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STRIKE LANE NEWS

21st November 2025

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you so much for supporting our Non-uniform Day today. Your lovely gift donations will help create some fantastic hampers for our Daily Christmas Raffles—fingers crossed you're one of the lucky winners! The Friends of Strike Lane will be very busy next week preparing some truly festive prizes ready for December 1st so don't forget to buy your raffle tickets which are on sale now.

To enhance their learning about World War II, Year 6 have enjoyed a range of activities this week which began with baking on rations with Mrs Mitchell on Monday, followed by a visit from Iain and his friends on Tuesday, who brought a WWII Jeep to school and other wartime artefacts. Our guests were all dressed in military and Land Army clothing and the children found the whole experience fascinating. On Wednesday, local resident Ruby came to speak to the children about her tragic experience as a survivor of the Freckleton Air Disaster and as always, the children were captivated by her story. Finally, the week has ended with a fully immersive experience as the children have been 'evacuated' today in our very own air-raid shelter. Thank you so much to all our staff and visitors for bringing history to life this week for these children.

Next week, excitement begins to build as our Reception and KS1 children start practising for this year's *Big Little Nativity*. Performance dates are listed on the school calendar, and each child will have two adult places available. If you can't attend—or if extra family members would like to watch—please don't worry. We will be filming the production and sharing a link so you can enjoy it together at home. We just ask that the video isn't shared on social media, as not all children have permission for online posting.

A quick reminder to book your Parent/Teacher Meeting appointment for next Wednesday if you haven't already, and we hope to see many of you at our Book Look on Tuesday. For the online meetings, please try to find a quiet space free from background noise so you can make the most of your 10-minute session. If more discussion is needed, we can arrange a follow-up appointment.

Thank you and as always, have a great weekend,
Katherine Shuttleworth

Dates for your diary (new dates in red)

Tuesday 25th November – KS2 Dodgeball Competition at Carr Hill (*invitation only*)
Tuesday 25th November – 3:30pm-4:30pm – Parent Book Look
Wednesday 26th November – 1:00pm-6:30pm – Parent/Teacher Meetings
Friday 28th November – 6:00pm-7:00pm – **Christingle Service**
Tuesday 2nd December – 7:00pm – Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony at Freckleton Cenotaph
Tuesday 9th December - 12:00pm- 4:30pm – Whole School Christmas Pantomime at Lowther Pavilion
Wednesday 10th December – 2:15pm-3:15pm – Christmas Performance for Y1 Parents/Carers
Thursday 11th December – 2:15pm-3:15pm – Christmas Performance for Rec & Y2 Parents/Carers
Friday 12th December – Xmas Jumper Day - Wrapped Gift Donations
Monday 15th December – Y6 Freckleton Lodge Visit
Wednesday 17th December - 3:30pm-4:30pm – Christmas Fair
Thursday 18th December – Christmas Party Day
Friday 19th December – Progress & Kindness Cup Assembly
Friday 19th December – School Closes For Christmas (usual finishing times apply)
Monday 5th January – School Re-Opens

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 21/11/25)	Weekly
Oak	91.9%
Beech	95.7%
Rowan	97.3%
Maple	98.5%
Willow	94.6%
Sycamore	97.4%
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 & Luca
Beech	Carter & Poppy
Rowan	Tilly & Erik
Maple	Ezra & Maycie
Willow	Eliza & Emily
Sycamore	Theo & Quinn
Hornbeam	Jake & Olivia C

Attendance

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

Christmas Pantomime

The payment item for the Christmas Pantomime is still open in Arbor. The pantomime is always a great whole school experience and one we all look forward to. The Friends of Strike Lane have kindly agreed to pay the travel expenses again this year so we will be going to watch Peter Pan at Lowther Pavilion on the afternoon of Tuesday 9th December. The cost to parents/carers is £10 per child for admission and can be paid via your Arbor app. To confirm your child's place please login to your Arbor app, scroll down to the "**Activities**" section and select "**Trips**". From there you should see the registration/payment item for the Christmas pantomime. Parents/Carers will have until 9pm on Friday 5th December to confirm their child's place on the trip.

Christmas Jumper Swap

We are holding a Christmas Jumper Swap Shop throughout November where parents/carers are encouraged to bring in any Christmas jumpers/clothing items that no longer fit and are welcomed to come and exchange them for items on the rail outside the school office. It would be great if families could take some time to root out any Christmas jumpers/clothing to donate so that we can gather some stock that we can recycle to families.

