



STRIKE LANE NEWS

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Dear Parent & Carers,

How lovely it has been this week to have some sunshine and warmer weather. This was perfect timing for our Year 2 and Year 5 classes who took part in Easter Outdoor Learning with Deacon Kim Gabbitass and the volunteers from Freckleton Methodist Church. We thank everyone so much for giving up their time to help our children learn about Easter in such an engaging way.

Year 3 also benefitted from the beautiful weather this week as they walked to Freckleton library on Thursday. We hope they are all inspired now to take up the Reading Trails and challenges provided by the library. Don't forget this is a great place to visit over the Easter holidays.

Also on Thursday, Year 5 and 6 had a trip to Carr Hill to watch their Performing Arts Display. The children came back so enthused and inspired. They really loved the performance, especially when they recognised some old Strike Lane faces.

I hope you all saw the email last Friday, from Gareth Caunce at Endeavour, informing you that Mr Paul Morgan will be the new Head Teacher of Strike Lane from September 2026. I am already working with Mr Morgan on organising some dates during the Summer Term for him to visit school and to get to know you all. He is very eager to take on his new role and I will of course let you know in advance when he will be in and around school.

Finally, I have to say a huge congratulations to two of our members of staff this week, who have successfully secured positions as Endeavour Leaders of Education (ELE) following a rigorous interview process. The roles mean that they continue to work at Strike Lane but they will also be working across the Trust to support the central team, other schools and colleagues in specific areas of learning. Mrs Kershaw will be an ELE for Early Years Foundation Stage and Miss Owens for Computing. We are incredibly proud that their skills and knowledge have been recognised and that they have achieved these leadership positions.

Next week is our final week of this short half term. We break up for the Easter holidays at the usual time on Friday 27th March.

Have a wonderful weekend enjoying the good weather and increasing daylight.

Katherine Shuttleworth

Dates for your diary

(New dates in red)

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

Thursday 23rd April - Y5 Wall Climbing

Comic Relief

Thank you to everyone who has so far donated to our Just Giving Page for Comic Relief. The children have enjoyed wearing their pyjamas today and learning about some of the causes that Comic Relief donations support. If you would like to make a donation you can do so using this link <https://www.justgiving.com/page/strikelanepriamaryschool2026>

Attendance



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



Class Attendance Week ending 20/03/26	Weekly %	Year Group	Stars of the week
Oak	94.7%	Oak	Maisie & Robyn
Beech	97.4%	Beech	Cora & Thomas
Rowan	95.7%	Rowan	Tilly & Sabrina
Maple	98.6%	Maple	Ned & Jessica S
Willow	98.0%	Willow	Macy & Harriet
Sycamore	89.5%	Sycamore	Ayda & Isla S
Hornbeam	97.4%	Hornbeam	Freddy & Olivia A

Attendance

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

Midday Play Leader

We are currently looking to recruit a Midday Play Leader 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. For further details and to apply online, please visit <https://mynewterm.com/jobs/151594/EDV-2026-SLPS-79178>

Y6 Leavers Hoodies

We are pleased to confirm that the 2026 Year 6 leavers hoodies can now be purchased using the link below:
<https://www.graysschoolwear.co.uk/products/strike-lane-2026-leavers-hoodies>

Please note: Your Year 6 child will have tried some sample hoodies today and will have been told what size is their best fit. Orders will need to be placed by Wednesday 1st April and we will expect them to be delivered during the week commencing Monday 13th April.



of Strike Lane School

Easter Bingo

Thursday 26 March 5 - 6.30pm
Strike Lane Primary School

£10 for 6 books (10 games per book)
or £2 for one book

**Payments can be made via cash or card on the
night**

**WIN an Easter egg for a line or a chocolate
hamper for a full house**

Tuck shop available on the night



EASTER HOLIDAY WORKSHOP


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

Yoga Craft
Dance Games

Wednesday 8th April
Weeton Village Hall
10.00 – 3.30pm
Ages 4-10

Thank you so much!
P had the best day!





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.





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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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