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STRIKE LANE NEWS

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Dear Parents & Carers,

We have reached the end of another half term already. It has been lovely to notice the lighter mornings and evenings, with Spring just around the corner. I hope you all have something enjoyable planned for the week away from school, even if the weather forecast isn't quite as bright as we'd like!

This week, our children took part in a whole-school assembly focused on keeping safe online, and they have continued this learning in their classrooms. As a 1:1 iPad school, online safety is something we prioritise throughout the year and across the curriculum. With the holidays approaching, we would like to remind parents to remain vigilant when children are using technology and accessing the internet at home. Many social media apps have age restrictions of 13+, and WhatsApp is now 16+. We encourage you to visit the [UK Safer Internet Centre](https://www.saferinternet.org.uk) website for helpful guidance. The sections on social media, gaming consoles and the "I need help with..." area are particularly useful.

Croft House received a very special surprise visit from Mrs Kershaw yesterday. Our Year 1 children have been learning about Appreciation in their *My Happy Minds* and RHE lessons and decided to make cards and send gifts to the carers who do such a wonderful job supporting the residents. It was a thoughtful and kind gesture, and we are very proud of both the children and staff involved.

Today, we will be saying goodbye to Sienna in Year 3. We wish her every success as she returns to her previous school. After half term, we will be welcoming Ivy to Year 2 and Cody to Year 3, and we are looking forward to them both joining our school community.

In our first week back, Year 4 will be visiting Freckleton Library, and our Reception and Year 1 classes will welcome a visit from Deacon Kim from Freckleton Methodist Church. You will also see upcoming dates for our next Parents' Book Look and Parent-Teacher Meetings. These will take place on Monday 16th March (3:30–4:15pm) and Tuesday 17th March (1:00–6:30pm). Please make a note of these dates in your diaries.

We hope you all have a restful and enjoyable break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 23rd February.

Take care,
Katherine Shuttleworth

Dates for your diary (new dates in red)

Friday 13th February – School Closes for Half Term (usual finishing times apply)

Monday 23rd February – School Re-Opens for All Pupils

Thursday 26th February – Y4 Library Visit

Tuesday 3rd March – KS2 Girls Football Competition (*invitation only*)

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day

Monday 16th March – 3:30pm-4:15pm - Parent/Carer Book Look

Tuesday 17th March – 1:00pm-6:30pm - Parent/Teacher Meetings

Thursday 19th March – Y3 Library Visit

Friday 27th March - Progress & Kindness Cup Assembly

Friday 27th March – School closes for Easter Holiday (*usual finishing times apply*)

Monday 13th April – School Re-opens For All Pupils

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 any pupil premium children we have on roll so it would be appreciated if you check your eligibility and apply if entitled.

Class Attendance (week ending 13/02/26)	Weekly
Oak	97.8%
Beech	98.7%
Rowan	100%
Maple	98.6%
Willow	97.5%
Sycamore	90.9%
Hornbeam	95.3%

Progress Cup Winners

Well done to all our Winners
You should be very proud of your achievements

Year Group	Progress Cup Winners
Oak	Rylie
Beech	Shania
Rowan	Sabrina
Maple	Charles
Willow	Freddyjorge
Sycamore	Harriet
Hornbeam	Anya

Attendance

Well done to Oak, Beech, Rowan, Maple & Willow Classes for achieving over 96% attendance this week. Beech Class can come to school in their own clothes on **Friday 27th February** as their class reward for achieving 100% attendance this week.

Care Club Kindness Award

A huge well done to Lily in Y2 who has won the Care Club Kindness Award this half term.

Lily always demonstrates compassion and goes above and beyond to help others in Care Club. We hope you are very proud of your achievement.

Attendance Reward

Congratulations to **Joshua in Y3** who has won the attendance raffle prize this half term. We hope you enjoy your **£30 cinema voucher** — what a great treat!!

Please remember, Children will receive one entry into the attendance prize draw for each full week they attend school and the draw takes place half-termly. We have some fabulous prizes to be won, so let's make every day count!

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Extra-Curricular Clubs for children in Years 1-6 are now available to book via your Arbor App. There will be no continuations from this half term so if you do not register your child for a club, they will not have a place when we return after the half term break.

