."

Genesis 1:1

HOSTED BY

THE THREE CHURCH COMMITTEE

representing

METHODIST



HOLY TRINITY



HOLY FAMILY



9AM – 11.30AM
ROAD CLOSURE IN PLACE

Please plan ahead
and use alternative
routes during this
time. Thank you.



9 AM

HOLY FAMILY

walk down Lytham Road
to meet the rest of the
procession at the
VILLAGE CENOTAPH JUNCTION.



THE PROCESSION

then returns back down
Lytham Road around
the village to return to
C of E SCHOOL for the
CROWNING CEREMONY.



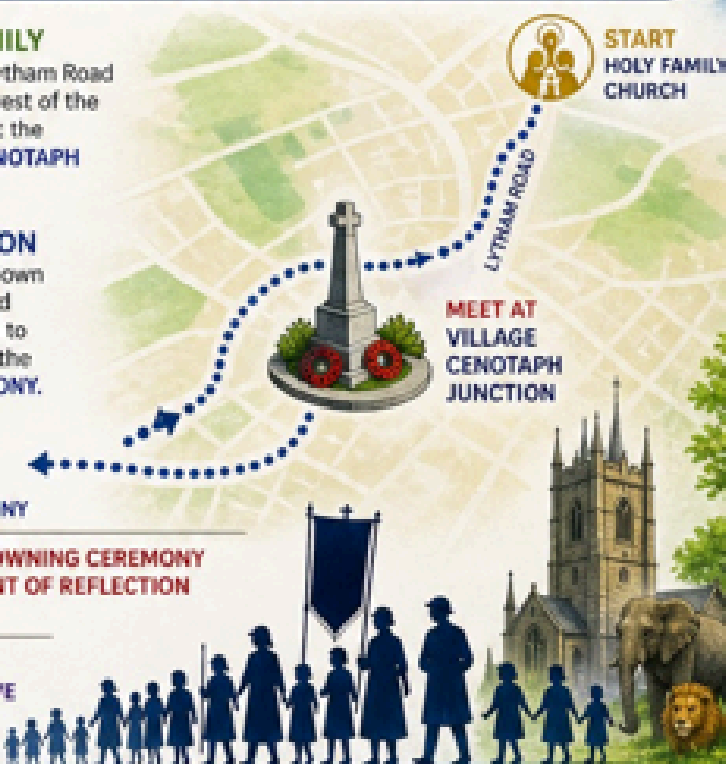
**RETURN TO
C OF E SCHOOL**
for the
CROWNING CEREMONY



FOLLOWING THE CROWNING CEREMONY
there will be a **MOMENT OF REFLECTION**
at the **CENOTAPH.**



THEN A WALK
to the **CHILDREN GRAVE**
in the **CHURCH YARD**
for **PRAYERS.**



Day 1
Light

Day 2
Sky & Water

Day 3
Land & Plants

Day 4
Sun, Moon
& Stars

Day 5
Sea & Birds

Day 6
Animals & People

Day 7
Rest

*A day of faith, community and tradition -
thanking God for His wonderful creation.*



≡ You're invited! ≡

JOIN OUR COMMUNITY TO

PAINT STONES

TO REPRESENT

CREATION OF THE WORLD



DAY 1
LIGHT



DAY 2
SKY



DAY 3
LAND & PLANTS



DAY 4
SUN, MOON
& STARS



DAY 5
BIRDS &
SEA CREATURES



DAY 5
ANIMALS



DAY 7
PEOPLE &
REST

EVERYONE
WELCOME!



1. CHOOSE A STONE

Any size or shape!



2. PAINT YOUR STONE

Choose a day of creation
or be creative!



3. BRING IT TO THE VILLAGE

Help us build a beautiful
display together.



All ages welcome –
let's create something
amazing together!

FRECKLETON CLUB DAY
≡ SATURDAY 20TH JUNE ≡



Stones will be collated in the
village centre around the planter
outside the Pearl of Freckleton.



LET'S COME TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE
CREATIVITY, COMMUNITY & CREATION!



YOUR FRECKLETON CLUB DAY NEEDS YOU!

ON
SATURDAY
20TH JUNE
2026!



We are looking for
MARSHALS
who can man our
road closure barriers during
our procession **9am to 11am**
(times vary depending where you
are positioned on the route).



Our Chief Marshal **Damian**
will provide you with a briefing
and a high visibility vest to
wear whilst you are marshalling.



We cannot run this event unless
we have some more **volunteers**
to marshal road closures,
helping to keep our
participants safe.



Our community Club Day is
purely run by a group of
volunteers. We are very grateful
to all our volunteers for their
contributions. **Please join the
team** to help us keep this annual
village event thriving!

ROAD
CLOSED

*If you can help,
please get in touch!*



Call Damian on
07895 000685



damianking1969@gmail.com

Many thanks for your support, 

THE THREE CHURCHES CLUB DAY COMMITTEE

Freckleton Club Day Sports Committee



2 miles Family Fun Run

To be run in conjunction with the Half Marathon on

SUNDAY 21st JUNE 2026

Start: to follow the Half Marathon which starts at 10.30am

Entry: £2.00 on the field on the Saturday during the sports or Sunday morning from 8.30am

**Limited to 200
Minimum age: 4 years
Toddlers in push chairs only.**

PARENT/ GUARDIAN IF YOU ARE NOT RUNNING WITH YOUR CHILD. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS AWARE OF THE CORRECT ROUTE. PLEASE SEE MAP

No dogs allowed.

MEDAL FOR ALL FINISHERS!!

