



STRIKE LANE NEWS

17TH JULY 2026

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Dear Parents & Carers,

As we reach the end of another wonderful school year, it's hard to believe how quickly the time has flown. This time of year always brings mixed emotions, especially as we prepare to say goodbye to our fantastic Year 6 children. Watching them leave Strike Lane as confident, independent, kind and compassionate young people fills us with enormous pride. It has been a privilege to watch them grow, and we know they are more than ready for the exciting adventures that lie ahead.

None of this happens without the incredible support of our families. Thank you for everything you do to work alongside us. Raising children really is a partnership, and I truly believe that together we have created a caring, supportive community where every child can thrive.

As many of you know, this is my final newsletter as Headteacher. It is difficult to put into words what an honour and privilege it has been to lead such a special school. The past eight years have been the highlight of my teaching career, and I feel incredibly fortunate to have worked alongside such dedicated staff, wonderful children, supportive families and our colleagues within Endeavour Learning Trust.

I am immensely proud of everything we have achieved together. Strike Lane has continued to grow and flourish, and I know that under the leadership of Mr Paul Morgan the school will continue to go from strength to strength.

Before I finish, I simply want to say thank you. Thank you for your kindness, encouragement and support over the years. Your thoughtful words, cards, messages and gifts have meant more than you could know. Teaching and leading a school is a privilege, and sometimes a simple "thank you" or kind comment can make all the difference to someone's day. I hope you will continue to share those moments of appreciation with the wonderful staff who care so deeply about your children every day.

Thank you also for all your lovely wishes as I begin my (early!) retirement. I'm looking forward to taking some time to relax, think about what comes next, and, of course, enjoy one of the biggest perks of retirement—holidays during term time!

I wish every one of you a happy, healthy and restful summer. I hope the sun shines, that you enjoy making special memories with your families, and that those returning in September come back refreshed and ready for another exciting year. To everyone moving on, whether it's our Year 6 children or families leaving Strike Lane, I wish you every success and happiness for the future.

Thank you for allowing me to be part of your children's lives. It is something I will always treasure.

With warmest wishes,

Katherine Shuttleworth

Dates for your diary

(New dates in red)

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

Year 6 SATs

Congratulations to all of our Year 6 children who have just received their SAT results this week. I must say we are delighted with their results, they are very well deserved. We have shown % of children reaching expected and above in each subject and then those reaching a Greater Depth added comparisons with 2025 National Data to show how great they are!

	School Exp+/GD	2025 National Exp+/GD
Reading	84.6% / 346%	75% / 33%
Writing	81% / 19.2%	72% / 13%
Maths	84.6% / 26.9%	74% / 26%
GPS	84.6% / 38.5%	73% / 30%
Comb. R/W/M	76.9% / 11.5%	62% / 8%

Attendance



Progress Cup Winners

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



Class Attendance Week Ending 17/07/26	Weekly %
Oak	86.6%
Beech	98.0%
Rowan	88.1%
Maple	85.1%
Willow	98.7%
Sycamore	93.1%
Hornbeam	99.2%

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, & Hornbeam Classes for achieving over 96% attendance this week.

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.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Extra-Curricular Clubs for children in Years 1-6 will be available to book via your Arbor App when we return to school in September. Please note: We do not offer extra-curricular clubs for Reception children to allow them time to adjust to their new school day routines.

Thank You!!

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has sent our staff well wishes, cards, and gifts this week. We have been truly spoilt and are incredibly grateful for your kindness and generosity.

On behalf of all Strike Lane staff . . .
Thank you & have a wonderful summer!!





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



at Freckleton Library

Free summer activities

(suitable for ages 4-11 years)

Tues 21st July - Binary Code Bracelets 2:30-4pm

All activities below 10am – 11:30am

Tues. 28th July – Explore Ancient Egypt

Tues. 4th August – Create your own comic book

Tues. 11th August – 'Shape Up' art workshop

Tues. 18th August – Making treasure maps

Tues. 25th August – Carousel of games

Tues 1st Sept. – 'Roll a pirate' family dice game

Booking required – please use this link:

www.lancashire.gov.uk/libraries – click on the 'Library events' box link and filter for Freckleton library in '**Venues**'

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

NW TRACTOR PULLING

FREE CIRCUS SKILLS WORKSHOP

THE KANGAROO KID Stunt Show

Free Donkey Rides & Mini Golf
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SUMMER

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SUNDAY 2ND AUGUST 11-3



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SUN 2ND AUGUST, 11-3

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£3 entry, judged on the day!

