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STRIKE LANE NEWS

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Many thanks to those of you who have returned sponsor money for the Spooky Fun Run last Friday. We are very grateful for the donations and will be happy to continue to accept any outstanding donations during our first week back after half term.

This week has been a very exciting week for our Year 5 children who have had the wonderful experience of a London residential trip yesterday and today and should be safely returning home this evening! I would like to thank Miss O'Grady, Mr Denton and Mrs Bamber and Isaac's Mum, Kim, for showing the children such a fabulous time and creating memories that will last forever.

PCSO's Dewhurst and Rigby came to visit the children on Monday to give an awareness talk about safety over the Hallowe'en break and Bonfire Night. It's lovely for the children to get to see faces of our community police and we hope they will recognise them when they are out and about in Freckleton and the surrounding areas and say 'Hello'.

I am sad to say that our first Monday in school after the half term break will be Matt Sharples' last day with us as our Site Supervisor. Matt has looked after our buildings and outside spaces for the last seven years and has worked at Strike Lane prior to this as a cleaner. We are really grateful for the work he has put in to maintaining our school and for all the extras he has taken on board – who will be the resident 'mechanic' now for staff and parent break downs? We wish Matt well as he takes on a new work venture with the Royal Mail. In the meantime, we will have a temporary Site Supervisor in position until we are able to recruit a suitable long-term replacement.

As today is our last school day for the children we would like to wish you all a happy and safe break from school. We return to school on Monday 3rd November and the Friends of Strike Lane will be holding a Bonfire Disco on Thursday 6th November between 5.00pm – 6.30pm tickets are available on Arbor.

Have a lovely half term holiday and I will look forward to seeing you back in school ready for our 'Christmas' half term!

Katherine Shuttleworth

Dates for your diary (new dates in red)

Thursday 23rd October – School Closes for Half Term (*usual finishing times apply*)

Friday 31st October – Closing Date for High School Applications

Monday 3rd November – School Re-opens For All Pupils

Monday 3rd November – Behaviour Quality Mark Awards (*invitation only*)

Thursday 6th November – 5:00pm-6:30pm – Bonfire Disco

Tuesday 18th November – KS2 Dodgeball Competition at Carr Hill (*invitation only*)

Thursday 20th November – Y6 Library Visit

Friday 21st November – Non-uniform Day – Xmas Hamper Donations

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

Parking

I would like to mention about parking once again, unfortunately we have had complaints again from local residents on Carter Croft about parents parking on private driveways/roads and being abusive to the house owners. We understand that this is a minority of our parents but clearly this is unacceptable and is not only a poor reflection on parents but also the school. We have encouraged residents to report such incidents to the local council, and to the police if necessary, with photographs of cars and registrations. If you are having trouble finding a parking space, please consider using the car park at the Methodist Church and walking along Kirkham Road. Spaces in school grounds are prioritised for disabled drivers/passengers and parents of very small children and baby seats. Please be as considerate to others as you would wish them to be to yourself.

| Class Attendance (week ending 23/10/25) | Weekly |
|---|--------|
| Oak | 93.6% |
| Beech | 93.6% |
| Rowan | 91.6% |
| Maple | 94.4% |
| Willow | 90.0% |
| Sycamore | 100% |
| Hornbeam | 93.6% |

Progress Cup Winners

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

| Year Group | Progress Cup Winners |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| Oak | Kiana |
| Beech | James |
| Rowan | Harley-Mae |
| Maple | Sienna |
| Willow | Caelan |
| Sycamore | Cian |
| Hornbeam | Laila |

Attendance

Well done to Sycamore Class for achieving over 96% attendance this week.

Sycamore Class can come to school in their own clothes on **Friday 7th November** as their class reward for achieving 100% attendance this week.

Care Club Kindness Award

A huge well done to Robyn in Reception Class who has won the Care Club Kindness Award this half term.

Robyn has settled into Care Club exceptionally well and follows Care Club routines fantastically whilst never forgetting her manners. What an amazing way to start your time here at Strike Lane!!