Note: There will be event photography





Donation Requests for Summer Fair

If you have any of the following items they would be greatly appreciated, please bring them into the school office.

Good Quality Teddies
Board Games
Gift sets
Raffle Prizes
Tombola Prizes
Wine

Summer Fair
26th June 2026

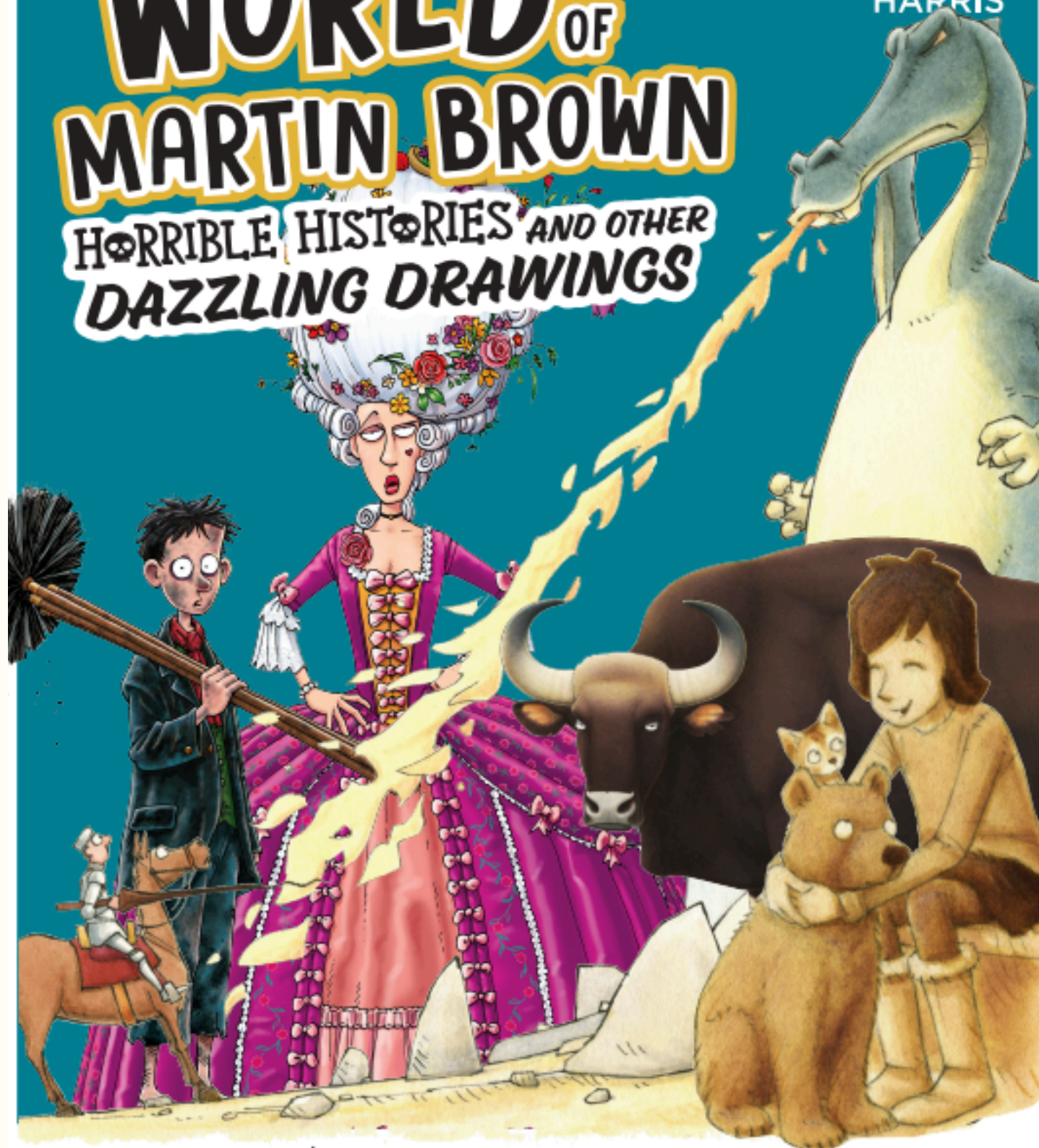


23 MAY – 31 AUGUST 2026



THE WORLD OF MARTIN BROWN

HORRIBLE HISTORIES AND OTHER
DAZZLING DRAWINGS



The Harris, Market Square,
Preston, PR1 2PP
theharris.org.uk

seven stories
The National Centre for Children's Books

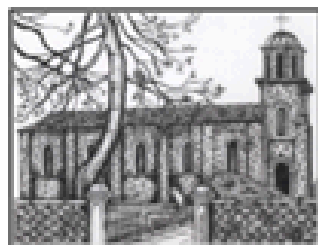


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Schedule – June 2026

Sun. 07 Jun.	11:00	Worship4U
	16:00	Confirmation at St Paul's, led by Bishop Joe
Thu. 11 Jun.	09:15	School Eucharist
Sat. 13 Jun.	10:00	St Paul's Little Café
Sun. 14 Jun.	11:00	Parish Communion
Wed. 17 Jun.		Mothers' Union Glendower Hotel afternoon tea
Sat. 20 Jun.	09:00	Club Day procession
Sun. 21 Jun.	-	<u>No Sunday service at HT</u> Normal 09:30 service at St Paul's.
Sun. 28 Jun.	11:00	Parish Communion

Evening Prayer Mondays at 16:00

Next coffee and toasties: Sat. 22 Aug., 10:00



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