



# STRIKE LANE NEWS

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Dear Parent & Carers,

It's been an exciting week for our Year 5 children, who enjoyed a visit to the Climbing Wall at West View Leisure Centre yesterday. They had a fantastic time challenging themselves, showing great bravery and resilience. It was wonderful to see so many proud and happy faces when they returned to school.

As the weather continues to improve, we're looking forward to more class trips and visits. These are always planned to enrich the children's learning and bring the curriculum to life. Please keep an eye on the calendar and Arbor for updates. As an early reminder, Year 2 will be walking to Freckleton Library next Thursday afternoon.

We were also pleased to welcome Mr Paul Morgan, our new Headteacher from September, who joined us this week for the Local Academy Councillors' termly meeting. This marked my final formal meeting with the Councillors. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all of them—past and present—for their dedication and support in driving school improvement during my time at Strike Lane. Their commitment to providing the very best for our children is truly inspiring, and I am deeply grateful for all they have done and continue to do.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend. With any luck, the sunshine will stay with us and bring some warmer days ahead.

I look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Warm regards,

Katherine Shuttleworth

## Dates for your diary

(New dates in red)

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April** – Y2 Library Visit

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May** – May Day Closure

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May** - School Re-opens For All Pupils

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May – 6:00pm** – Friends Committee Meeting at The Coach and Horses

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May** – Y2 Park View 4U Trip

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May – 5:00pm-6:00pm** - Reception 26 New Starter Induction Meeting

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May** – Y6 SATS Week

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May** – Y1 Library Visit

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May** - Whole School Danceathon

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May - 10:00am** - School Gardening Day

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May** - Y6 Leavers Photo

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May** – Y4 Paddle Sports at Fairhaven Lake

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** - Progress & Kindness Cup Assembly

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** - School Closes for Half Term (usual finishing times apply)

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June** – Staff Inset Day

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June** - School Re-opens For All Pupils

### 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 every pupil premium children we have on roll so it would be appreciated if you check your eligibility and apply if entitled.

## Attendance

Class Attendance Week ending 24/04/26	Weekly %
Oak	94.7%
Beech	95.7%
Rowan	98.9%
Maple	98.1%
Willow	91.7%
Sycamore	98.4%
Hornbeam	97.8%



## Stars Of The Week

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



Year Group	Stars Of The Week
Oak	Eliza & Leonardo
Beech	Lucy & Stanlee
Rowan	Ivan & Indi
Maple	Arianna & Skyla-Rose
Willow	Esmee & Melissa
Sycamore	Fred & Amelia
Hornbeam	Anya & William

## Attendance

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

## Warmer Weather

As the weather becomes warmer, we kindly ask that you apply sun cream to your child each morning before they arrive at school.

Children are welcome to bring a sun hat from home to wear during breaks and lunchtime. We would also appreciate it if parents and carers ensure their child brings a water bottle to school every day. Please note that water bottles should be filled with water only, not juice.

## Friends

The Friends of Strike Lane are inviting parents, carers, and volunteers to their next committee meeting taking place at 6pm on Tuesday 6th May, at the Coach and Horses pub in Freckleton.

The meeting will include discussions on upcoming school fundraising events and any fresh ideas and suggestions are always welcome.

## End of Day Collection

This week there has been an increase in late collections from school & Care Club. Parents/Carers are reminded to ensure that children are collected promptly. If you anticipate any delays, please contact the school office at the earliest opportunity. Children cannot remain in classrooms or the school office as there are staff meetings that take place at the end of the school day and our school staff also have their own commitments outside of school.



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