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STRIKE LANE NEWS

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Dear Parents/Carers,

What a fabulous year we have had this year at Strike Lane. A huge positive for the school has been joining Endeavour Learning Trust and the amazing welcome from the network of schools that we are working with. This has already had impactful professional development for our staff and with the support of the Trusts central team we have a clear focus and expertise in helping us to improve teaching, learning and our facilities in the future. Exciting times lay ahead.

Some of the highlights of the year have been our amazing children's performances at Christmas (EYFS/KS1), Easter (Y3,4,5) and of course the end of the year with Y6. Our walk to Brindle Gregson Lane starting off the Churchtown Playground Fundraiser and the Danceathon – which has now reached over an amazing £370,000. The Y5 and Y6 residential trips to London and Winmarleigh were as awesome as ever and our children joining other Trust schools as part of the Million Dreams Song project was just wonderful. Our Summer Fair was blessed with good weather as we all sweltered in the heat on the playground, and together we managed to raise £1477.00.

Also, we were incredibly proud to achieve the Lancashire's Gold standard Behaviour Quality Mark and of course our best ever SATs results. I end the year with a feeling of huge satisfaction and pride in all of our community for coming together to make all these amazing things happen.

Special mentions for our children must go to Isla McDowell who has won a Rotary Club Good Citizenship Award for her voluntary work in supporting the children at a safe house in Watamu, Kenya. Also, to our Endeavour Award Nominees Tilli Burton and Katie Murray. Tilli in her role as Eco Councillor and her work for Freckleton Parish Council has been nominated for a 'Community' Award whilst Katie has been nominated in the category of 'Belonging' as she truly embodies the spirit of this award through her unwavering commitment to inclusion and her role as a play leader. Both girls have been invited to the Awards Ceremony which will be held at the Park Hall Hotel in October. We have several staff nominations also so we are hoping that Strike Lane will pick up a few winners awards at the ceremony to share with you!

For those of you moving on next year to new schools, areas, and new opportunities (including our very own Mrs Johnson who is retiring and Miss O'Grady who will be spending a year at Brindle Gregson Lane as Deputy Headteacher) we send you all our very best wishes and please know that we will be thinking of you all. To those returning to us, we will look forward to welcoming you all back on Wednesday 3rd September with huge smiles on our faces ready for another fun packed year of learning.

In the meantime, have a safe and very happy summer break.

Katherine Shuttleworth

Dates for your diary (new dates in red)

Friday 18th July – School Closes for Summer (*usual finishing times apply*)

Monday 1st September - Inset Day
(Staff Only)

Tuesday 2nd September – Inset Day
(Staff Only)

Wednesday 3rd September - School Re-opens for Y1-Y6

Wednesday 3rd - Tuesday 9th September – Reception Home Visits

Wednesday 10th September – Reception Children Start

Wednesday 10th September – Class Group Photos

Wednesday 10th September – 3:30pm–4:15pm - Y1-Y6 Teacher Meet & Greet

Friday 12th September – Ju Jitsu Taster Day

Wednesday 17th September – Y6 Bikeability

Wednesday 24th - Friday 26th September – Y6 Winmarleigh Residential

Uniform

As the Summer holidays is the usual time for buying uniform, please can we make these reminders before you make your uniform purchases. School shoes should be black and not boots or trainers. Winter uniform consists of white shirt, tie and cardigan or jumper or white polo shirt and sweatshirt (these do not need a school logo and can therefore be purchased at any shop or supermarket provided they are the correct colour). If the weather is still warm on our return in September, we are happy for children to continue wearing summer uniform of polo shirts (no tie) and gingham dresses. All long hair needs to be tied back for school. Longer fringes need to be held back with a headband.

Class Attendance (week ending 18/07/25)	Weekly
Oak	96.3%
Beech	92.1%
Rowan	96.1%
Maple	97.4%
Willow	97.3%
Sycamore	94.8%
Hornbeam	98.8%

Progress Cup Winners

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

Year Group	Progress Cup Winners
Oak	Stanlee
Beech	Ava
Rowan	Summer-Leigh
Maple	Jessica
Willow	Austin
Sycamore	Hope
Hornbeam	Ellie D

Attendance

Well done to Oak, Rowan, Maple, Willow, & Hornbeam classes for achieving over 96% attendance this week.