My Happy Mind

Today you should have received instructions on how to access the My Happy Mind parent app. There are so many fantastic, free resources to support you and your family's wellbeing. Also, My Happy Mind are currently running a competition for schools, with the chance to win a School Nurture Corner. The more parents and carers who sign up to the app, the greater our chances of winning this for our children.

Finance

We still have a number of outstanding payments for school lunches, Care Club fees, and also iPad payments. Please could any outstanding payments be made at your earliest convenience.

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 a Debt Recovery team where further charges may be incurred.

Dear Parents,

As you are aware, we have been successfully using My Happy Mind in school for some time now. My Happy Mind is all based around helping children to understand how their brain works and to support them in developing positive skills and habits to be their very best selves!

myHappyMind is delivered in schools by class teachers through a series of interactive lessons and then the children apply these learnings throughout the day.

To further embed this learning, myHappyMind has developed a Parent App. These resources can be accessed online on your computer, or through an app on your phone. The Parent App will support you as a parent in understanding what your child is learning, activities for you to do together at home and also a Kids Zone featuring myHappyMind Games plus much more!

To access these materials just go to <https://myhappymind.org/parent-resources> to create your free account. You will need to enter your name, email, and authentication code.

Your authentication code is 151594

Or simply scan this QR code to sign up



Once you have created your account, you will receive an email with steps on downloading the app.

We really encourage you to make use of this free content so that you can support your child in getting the best out of the curriculum.

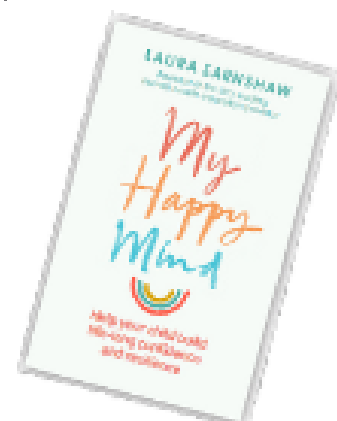
If you have any questions about myHappyMind, please contact your class teacher.

If you have any technical questions about accessing the resources, please contact hello@myhappymind.org

Want to learn more? Check out myHappyMind founder Laura Earnshaw's best selling book on [Amazon](#).

Many thanks,

Mrs Bamber and Miss Groome



Half term Fun at Freckleton Library

Tuesday 17th February 10am - 11:30am

Come along for a morning of creativity,
making patterns and decorating lanterns to
celebrate Chinese New Year.

Free Event - Ages 4 and over

No booking required (under 8's must be accompanied by an adult)



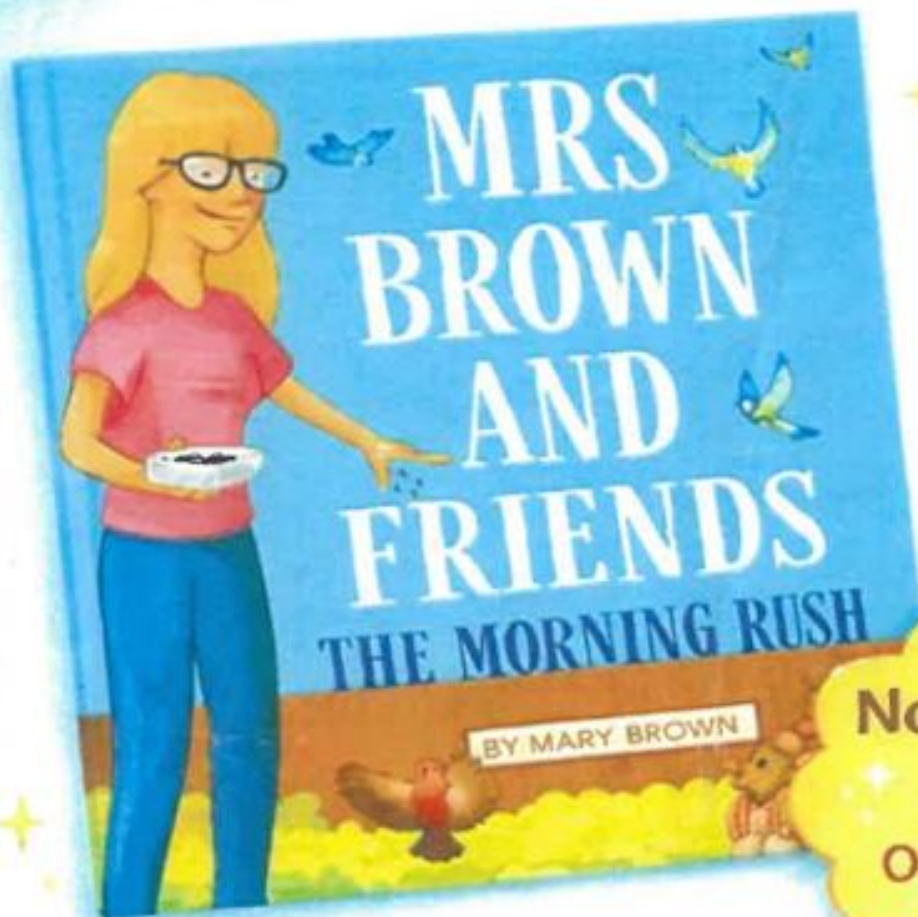
Join us for a fun, family bingo afternoon



