STRIKE LANE NEWS

26TH JUNE 2026

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Well, we have made it safely through the heat of this week with a few tweaks and adjustments here and there. At lunchtimes the children have mainly been playing in the more shaded Forest School area and Key Stage One playground, and we appreciate your efforts with suncream, wherever possible to apply all day suncream at home. Those that have been bringing suncream into school should be able to apply this themselves and it must be a child's suncream not a general use one. We have had a child with quite a severe eye reaction this week, and other children with suncream allergies, which is why we have stipulated this.

Today of course, is our Summer Fair, planned and run by The Friends of Strike Lane and our staff. We hope as many of you as possible can attend at 3.30pm on the Key stage 2 playground. Our Ju-Jitsu and Cheerleading clubs will be performing on the field at 3.45pm and 4.00pm respectively and there will be lots of stalls dotted around for you to join in the fun.

We were extremely pleased to receive our Year 4 Multiplication and Times Tables Check results on Monday and all children were given their scores individually. I have to say that Miss Fivian, Mrs Jones and I were so proud of each and every child, they have all shown great progress with times tables. As a year group 37.5% of children scored full marks whilst the average score across the class was 21.2 out of 25. A huge well done to everybody.

Unfortunately, due to the soaring temperatures this week, we had to cancel our Beach Litter Clean and the Fylde Y6 Beach Festival which some of our children were invited to. We are hopeful however, that the weather will not affect our planned Sports Day on Monday, Reception and Key Stage 1 planned start at 9.15am and Key Stage 2 at 1.15pm on the field. Please bring your own chair if you feel you need to be seated. Whilst I may have many talents I cannot predict what the weather will hold for Monday until the actual day and so please be aware that any cancellations will be made as early on Monday morning as possible via Arbor email and our Facebook page. Our reserve Sports Day is scheduled for 2 weeks later on Monday 6th July.

Sergeant Robinson has been in school this week speaking with our Year 3 children about Water Safety and Missing Children and with Year 4 about Crime and Consequences. It is lovely to see our local police interacting with the children and building positive supportive relationships. Long may this continue.

Coming up next week we have the return of Mr Moulding on Monday, following his Paternity Leave and our Moving Up morning for all children to join their new class teachers on Tuesday morning. Year 6 will be on High School visits on Thursday and Miss Fivian will be out of school on a pre-planned absence from Thursday 2nd July returning on Friday 10th July. The Year 4 class will be covered by Miss Callaghan who knows our school well and has been with us for quite some time now. Friday will also be our final Star of the Week and Dojo Awards assembly for the year, so I am hoping to see any Dojo letters that haven't made their way to me yet, appearing on my desk next week.

Have a wonderful weekend and enjoy the Summer Fair – good luck to you all!

Katherine Shuttleworth

Dates for your diary

(New dates in red)

Monday 29th June – Sports Day Reception & KS1 9:15AM, KS2 1:45PM (*weather permitting*)
Wednesday 1st July – 1:30pm-2:30pm - Rec 26/27 Stay & Play Induction Session 3
Friday 3rd July – 2:00pm-3:30pm – Y6 Performance
Tuesday 7th July - Y3 Eco Town Trip
Wednesday 8th July – 1:30pm-2:30pm - Rec 26/27 Stay & Play Induction Session 4
Thursday 9th July - Rec Library Visit
Friday 10th July – Progress & Kindness Cup Assembly
Tuesday 14th July – 3:30-5:30pm – Y6 Leavers Party
Friday 17th July – 9:00am – 10:30am – Y6 Leavers Assembly
Friday 17th July – School Closes for Summer (usual finishing times apply)

Safeguarding

Those of you who use our Key Stage 2 gate may have noticed that we have a new bicycle lock on the gate at the moment, whilst we try to make the gate more secure. It seems the magnet has recently become loose as people have been forcing the gate open rather than waiting for it to be opened by a member of staff. Whilst the magnet has now been reset, we do ask everybody not to push or pull the gate if it is closed over. A buzz on the system will alert Blue Bear to their parents whilst for Strike Lane parents the gate will be unlocked from 8.40am until 9.00am each morning and from 3.15pm – 3.30pm each afternoon. Thank you in advance for your co-operation with this.