Care Club Kindness Award

A huge well done to Sienna in Y6 who has won the Care Club Kindness Award this half term for always being kind, helpful and never forgetting her manners whilst attending Care Club. What an amazing way to end your time here at Strike Lane!!

DoJo Champions

This year's DoJo champions who earned the highest number of DoJos this year were also announced in assembly yesterday, and they are as follows:

EYFS/KS1 Winner

Imogen – Y1 with 158 DoJos

KS2 Winner

Theo – Y4 with 231 DoJos.

This is an amazing achievement for both children and we hope they are feeling incredibly proud of themselves.

Dojo's will re-set again when we return in September.

Prefects

Congratulations to our new 2025/26 prefects who were presented with their badges in assembly this week: Evie-Rose; Indiana; Freya; Olivia C; Bembé; Isabella; Jake; Parker; Liv; Anya; Freddy, and Olivia A.

We are sure they are going to carry out their new duties brilliantly next year as they have had some superb role models to learn from.

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.

Friends

The Friends would like to thank everyone for their support at last week's Summer Fair. The event was a great success and together we have raised a total of £1477.

This was only made possible because of the amazing support we received from local businesses who provided some fantastic raffle prizes, everyone that sent in various donations leading up to the event, the volunteers and staff that helped out on the day and of course everyone that attended the event or bought raffle tickets. The money that was raised will help us to continue supporting all the children at Strike Lane.



DECIDER LIFE SKILLS FOR PARENTS

ABOUT THIS EVENT...

JOIN US FOR AN EXCITING ONLINE EVENT DESIGNED EXCLUSIVELY FOR PARENTS! THE DECIDER LIFE SKILLS FOR PARENTS WORKSHOP AIMS TO EQUIP YOU WITH ESSENTIAL SKILLS TO SUPPORT CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE RECOGNISE THEIR OWN THOUGHTS, FEELINGS AND BEHAVIOURS, ENABLING THEM TO MONITOR AND MANAGE THEIR OWN EMOTIONS AND MENTAL HEALTH.

THIS EVENT WILL BE A PACKED INTERACTIVE SESSION LED BY EXPERIENCED PRIMARY MENTAL HEALTH PRACTITIONERS WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO CONNECT WITH OTHER PARENTS, SHARE EXPERIENCES, AND ASK QUESTIONS. YOU WILL LEARN ABOUT 'THE FIZZ', HOW THE BODY RESPONDS TO WORRY AND STRESS, AND HOW TO INCORPORATE AND IMPLEMENT EACH OF THE 12 DECIDER LIFE SKILLS INTO EVERYDAY LIFE. RESERVE YOUR SPOT NOW FOR THE DECIDER LIFE SKILLS EVENT AND EMBARK ON A TRANSFORMATIVE JOURNEY TOWARDS INCREASED MINDFULNESS, LESS STRESS AND MORE EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.



● ALL SESSIONS TAKE PLACE ON
MS TEAMS ON THE FOLLOWING
TUESDAYS FROM 4-5PM ●


- 15 APR 2025
- 19 AUG 2025
- 27 MAY 2025
- 30 SEPT 2025
- 8 JUL 2025
- 11 NOV 2025



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MORE INFORMATION



TO BOOK A PLACE PLEASE SEND YOUR
PREFERRED DATE, NAME AND EMAIL
ADDRESS TO THE INBOX BELOW

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Freckleton library**



Adventure Coast Southport are offering 10% off Adventurer Passes (unlimited rides all day) this summer. For every booking made using our special discount code Adventure Coast will donate £1 to our school.

Head to www.adventurecoastsouthport.co.uk to book your tickets. Enter code **STRIKELANE** at checkout to receive **10% discount** off Adventurer passes.

Valid for online bookings only from now until 14th September 2025.

KIDS MULTI-SPORTS

SUMMER CAMPS!



