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# STRIKE LANE NEWS

## 25<sup>th</sup> April 2025

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Dear Parents/Carers,

What a fabulous week to start our Summer Term. Thank you to everyone for arriving early on Tuesday so we could wave our Y5 and 6 walkers off on the start of the Churchtown Fundraising Baton Relay. We were honoured to have Mrs Payne starting us off accompanied by Alice's parents, Sergio and Alex. We wish Sergio and Mrs Payne lots of good luck as they run the London Marathon on Sunday. Of course, the baton relay continued between nine schools until Thursday afternoon where it was finally handed over to Mrs Payne at Churchtown. Thank you to Florence and Bembé for representing the school again as they ran the final lap of the relay around the field at Churchtown alongside pupils from all the other schools. The level of community spirit and support for this wonderful cause has been truly inspiring and we at Strike Lane are incredibly proud to have been a part of this event. I have been trying to share clips of the daily events on our social media as I receive them from Endeavour Learning Trust. In other news, our Y6 children have received their Leavers Hoodies this week and can now wear them alongside their uniform for the Summer Term. I love seeing all the vibrant colours for the Summer. Year 2 have visited the library this week and next week Year 5 will be visiting Westview Leisure Centre for their indoor rock climbing and abseiling trip. This trip is fully funded by the Sports Premium that all schools currently receive and which we can spend on enabling our children to experience a wider range of sports than the school can offer. Our upcoming Year 4 paddleboarding and orienteering trip will also be funded by the Sports Premium.

We are only 2 weeks away from our Year 6 SATS and so the children will be having final preparations in the next couple of weeks. Attendance now is so important to make sure they feel confident and ready to take on the papers and to demonstrate all their excellent learning and hard work. SATS week commences on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May until Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May so, please make a note of this in your diaries. Finally, it has been lovely to see our list of new starters for September 2025. If you have a child starting with us later this year you should have received a letter inviting you to our information evening on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 5.30pm. At the information evening you will receive your Induction Packs and information about transitioning into school over the Summer Term. We still have some places available for new starters so if you know of any families who are still looking for a Reception place then please ask them to contact the school office.

Have a wonderful weekend everybody, I think I am ready for another rest after the busyness of this week.

Katherine Shuttleworth

### **Dates for your diary (new dates in red)**

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April – 10:00am – Gardening Day**

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Y5 Climbing Trip at West View Leisure Centre**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May – May Day Closure**

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May – School Re-opens For All Pupils**

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May – Y6 Visit Freckleton Lodge**

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May – VE Day Celebrations**

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May – 5:30pm-6:30pm – Reception 25 New Starter Induction Meeting**

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Y6 SATS Week**

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May – Y1 Library Visit**

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – 5:00pm-6:30pm – Disco**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May - Progress & Kindness Cup Assembly**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May - School Closes for Half Term (usual finishing times apply)**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Staff Inset Day**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June - School Re-opens For All Pupils**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Rec Library Visit**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June - 08:30am-2:00pm - Y3 Imagine That! Trip**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June – Y1 & Y2 Farmer Parr's Trip**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Y4 Paddle Sports at Fairhaven Lake**

### **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<br>(week ending<br>25/04/25) | Weekly |
|---|--------|
| Oak   | 90.6%  |
| Beech   | 89.9%  |
| Rowan   | 99.1%  |
| Maple   | 95.2%  |
| Willow  | 97.9%  |
| Sycamore                                      | 96.3%  |
| Hornbeam                                      | 95.7%  |

### Stars Of The Week

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

| Year Group      | Stars Of The Week   |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| <b>Oak</b>      | Harry & Joshua      |
| <b>Beech</b>    | Finley & Harley-Mae |
| <b>Rowan</b>    | Jude & Jessica S    |
| <b>Maple</b>    | Oliver & Harriet    |
| <b>Willow</b>   | Isla M & Nathan     |
| <b>Sycamore</b> | Jay & Olivia A      |
| <b>Hornbeam</b> | Katie & Jessica     |

### Attendance

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

### Danceathon

The children (and staff) were amazing at the Danceathon today and between them they have danced for a solid 6 hours. Please send your sponsor money into school by next Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May so that we can add to the Churchtown GoFundMe total which has now reached over an amazing £300,000.

### Y5 Climbing Trip

Next Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May Year 5 pupils will have the opportunity to visit Westview Leisure Centre in Preston for some indoor rock climbing and abseiling activities. Please note that you will need to confirm your child's place on this trip and their meal arrangements in your Arbor app by **9pm on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April**.

To confirm your child's place, please login to your Arbor App and scroll down to the "**Activities**" section and select "**Trips**". From there you should be able view and register your child.