Attendance

Class Attendance Week Ending 26/06/26	Weekly %
Oak	92.5%
Beech	96.4%
Rowan	95.7%
Maple	92.4%
Willow	93.0%
Sycamore	92.9%
Hornbeam	98.2%

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	Jensen & Maisie-Lynn
Beech	Bella & Oliver
Rowan	Saphia & Reginald
Maple	Molly & Luna
Willow	Ella & Vaughan
Sycamore	Amelia & Isla S
Hornbeam	Ellie & Ashton

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

Employment Opportunity
We are currently looking for a reliable and hardworking Cleaner to help maintain a clean, safe, and welcoming environment. This position is term time plus 4 additional weeks Monday to Friday 3:30pm – 6:30pm.
Previous cleaning experience is essential and the successful candidate will be subject to relevant employment and DBS checks.
If you are interested in this employment opportunity, take pride in your work and have a keen eye for detail, we'd like to hear from you.

Morning Drop Off
Please be reminded that children should not be dropped off at school before 8:45am unless they have been booked into Breakfast Club. There is no adult supervision available before this time, and for safeguarding reasons, children must not be left on the school premises alone before 8:45am

EYFS Donation Request
The EYFS team are looking for some resources to help create exciting opportunities for imaginative play, investigation and outdoor learning. Please see the attached posters for further details. Thank you in anticipation for your generosity and continued support.

Pre-Loved Uniform
We are still accepting uniform donations so if anyone has any uniform items in good, clean condition please could they be brought to the school office.
Our uniform rail outside the office each school day so if you are in need of any items for your child/ren, please pop in to see what is available.



World Cup Class Team Allocations

Each class has 1 Favourite, 2 Rising Stars, 2 Underdogs and 1 Focus Team

Class	Favourite (Pot 1)	Rising Star 1 (Pot 2)	Rising Star 2 (Pot 2)	Underdog 1 (Pot 3)	Underdog 2 (Pot 3)	Focus Team (Pot 4)
Reception	Brazil (Pot 1)	Croatia (Pot 2)	South Korea (Pot 2)	Qatar (Pot 3)	Iraq (Pot 3)	Ghana (Pot 4)
Y1	England (Pot 1)	Switzerland (Pot 2)	Australia (Pot 2)	Uzbekistan (Pot 3)	Cape Verde (Pot 3)	Ivory Coast (Pot 4)
Y2	Argentina (Pot 1)	Austria (Pot 2)	Japan (Pot 2)	Jordan (Pot 3)	Saudi Arabia (Pot 3)	South Africa (Pot 4)
Y3	Spain (Pot 1)	Turkey (Pot 2)	Morocco (Pot 2)	Iran (Pot 3)	Egypt (Pot 3)	DR Congo (Pot 4)
Y4	Portugal (Pot 1)	Czechia (Pot 2)	Mexico (Pot 2)	Tunisia (Pot 3)	Ecuador (Pot 3)	Haiti (Pot 4)
Y5	France (Pot 1)	USA (Pot 2)	Sweden (Pot 2)	Canada (Pot 3)	Algeria (Pot 3)	Senegal (Pot 4)
Y6	Germany (Pot 1)	Uruguay (Pot 2)	Netherlands (Pot 2)	Scotland (Pot 3)	New Zealand (Pot 3)	Curaçao (Pot 4)