Bonfire Disco

Bonfire Disco tickets are now available within the "**School Shop**" section of your Arbor app at a cost of £2.50 per child. The disco will take place on **Thursday 6th November 5:00pm - 6:30pm.**

Due to health and safety measures and staffing, we must limit the disco attendance to 120 children. **Please note:** Payments must be made by **9pm on Wednesday 5th November** as we will not be able to accept any children after the payment item closes or the maximum number of attendees is reached.

Christmas Pantomime

The payment item for the Christmas Pantomime is now 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 and can be paid via your Arbor app. To confirm your child's place on this trip 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.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Extra-Curricular Clubs for Autumn Term 2 are now available to book via your Arbor App for children in Years 1-6. There will be no continuations from this half term so if you do not register your child for a club, they will not have a place when we return.

Christmas Jumper Swap

We are planning on holding a Christmas Jumper Swap Shop in November where parents are encouraged to bring in any Christmas jumpers/clothing that no longer fit their children. It would be great if families could take some time to root out any Christmas Jumpers/clothing to donate over the half term holidays so that we can gather some stock that we can recycle to families towards the end of November.

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BONFIRE DISCO

Thursday 6 Nov 5-6.30pm



Tickets will be available soon on
Arbor - £2.50 per child

Percy The Post-Penguin

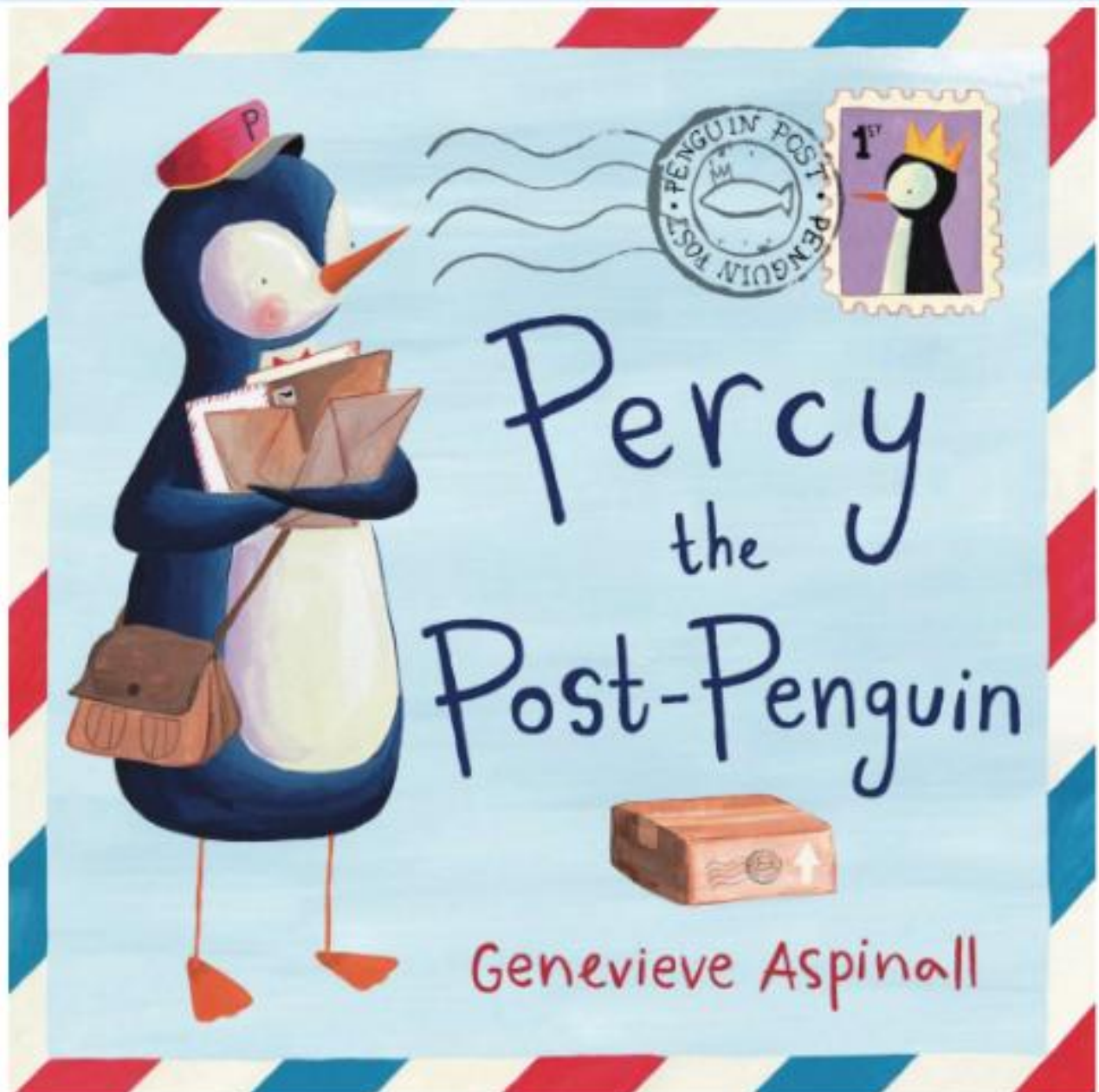
Author Visit and Children's Workshop

Tuesday 28 October 11am- Freckleton Library

Join Local Author and Illustrator *Genevieve Aspinall*** this half term for a story workshop**

The event is free but please can you book you place to allow the author to prepare the materials for the workshop

