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STRIKE LANE NEWS

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Dear Parents & Carers

I have great pleasure in letting you know that this week, Endeavour Learning Trust have made a successful appointment for the position of Headteacher starting from 1st September 2026. Gareth Counce, Director of Primary Education, will be sharing details of the appointment with all parents and carers today so please keep a check on your emails. These are very exciting times for the school, and I am delighted that we will now have plenty of time to ensure a detailed and successful handover throughout the Summer Term.

The children have had a great time this week exploring aviation right across the school as part of British Science Week. All year groups carried out different experiments (photos of which we have shared on social media), and every class had a focus on the significant role of specific women in aviation also.

Thank you for supporting our requests for chocolate items in return for a non-uniform day today. The Friends of Strike Lane will be busy next week making up hampers for our Easter Bingo prizes, please let us know if you are free to offer your services, they are always happy to welcome new volunteers. Easter Bingo will be held on Thursday 26th March at 5pm – 6.30pm. Our resident Bingo Caller is Mr Moulding – he will be brushing up on his bingo terms over the next week or so.

I hope you have all managed to book in your appointment time for Parent Teacher meetings next week on Tuesday afternoon for Year 1 – 6 and Wednesday afternoon for our Reception class. Prior to these appointments we will be holding a Book Look in school from 3.30-4.15pm on Monday for parents to come in and look at books. If you are unable to make either of these dates, then please speak directly with the class teacher and they will be able to make separate arrangements for you to view your child's work or for a meeting.

Until then, have a lovely weekend and we will look forward to seeing you on Monday for another busy week.

Katherine Shuttleworth

Dates for your diary (new dates in red)

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

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

Wednesday 18th March – 1:00pm-6:30pm -
Reception Parent/Teacher Meetings

Thursday 19th March – Y3 Library Visit

Thursday 19th March – Yrs 5 & 6 Performing Arts
Display at Carr Hill

Friday 20th March – Comic Relief Pyjama Day

Tuesday 24th March – 2:00pm-3:00pm - Y3/4/5
Performance

Wednesday 25th March – 2:00pm-3:00pm -
Y3/4/5 Performance

Thursday 26th March – 5:00pm-6:30pm – Easter
Bingo

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

Monday 13th April – Y4 Swimming Lessons
Resume

Tuesday 14th April – Memories Made
Photography – Website Photos

Wednesday 15th April – Reception Vision
Screening

School Parking

Our newly appointed Junior Road Safety Ambassadors have been on duty at various mornings and afternoons and wanted to share their findings with you.

" We have noticed that there are a few cars parking on pavements which isn't helpful for people who are walking on the paths, a couple of car users have also parked in the car park in front of the barriers which clearly state No Parking. We know that everyone is busy and tends to the rush at the beginning and end of the day but if you could just pause and think about how your parking might affect others #bekind "

Class Attendance (week ending (13/03/26))	Weekly %
Oak	98.9%
Beech	97.8%
Rowan	96.8%
Maple	94.4%
Willow	100%
Sycamore	95.2%
Hornbeam	96.1%

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	Rosie & Avaree
Beech	Kylo & Harry
Rowan	Imogen & Isla-Rae
Maple	Bonnie & Conrad
Willow	Eliza & Imogen
Sycamore	Theo & Bella
Hornbeam	Hope & Jake

Attendance

Well done to Oak, Beech, Rowan, Willow & Hornbeam Classes for achieving over 96% attendance this week. **Willow Class** can come to school in their own clothes next **Thursday 19th March** as their class reward for achieving 100% attendance this week.

Pyjama Day

Next Friday 20th March is Comic Relief so we will be asking children and staff to come into school in their pyjamas or Comic Relief clothing for a donation to our Comic Relief Just Giving page

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/strikelaneprimaryschool2026>

Please make sure that the children will have suitable footwear (weather dependent) to be able to play outside safely and a coat to keep warm (if the weather is still as cold as it is currently!)

Welfare Vacancy

We are currently looking to recruit a Welfare Assistant to help supervise the children during lunchtime.

This vacancy is for 1 hour per day, Monday to Friday, term time only.