Additional Team Allocations

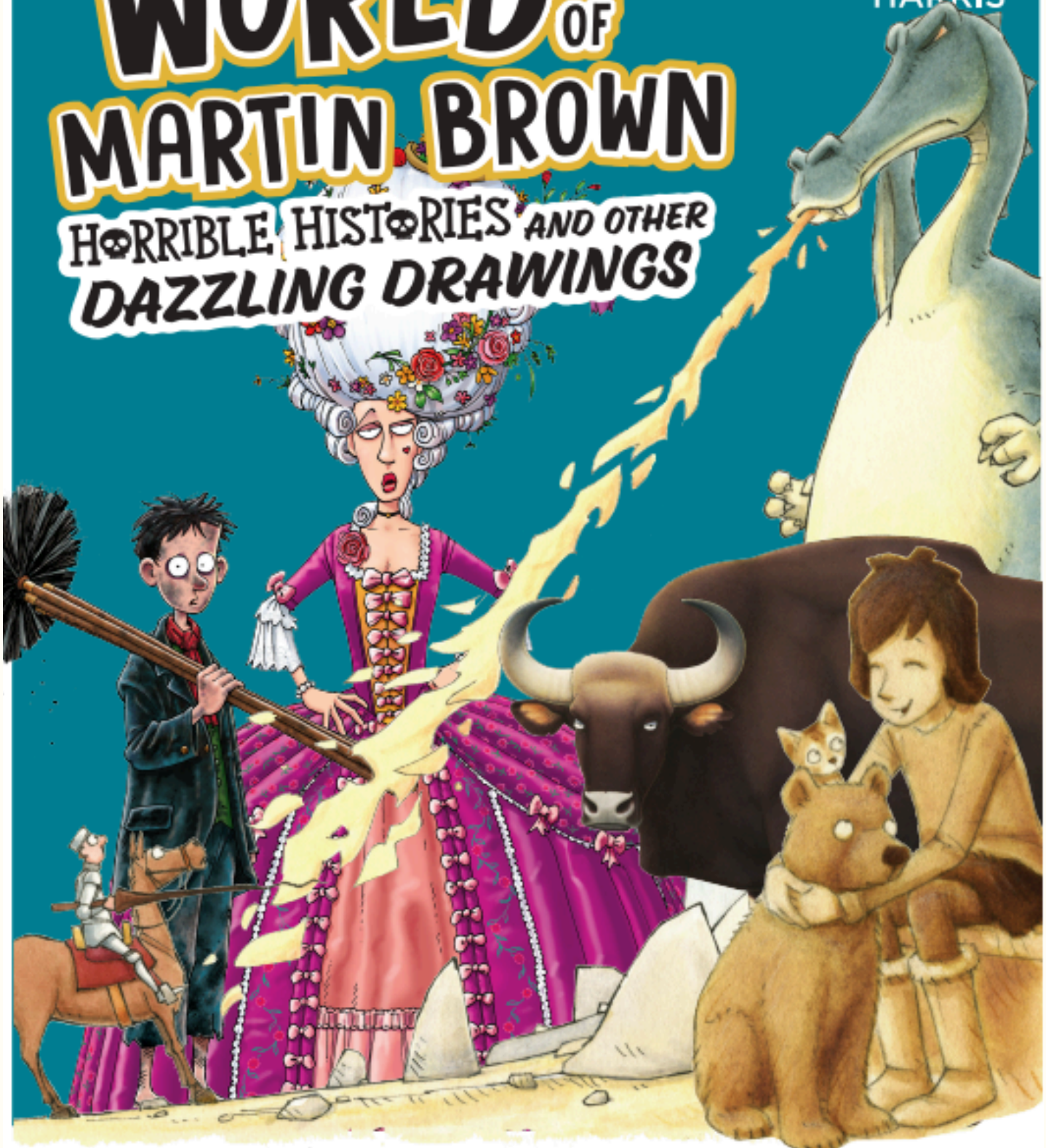
Site Team	Kitchen Staff	Mrs Bamber	Office	Care Club	Mrs Shuttleworth
Colombia (Pot 2)	Belgium (Pot 2)	Norway (Pot 2)	Bosnia (Pot 3)	Paraguay (Pot 3)	Panama (Pot 3)

23 MAY – 31 AUGUST 2026

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HORRIBLE HISTORIES AND OTHER DAZZLING DRAWINGS

The Harris



The Harris, Market Square, Preston, PR1 2PP

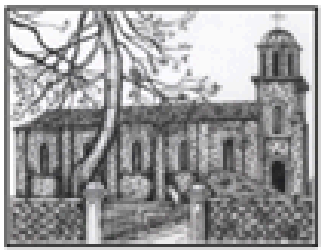
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Schedule – June 2026

Sun. 07 Jun.	11:00	***Worship4U***
	16:00	**Confirmation** **at St Paul's, led by Bishop Joe**
Thu. 11 Jun.	09:15	**School Eucharist**
Sat. 13 Jun.	10:00	**St Paul's Little Café**
Sun. 14 Jun.	11:00	**Parish Communion**
Wed. 17 Jun.		**Mothers' Union** **Glendower Hotel afternoon tea**
Sat. 20 Jun.	09:00	**Club Day procession**
Sun. 21 Jun.	-	**No Sunday service at HT** **Normal 09:30 service at St Paul's.**
Sun. 28 Jun.	11:00	**Parish Communion**

Evening Prayer Mondays at 16:00

Next coffee and toasties: Sat. 22 Aug., 10:00

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