Children In Need

A Huge thank you to everyone who supported our Children in Need fundraiser last week. Together we have raised £149.00 which is amazing and will help make a difference to the lives of children and young people across the UK. If you have not yet donated and would like to do so, please see our Strike Lane Children in Need Just Giving page <https://www.justgiving.com/page/strikelanepriaryschool2025>

Christmas Hamper Raffles

Tonight your child should come home with some raffle tickets for our Daily Christmas Raffles that will take place each school day throughout December. Tickets will cost £2.00 each and can be paid for in your Arbor App. As this is a Friends fundraiser, we are also able to accept cash. We will send paper tickets home as we know family members who can't access Arbor often like to join in. Please send the purchased tickets back to class in a sealed envelope with the buyer's name, child's name and class along with the money (unless paying via Arbor). Additional ticket books can be requested from the school office.

After school games at Freckleton Library

Every Tuesday 3:30pm – 5pm
(term time only)



Free – no booking required
for ages 5 and over

(under 8's must be accompanied by an adult)



CHRISTMAS PRESENT APPEAL



ABOVE ORGANISATIONS AND COMPANIES ARE DROP OFF POINTS
ACROSS THE FYLDE BOROUGH

The Fylde community in partnership with local schools, businesses and organisations are appealing for donations of new, unwrapped gifts to ensure no child is left without a gift this Christmas.

We require gifts for children aged 4-16 Years Old
For any enquiries contact presentappeal@afcfylde.co.uk





Lancashire &
South Cumbria
NHS Foundation Trust

DROP IN SESSIONS

With our our Primary Mental Health Worker Team

Where?

Lytham Library

FY8 5JY



- Aimed at Parents, Children and Young people and professionals seeking advice around Mental Health

- Including information around signposting and best services that meet your Mental Health needs

2nd Thursday of every month

2:00PM-4:30PM

9th October 2025

13th November 2025

11th December 2025

11th January 2026

12th February 2026

12th March 2026

9th April 2026

14th May 2026

11th June 2026

9th July 2026

13th August 2026

Santa's Sleigh 2025

Organised by



Santa will be visiting...

- 29 Nov (Sat) 09:30-16:00 Aldi, Mill Farm, Wesham
- 30 Nov (Sun) 10:00-16:00 Aldi, Lytham
- 5 Dec (Fri) 15:00-18:00 Townsends, Warton
- 6 Dec (Sat) 09:30-16:00 Booths, Lytham
- 7 Dec (Sun) 10:00-16:00 Morrisons, Kirkham
- 10 Dec (Wed) 15:00-17:00 Post Office, Newton
- 12 Dec (Fri) 14:30-16:45 Tesco Express, Warton
- 13 Dec (Sat) 09:30-16:00 Morrisons, Kirkham
- 14 Dec (Sun) 10:00-16:00 Booths, St Annes
- 17 Dec (Wed) 14:30-16:30 The Plough, Freckleton
- 19 Dec (Fri) 13:30-15:30 The Grapes, Wrea Green
- 20 Dec (Sat) 09:30-16:00 Aldi, Mill Farm, Wesham
- 21 Dec (Sun) 10:00-16:00 Morrisons, Kirkham
- 22 Dec (Mon) 09:30-16:00 Booths, Lytham

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO LOCAL
GOOD CAUSES



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**SUPPORT
A GREAT
CLAUS** at

Santa Dash

Walk, jog or run
on Blackpool Promenade

**Free Santa suits and
medals for participants**

Join us...

**SUNDAY 7TH
DECEMBER
2025**




Brian House
Children's Hospice

Sponsored by



REG CHARITY NO. 111098

REGISTER ONLINE AT

www.blackpoolsantadash.co.uk

PRESTON

FREE TRIAL FOR AGES 3+

TUESDAY

Ninjas Ages 3-6 | 4:00pm & 4:30pm
Taekwondo Ages 7+ All Grades | 5:00pm

Wednesday

Ninjas Ages 3-6 | 6:00pm
Taekwondo Ages 7-11 All Grades | 6:30pm
Taekwondo Ages 12+ All Grades | 7:35pm

Thursday

Taekwondo Ages 7+ All Grades | 7:35pm

Friday

Ninjas Ages 3-6 | 4:00pm & 4:30pm
Taekwondo Ages 7-11 All Grades | 5:00pm
Taekwondo Ages 12+ All Grades | 6:05pm

Sunday

Ninjas Ages 3-6 | 4:00pm & 4:30pm
Taekwondo Ages 7-11 All Grades | 5:00pm
Taekwondo Ages 12+ All Grades | 6:05pm