Win a brand new mixer
and bakery hamper!



Bowland Champion Species Party!



**Forest of
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National
Landscape**



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

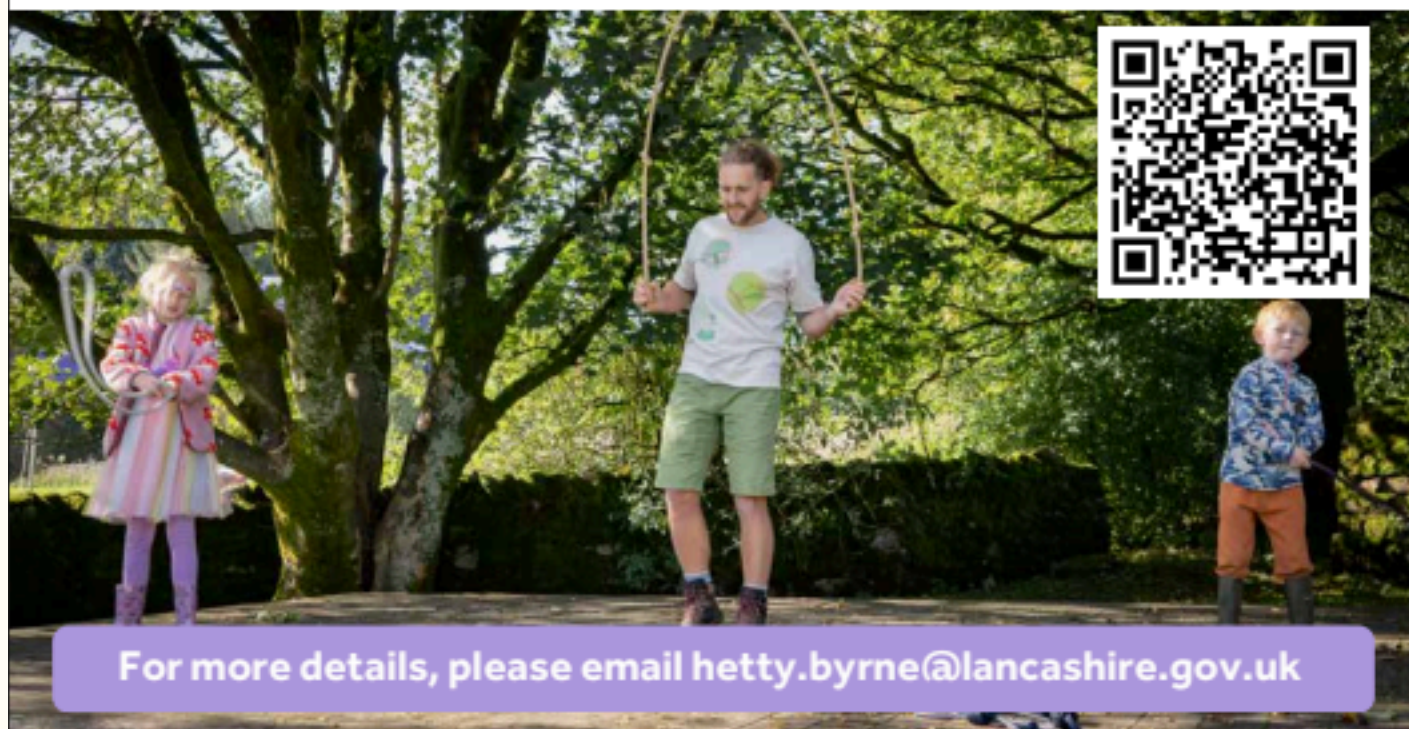
Join us for wild moves, mystical music and magical masks
at Bowland's family-friendly Champion Species party!

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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28TH / 29TH / 30TH JULY

4TH / 5TH / 6TH AUG

🕒 9AM-3PM

📍 CARR HILL HIGH SCHOOL - PR4 2ST



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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"

"A had a lovely time, always!"