Wednesday 18 February 2026
2pm
Freckleton Library



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**COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**

Fylde Football Camp

**DATE: MONDAY 16TH FEB -
FRIDAY 20TH FEBRUARY**

**VENUE: FYLDE SPORTS &
EDUCATION CENTRE, PR4 3JZ**

TIME: 9AM-4PM

COST: £19 [8AM-5PM AVAILABLE]

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COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Multi Sports and Activities Camp

DATE: MONDAY 16TH FEB -
FRIDAY 20TH FEBRUARY

VENUE: KIRKHAM ST MICHAELS
SCHOOL, PR4 2SL

TIME: 9AM-4PM

COST: £19 [8AM-5PM AVAILABLE]

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FEBRUARY HALF TERM

HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

Join us for a fun filled day
of exciting activities,
games and new friends!

Yoga Craft
Dance Games

Monday 16th February
Weeton Village Hall
10.00 – 3.30pm
Ages 4-10

*Thank you so much!
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School Nursing Team DROP IN

Speak to a member of our school nursing team about various health topics including emotional health, diet, healthy lifestyles, sleep, bed-wetting & constipation, head lice and behaviour.

When?

Friday 6th Feb 9.30am- 11am

Friday 6th March 9.30am- 11am

Friday 17th April 9.30am- 11am

Where?

NEWTON BLUE COAT SCHOOL

School Lane

Newton-with-Scales

PR4 3RT



Freckleton Methodist Church
Kirkham Road, Freckleton PR4 1HS

An Evening with Andrew Snowden M.P.

Faith in Politics?

Host - Phil Gough

Friday 20th February

Doors Open 6.30 p.m.

Starts 7.00 p.m.



For more information or to book your seats email Freckletonmc@gmail.com

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**Thursday 26th Feb
2026**

**Doors open 7pm, event
starts 7.30pm**

**Christ Church Wesham,
Garstang Road North
PR4 3DE**

Tickets
£10 adults
£6 Youth (12-18)



**Refreshments for sale
throughout the evening**

enquiries contact jono@christchurchwesham.co.uk



Holy Trinity Church
Lytham Road
Freckleton
Preston
PR4 1AA



Schedule – February 2026

Sun. 01 Feb.	11:00	Worship4U
Sat. 07 Feb.	14:00	Afternoon tea at Freckleton Methodist Church for Trinity Hospice
Sun. 08 Feb.	11:00	Parish Communion
Wed. 11 Feb.	14:00	Mothers' Union meal at Rigby's
Sat. 14 Feb.	10:00	St Paul's Little Café
Sun. 15 Feb.	11:00	Parish Communion
Wed. 18 Feb.	19:00	Ash Wednesday service also at St Paul's at 09:30
Sun. 22 Feb.	11:00	Parish Communion
Sat. 28 Feb.	10:00	Coffee and toasties

Evening Prayer Mondays at 16:00



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