[Book Here](#)



DANCE YOGA CRAFT



**OCTOBER HALF TERM
WORKSHOP**

MONDAY 27TH OCTOBER

10.00 - 3.30PM

WEETON VILLAGE HALL

**JOIN US FOR A
FUN FILLED DAY
OF EXCITING
ACTIVITIES,
GAMES AND NEW
FRIENDS!**



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**AUTUMN KIDS CAMP
5 - 12 YRS OLD
OCTOBER 2025**



THE ACTIVITIES

- Arts and Crafts
- Archery
- Dance
- Sport
- Crystal Maze
- T-shirt Design
- Team Building

Come join us during the school holidays for an inclusive, fun filled, exciting time!

Mon 27th - Fri 31st Oct

8.30am - 3.30pm: £20

8.30am - 5.30pm: £25

GET BOOKING!



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Holy Trinity Church
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Coffee and toasties supporting Trinity Hospice and Brian House

Come and join us for tea, coffee,
toasties, sausage barmes, scones, cakes,
and good company.
Everyone's welcome!



Saturday 25 October, 10:00 to 12:00



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Schedule – October 2025

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| Fri. 03 Oct. | 18:30 | Pearl of Africa Choir at Freckleton C of E Primary School |
| Sat. 04 Oct. | 10:00 | St Paul's Little Hospice Café for Trinity Hospice & Brian House |
| Sun. 05 Oct. | 11:00 | Harvest <i>Worship4U</i> |
| Wed. 08 Oct. | 14:00 | Mothers' Union |
| Thu. 09 Oct. | 09:15 | CE School Harvest service |
| Sun. 12 Oct. | 11:00 | Parish Communion |
| | 13:00 | Harvest festival lunch at Rigby's Farmhouse Restaurant |
| Sat. 18 Oct. | 10:00 | Churchyard working party |
| Sun. 19 Oct. | 11:00 | Parish Communion |
| Sun. 26 Oct. | 11:00 | Parish Communion |
| Wed. 29 Oct. | 19:00 | Memorial service at Holy Trinity |
| Thu. 30 Oct. | 19:00 | Memorial service at St Paul's |
| Sat. 01 Nov. | 10:00 | St Paul's Little Café |

'Hope explored' course, Mon. 6, 13 & 20 Oct., 19:00, at Holy Trinity

Evening Prayer Mondays at 16:00

Next coffee and toasties 22 November.



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