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07792410390

📍 Weeton Village Hall, PR4 3ND

🕒 10.00 – 3.30pm each day

💷 £70 per 3 day Summer School



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WAY

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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- 1v1, small sided games & challenges
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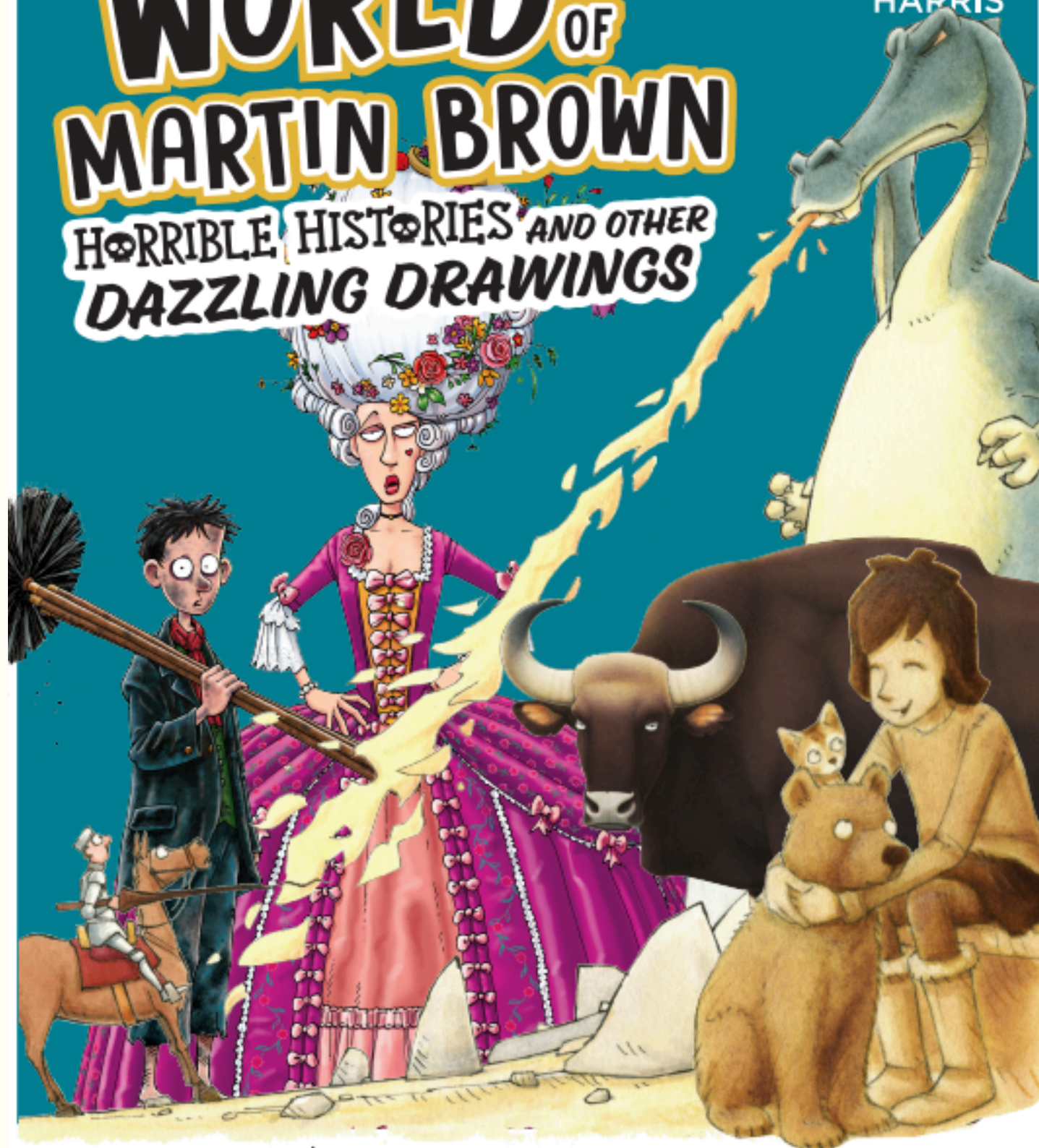
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