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STRIKE LANE NEWS

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Dear Parents & Carers,

This has been a very quiet week in school in terms of events, but I can say that lots of great learning has continued to take place. I have enjoyed visiting classrooms and seeing the enjoyment and pride our children take in their learning and they are always eager to share this with me and other visitors.

I want to say a particular thank you to Melissa this week, who as a Digital Leader, has created a wonderful Uniform Sheet for the 'Parents' section of our website. You should be able to view this from Monday when it will be uploaded to the website.

Today we say thank you and goodbye to Miss Callaghan who has been teaching Year 2 in the absence of Mr Moulding. I am sure the Year 2 parents will agree that the change of staff has been quite seamless to the children and Miss Callaghan has done a great job in keeping the children on track in their learning and well-being, particularly over the excitable Christmas period.

For our Year 5 parents I would like you to know that we are preparing plans for the Y6 residential in September. We just have a few final details to clarify before we get information out to you, but we are initially looking at booking the PGL Outdoor activities at Newby Whiske for Wed 9th September to Friday 11th September. Having a residential trip so early in the school year creates a great sense of teamwork and builds resilience for the year ahead. You can look up the provision at <https://schoolsandgroups.pgl.co.uk/centres/newby-wiske-hall/>.

Have a lovely weekend everybody,

Katherine Shuttleworth

Dates for your diary (new dates in red)

Tuesday 20th January - Y5/Y6 Athletics Competition at Carr Hill (*invitation only*)

Monday 26th January - 6pm – Friends Meeting at The Coach & Horses Pub

Thursday 22nd January – Y5 Library Visit

Tuesday 3rd February – Y3/Y4 Athletics Competition at Carr Hill (*invitation only*)

Friday 13th February – Progress & Kindness Cup Assembly

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

Monday 23rd February – 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 16/01/26)	Weekly
Oak	95.0%
Beech	98.7%
Rowan	96.3%
Maple	93.5%
Willow	96.1%
Sycamore	89.9%
Hornbeam	98.2%

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	Riven & Edward
Beech	Rory & Nelly
Rowan	Teddy & Sabrina
Maple	Aurora & Jessica A
Willow	Denas & Harlow
Sycamore	Jayla & Isaac D
Hornbeam	Parker & Evelyn-Rose

Attendance

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

Art Project Request

Once again we are participating in the annual Young Seaside Schools' Arts & Crafts Exhibition sponsored by Blackpool and The Fylde College. The exhibition is a fantastic opportunity for our school to showcase our pupils' creative talents. Mrs Jones and Mrs McDowell are currently helping the children who attend Art Club to create an under the sea themed installation entitled Diving In.

If anyone has any of the items listed below, please could they be brought into the school office.

- Plastic bottles and lids (washed)
- Egg cartons
- Old magazines and newspapers
- Bottle tops, yoghurt pots (washed)
- Scrap fabric, foil, netting
- String or yarn

Friends

The Friends of Strike Lane would like to invite parents/carers/volunteers to join them at their next committee meeting on Monday 26th January at 6pm in the Coach and Horses pub, Freckleton. Everyone is welcome to attend and find out more about what The Friends do. They will be discussing future fund-raising events at school and any new ideas will be most welcome. If you would like any more details, please speak to any of the Friends or email friendsofstrikelaneschool@gmail.com

Free Bike Marking

Lancashire Constabulary's Neighbourhood Policing Team will be at Freckleton Sports & Social Club this Sunday 18th January 1:00pm-2:00pm offering free tamper-proof QR codes for bikes. The QR codes can be registered on a national database which in turn, can help deter bike thieves.

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!
P had the best day!



AKS Lytham

January Cricket Kit Drive 2026



Bring your pre-loved cricket equipment & clothing to the AKS Sports Centre anytime in the month of January. Your donations will be used to help more young people to access the game of cricket - which we believe should be a sport for all!



AKS Lytham



Every Friday (term time) 9.30am-11.30am



INFORMATION WORKSHOPS

Aiming Higher
231-233 Church Street,
Blackpool, FY1 3PB

9TH JANUARY - CONSULTATION & WELCOME BACK

16TH JANUARY - BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT

23RD JANUARY - BEING A PARENT & A CARER

30TH JANUARY - EMERGENCY PLANNING

6TH FEBRUARY - BUILDING BRICKS COMMUNICATION

13TH FEBRUARY - MANAGING MEETINGS

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND THE FULL TIMETABLE
VISIT OUR WEBSITE:
WWW.AIMINGHIGHERCHARITY.ORG.UK

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