29TH JULY-1ST AUG

5TH AUG - 8TH AUG

12TH AUG - 15TH AUG

19TH AUG - 22ND AUG



**ONLY £15
PER DAY**



**BREAKFAST & LUNCH
£6 PER DAY**



**9.00AM -
3.30PM**

Your kids won't want to miss this!
4 weeks filled with sports, fun, and friendly
competition. From rugby to football, arts
and crafts AND INFLATABLE FRIDAYS!

BOOK HERE!



FOR AGES 5-11 YEARS

HAF PLACES AVAILABLE

FYLDE RUGBY CLUB, BLACKPOOL ROAD, LYTHAM ST ANNES, FY8 4EL





SUMMER SCHOOLS



Fun filled days for ages 4-10 with well planned and engaging activities led by highly qualified and experienced staff.
Secure venue with access to outdoor play.

CREATIVE SUMMER SCHOOLS


2 fun filled days of well planned activities to fuel creativity and confidence including dance, yoga, drama, music, games and craft.

24th and 25th July
31st July and 1st August

DANCE SUMMER SCHOOLS

2 action packed days for children who love to dance! Each day will feature dance workshops and classes in a range of styles, plus Acro!

28th and 29th July
4th and 5th August

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- 10.00 - 3.30pm each day
- £50 per 2 day Summer School
- For ages 4-10
- At Weeton Village Hall, PR4 3ND
- info@jcdance.co.uk / 07792410390

AFC FYLDE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION PRESENTS

GOAL 

FYLDE FOOTBALL CAMP




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£19
PER CHILD

 21st July -
29th August

 09:00-16:00

 Ages 5-12

 Mill Farm Sports Village, Coronation Way,
Wesham, Preston, PR4 3JZ

- FA & UEFA qualified coaches
- Mill Farm Stadium Tour
- Chance to meet AFC Fylde First Team players

£6

EXTENDED
DAY OFFER

Drop off: from 08:00
Pick up: before 17:00



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TO BOOK YOUR PLACE PLEASE VISIT
www.afcfyldefoundation.co.uk/holidaycamps

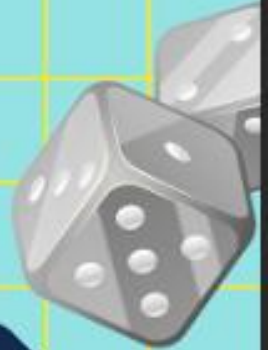


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ACTIVITY CAMP



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KIRKHAM ST MICHAEL'S C OF E
PRIMARY SCHOOL, PR4 2SL

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BIKEABILITY READY (RECEPTION TO YEAR 6)

**THIS SESSION IS WHERE THEY LEARN ADDITIONAL SKILLS
TO PREPARE THEM FOR BIKEABILITY LEVEL 1 & 2
(ALSO OPEN TO NON-RIDERS).**

**MONDAY 4TH AUGUST - FRIDAY 8TH AUGUST
MONDAY 11TH AUGUST - FRIDAY 15TH AUGUST
MONDAY 18TH AUGUST - FRIDAY 22ND AUGUST
TUESDAY 26TH AUGUST - FRIDAY 29TH AUGUST**

EVERY CHILD WILL RECEIVE A BADGE AND A CERTIFICATE!

PLEASE SEND YOUR CHILD WITH A PACKED LUNCH

ONLY £25 PER DAY



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Coffee and toasties

Come and join us for tea, coffee,
toasties, scones, cakes, and
good company.

Everyone's welcome!



Saturday 26 July, 10:00 to 12:00



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Schedule – July 2025

Fri. 04 Jul.	09:15	CE School leavers’ Eucharist
Sun. 06 Jul.	11:00	<i>Worship4U</i>
Sat. 12 Jul.	10:00	St Paul’s Little Café
Sun. 13 Jul.	11:00	Parish Communion
Sun. 20 Jul.	11:00	Parish Communion
Sat. 26 Jul.	10:00	Coffee and toasties
Sun. 27 Jul.	11:00	Parish Communion

Evening Prayer Mondays at 16:00



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