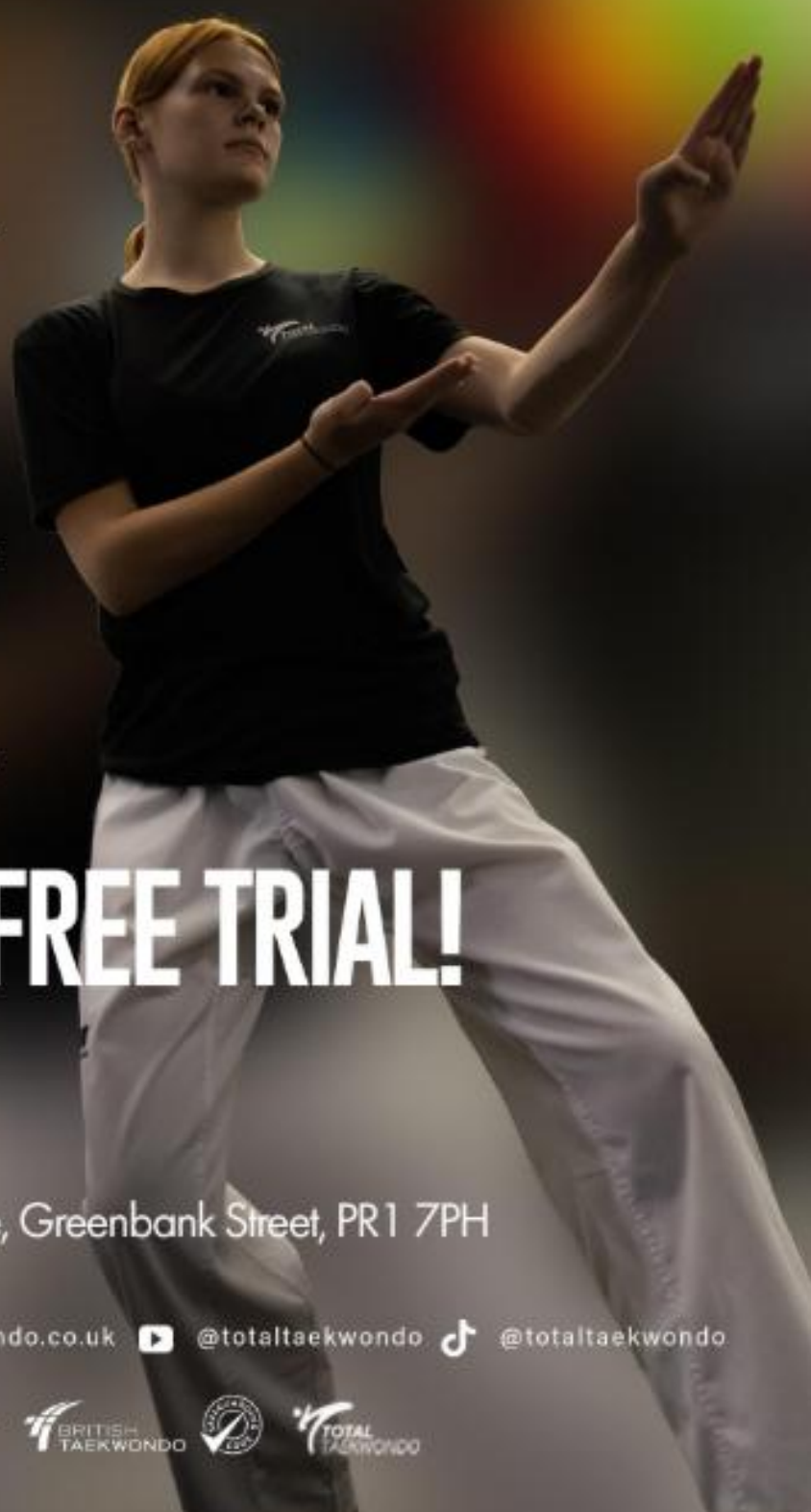
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COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS EVENT

THURS 27th - FRI 28th NOVEMBER

10AM to 1PM

Doors open on Thursday, Friday and Saturday to view the Christmas displays provided by groups within the community



CHRISTINGLE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

FRI 28th NOVEMBER 2025

6.00PM

Coffee and Mince Pies will be served after the service



CHRISTMAS FAIR

SAT 29TH NOVEMBER 2025

10AM TO 2PM

Stalls Include; Cakes, Jams & Preserves, Tombola, Young Church Book Stall, Raffle.
Hot & Cold Food and Drinks



ALL ARE WELCOME





Holy Trinity Church
Lytham Road
Freckleton
Preston
PR4 1AA



Advent and Christmas 2025 with Holy Trinity

Tue. 02 Dec.	19:00	Village Christmas tree lighting
Sun. 07 Dec.	16:00	Christingle at Holy Trinity (also at St Paul's at 18:15)
Fri. 12 Dec.	19:00	Carols in the inn at the Coach & Horses
Sat. 13 Dec.	19:30	Warton Singers concert at St Paul's, Warton
Sun. 14 Dec.	17:00	Lessons and carols at HT (also at St Paul's at 18:30)
Wed. 24 Dec.	16:00	Crib service at Holy Trinity (also at St Paul's at 17:30)
	22:00	Bethlehem Midnight Mass at HT (also Midnight Mass at St Paul's, 23:30)
Wed. 25 Dec.	10:00	Christmas Communion at HT (no service at St Paul's)

Evening Prayer Mondays at 16:00



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