To confirm your child's meal arrangements please log in to your Arbor app, select the "**Meal Arrangements - Y5 Climbing Trip**" in the "**Notices**" section at the top of your Arbor dashboard. This will open up a review consent page where you can "**Give Consent**" if you would like a school packed lunch providing or please "**Decline Consent**" if your child will be bringing a packed lunch from home.

### Friends

Thank you to everyone who helped to make Easter Bingo a success, whether you donated chocolates for our prize hampers or attended on the night. It was a very enjoyable evening and we raised over £480, which will help us to make a difference in school by paying for items which are not covered by the school budget. In the past year, money raised by the Friends has helped to fund the development of the new sensory and calm areas in school and paid for the cost of transport to the Christmas pantomime. Everything that you help us to raise really does make a difference. This Sunday we will be having our gardening day to help prepare our lovely school grounds for summer. If you have any free time then all volunteers will be made most welcome. We will be at school from 10am - don't forget your gloves and any gardening equipment you have! If you would like any more information please speak to any of the Friends or email [friendsofstrikelaneschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofstrikelaneschool@gmail.com)



Strike Lane Primary School



# GARDENING DAY

Come along and  
help us tidy up our  
outdoor areas

SUNDAY 27 APRIL  
10AM



# SUMMER FAIR



STRIKE LANE SCHOOL

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025

## *Donations Wanted!*

- Good Quality Teddies
- Wine
- Tombola Prizes
- Raffle Prizes



Friends



of Strike Lane School



# Lower Lane After-School Club

# FREE

# Ages 8 to 15



Football



Dodgeball



Cricket



Axe  
Throwing



LaserTag

# EVERY FRIDAY 3:45pm - 4:45pm

Lower Lane Community  
Centre, Freckleton

This free club is funded by



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**WHEN**

Mondays, starting March 24th,  
6.30pm - 7.30pm

**WHERE**

Kirkham Grammar School  
sports hall

COST  
**FREE**

**Open to**  
Boys and girls  
Ages: 10-18

TO REGISTER TO ATTEND, please email  
[ian@schudio.com](mailto:ian@schudio.com) for a registration  
form to complete before the session.

Our club is not yet fully accredited with Special Olympics GB but we are in the process of becoming so. In the meantime, we are following all SOGB guidelines on eligibility, registration, safeguarding and standards of training. More information on athlete eligibility on the reverse.

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**COMMEMORATIVE CONCERT**

SATURDAY - MAY 3RD - 7.30PM  
 LYTHAM METHODIST CHURCH

Ticket info



## FYLDE JUNIOR CHESS CLUB



Fylde Junior Chess Club is now taking applications for Summer Term  
 which will start on 1<sup>st</sup> May

The club meets on Thursdays at Lytham Assembly Rooms 3.45pm to 5.15pm and is  
 managed by adults with an Enhanced DBS.

Very much a beginners club for children from ages 7-16.

Should your child be interested in joining then please contact Richard Smith @  
[r.smith56@btinternet.com](mailto:r.smith56@btinternet.com) or tel 07486655193 as soon as possible as places are limited



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## Schedule – April 2025

|              |       |   |
|--------------|-------|---|
| Thu. 03 Apr. | 09:15 | <b>CE School Eucharist</b>  |
| Sat. 05 Apr. | 10:00 | <b>Churchyard working party</b>   |
| Sun. 06 Apr. | 11:00 | <b><i>Worship4U</i></b>   |
| Wed. 09 Apr. | 14:00 | <b>Mothers' Union</b>   |
| Thu. 10 Apr. | 19:00 | <b>Stations of the Cross<br/>at St Paul's</b>   |
| Sat. 12 Apr. | 10:00 | <b>St Paul's Little Café</b>  |
| Sun. 13 Apr. | 11:00 | <b>Palm Sunday Communion</b>  |
| 14-16 Apr.   | 19:00 | <b>Eucharist at St Paul's</b>   |
| Thu. 17 Apr. | 19:00 | <b>Maundy Thursday at HT</b>  |
| Fri. 18 Apr. | 14:00 | <b>Veneration of the cross HT</b>   |
| Sat. 19 Apr. | 18:45 | <b>Easter Eve vigil at HT</b>   |
| Sun. 20 Apr. | 11:00 | <b>Easter Sunday Eucharist<br/>with renewal of Baptism vows<br/>(also 09:30 at St Paul's)</b> |
| Sat. 26 Apr. | 10:00 | <b>Coffee and toasties</b>  |
| Sun. 27 Apr. | 11:00 | <b>Parish Communion</b>   |

*Evening Prayer Mondays at 16:00, except 21 Apr.*



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