The successful candidate must be reliable and demonstrate excellent timekeeping. Applicants should also have an enthusiasm for working with children and an interest in organising and leading fun activities and games during the lunchtime period. Experience working with primary school-aged children is desirable but not essential.

Please email bursar@strikelane.org for further details if you or someone you know is interested in this vacancy.

Easter Bingo

Easter Bingo will be held on Thursday 26th March 5pm – 6.30pm.

This year, The Friends have decided that their preferred payment method is cash on the night, so there is no need to book in advance. Parents and carers will be able to pay at the door when they arrive.

Food In School

This week it has come to our attention that peanuts were brought into school by a pupil and shared with their classmates.

We would like to remind all parents and carers that nuts or products containing nuts **should not** be sent into school in snacks or packed lunches. This is extremely important as we have pupils with severe nut allergies, and even the smallest amounts can pose a serious health risk.

We kindly ask that you check all food items carefully before sending them into school. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in helping us keep all of our pupils safe



BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK

Freckleton Library Saturday 14 March 2026

from 10:30am – 12:00pm

Special call for all our little scientists to come along to Freckleton Library to celebrate British science week with a selection of fun and exciting experiments.

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School Arts & Crafts Exhibition



Visit the Exhibition at the
Blackpool School of Arts' Gallery, FY1 4ES
Tuesday 10th March to Friday 3rd April
Monday, 9am - 8pm • Tuesday, 9am - 5pm • Wednesday, 9am to 5pm
Thursday, 9am to 8pm • Friday, 9am - 5pm

For more information contact
The Promotions Team
07786060702



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EASTER AT

HOLY TRINITY, FRECKLETON & ST PAUL'S, WARTON



25th March - 7:00pm Stations of the Cross
St Paul's



30th March - 7:00pm Eucharist
Holy Trinity



31st March - 7:00pm Eucharist
Holy Trinity



1st April - 7:00pm Eucharist
Holy Trinity



2nd April - 7:00pm Maundy Thursday & Vigil
St Paul's



3rd April 11:00am Stations of the Cross
Holy Trinity
2:00pm Good Friday
St Paul's



4th April - 6:45pm Easter Vigil
St Paul's



5th April - EASTER SUNDAY




9:30am Eucharist
St Paul's



11:00am Eucharist
Holy Trinity

All are warmly welcome.



take time together

An introduction to taketime

Join us on a five-week journey to discover the power of Christian mindfulness meditation.

Taketime meditations use your imagination to provide a calm, comfortable space in which to meet God.

All are welcome to enjoy these meditations, which are intentionally inclusive, non-directive and experiential.

No faith background or knowledge is needed to attend, enjoy and benefit from this Taketime introduction.

When: 2nd Monday of each month, 7.15 – 8.15pm

Where: Freckleton Methodist Church, PR41HS

9th February, 9th March, 13th April, 11th May, 8th June

Please contact Deacon Kim Gabbatiss for more details –
kim.gabbatiss@methodist.org.uk





Holy Trinity Church
Lytham Road
Freckleton
Preston
PR4 1AA



Schedule – March 2026

Sun. 01 Mar.	11:00	Worship4U
Fri. 06 Mar.	14:00	World Day of Prayer at Kirkham Methodist Church
Sun. 08 Mar.	11:00	Parish Communion
Wed. 11 Mar.	14:00	Mothers' Union
Sat. 14 Mar.	10:00	St Paul's Little Café
Sun. 15 Mar.	11:00	Mothering Sun. Communion
Sun. 22 Mar.	11:00	Parish Communion
Wed. 25 Mar.	19:00	Stations of the Cross at St Paul's
Thu. 26 Mar.	09:15	CE School Easter Eucharist
Sat. 28 Mar.	10:00	Coffee and toasties
Sun. 29 Mar.	11:00	Palm Sunday Communion
Mon. 30 Mar.	19:00	Holy Week Eucharist
Tue 31 Mar.		
Wed. 01 Apr.		

Evening Prayer Mondays at 16:00

Lent course at St Paul's, Mondays at 18:45 from 23 Feb. to 23 Mar.



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