



# STRIKE LANE NEWS

## 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026

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Dear Parent & Carers,

This final week of our Spring Term has been a wonderful week in school. We saw some excellent performances of Cinderella Rockafella by our Year 3, 4 and 5 children, who despite technical difficulties during one performance, continued like true professionals. I am so proud of their confidence, resilience and to see the pure enjoyment that they exuded as they performed. It still feels such an absolute privilege to lead a school full of such amazing children.

Easter Bingo on Thursday was a huge success again, thanks to the Bingo calling skills of Mr Moulding and the organisation of The Friends of Strike Lane. We hope those who joined us had a fun time and managed to scoop some chocolate prizes in readiness for Easter.

On our return from the Easter break (Monday 13th April) I will be very excited to see our Y6 Leavers Hoodies being handed out and worn for their final term at Strike Lane. I have always loved seeing this burst of colour throughout the Summer Term.

We will also be very much looking forward to finding out our new starters for September 2026. Parents and schools will be notified on Thursday 16th April by Lancashire County Council, and we will then be sending information out regarding our Induction Meeting and arrangements for September.

A few weeks after we return from Easter, I am sure you will be aware, that Mrs Preston will be due to take maternity leave. Our plans are that Miss Cuff who has been working with the class throughout the year will cover as class teacher until the end of July when the children will be ready to move up to Year 1. We are not yet in a position to confirm teaching staff plans for the 2026/2027 academic year. We will, of course, share this information with you during the Summer Term once arrangements have been finalised.

I hope you all have a wonderful Easter and that the weather improves enough for us to enjoy some sunshine and warmth. I think we are all ready for it!

Have fun,  
Katherine Shuttleworth

### Dates for your diary

#### (New dates in red)

**Friday 27th March** – School closes for Easter Holiday (usual finishing times apply)

**Monday 13th April** – School Re-opens For All Pupils

**Tuesday 14th April** – Memories Made Photography – Website Photos

**Wednesday 15th April** – Reception Vision Screening

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April** - Y5 Wall Climbing

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

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

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

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

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

**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)

#### Finance

We still have several outstanding payments for school lunches, Care Club fees, class trip deposits and also iPad payments. Please could any outstanding payments be made at your earliest convenience.

If you are experiencing financial difficulties, please contact the school office and a payment plan can be arranged. Failure to do so could result in your debt being passed on to Endeavour's Debt Recovery team where further charges may be incurred

#### 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 27/03/26	Weekly %
Oak	91.5%
Beech	97.0%
Rowan	93.6%
Maple	92.1%
Willow	99.5%
Sycamore	100%
Hornbeam	95.7%



### Progress Cup Winners

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



Year Group	Progress Cup Winners
Oak	Albie L
Beech	Kalli
Rowan	Mabel
Maple	Luna
Willow	JacieJai
Sycamore	Bella
Hornbeam	Bembé

### Attendance

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

**Sycamore Class** can come to school in their own clothes on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April** as their class reward for achieving 100% attendance this week.

### Care Club Kindness Award

A huge well done to Jasmine in Y5 who has won the Care Club Kindness Award this half term for consistently demonstrating empathy, compassion and support for others whilst attending Care Club.

### Extra-Curricular Clubs

The Summer Term 1 extra-Curricular Clubs will be available to book via your Arbor App for children in Years 1-6 on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April.

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 after the half term break.

### Friends

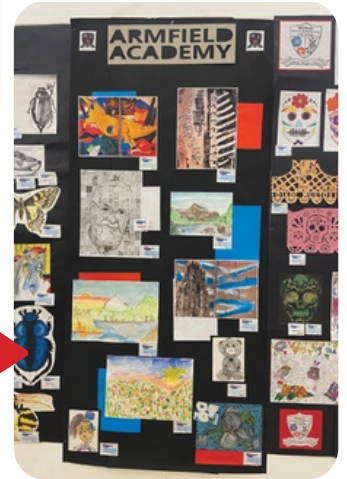
Thank you to everyone who helped to make Easter Bingo a success last night, whether you donated chocolates for our prize hampers or attended on the night. It was a very enjoyable evening and we raised over £700, which will help us to make a difference in school by paying for items which are not covered by the school budget.

### Gardening/Plant Request

As the weather is beginning to get warmer, we are still looking to tidy and freshen up our outdoor areas, planters and baskets. If anyone has any plants, seeds, bulbs, plant pots, planters or gardening equipment that they would like to donate, our staff and pupils would be very grateful.

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## School Arts & Crafts Exhibition



Visit the Exhibition at the  
Blackpool School of Arts' Gallery, FY1 4ES  
Tuesday 10th March to Friday 3rd April  
Monday, 9am - 8pm • Tuesday, 9am - 5pm • Wednesday, 9am to 5pm  
Thursday, 9am to 8pm • Friday, 9am - 5pm

For more information contact  
The Promotions Team  
**07786060702**



In association with



*Dan Worsley*  
*children's author & storyteller returns to*  
**Freckleton Library**

This is a free event  
-suitable for  
primary age  
children-  
No booking  
required.



**Tuesday 7th April at 11am**

Gripping. Thrilling. Truly Spectacular!

We are very excited to welcome back Dan Worsley, author and storyteller to perform a selection of his Impossible Tales, taking you on a journey into a weird and wacky world where anything is possible!

Prepare to laugh, be shocked and most importantly be entertained and spellbound!



Dan's books will  
be available to  
purchase on  
the day.

# Children's Easter & Spring Crafts at Freckleton Library



Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 10am – 11:30 am

Join us for a session to create some  
colourful eggs, bunnies & blossoms.

Suitable for children 4 and over  
under 8's must be accompanied by an adult.

**Free event - no booking required**



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- Girls in year 6 or 7.

#### Team info

- Train: Thursday 7-8pm at LSA
- Matches :Sunday
- Location: Blackpool Road North

Contact Jenny 07950173203



Explore  
amazing,  
mind-blowing  
research!

Children must be accompanied by an adult

**Free family-friendly festival** Hands-on activities, crafts, games, experiments - and more

**Friday 10 April**  
**10.30am-4pm**  
**More Music, Morecambe**

Meet QT the Humanoid Robot • Teddy Bear Hospital •  
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# EASTER HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

Join us for a fun filled day  
of exciting activities,  
games and new friends!


**Yoga Craft**  
**Dance Games**

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**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Weeton Village Hall**  
**10.00 – 3.30pm**  
**Ages 4-10**

*Thank you so much!*  
*P had the best day!*





# EASTER AT

## HOLY TRINITY, FRECKLETON & ST PAUL'S, WARTON



**25<sup>th</sup> March** – 7:00pm **Stations of the Cross**  
St Paul's



**30<sup>th</sup> March** – 7:00pm **Eucharist**  
Holy Trinity



**31<sup>st</sup> March** – 7:00pm **Eucharist**  
Holy Trinity



**1<sup>st</sup> April** – 7:00pm **Eucharist**  
Holy Trinity



**2<sup>nd</sup> April** – 7:00pm **Maundy Thursday & Vigil**  
St Paul's



**3<sup>rd</sup> April** 11:00am **Stations of the Cross**  
Holy Trinity  
2:00pm **Good Friday**  
St Paul's



**4<sup>th</sup> April** – 6:45pm **Easter Vigil**  
St Paul's



**5<sup>th</sup> April – EASTER SUNDAY**

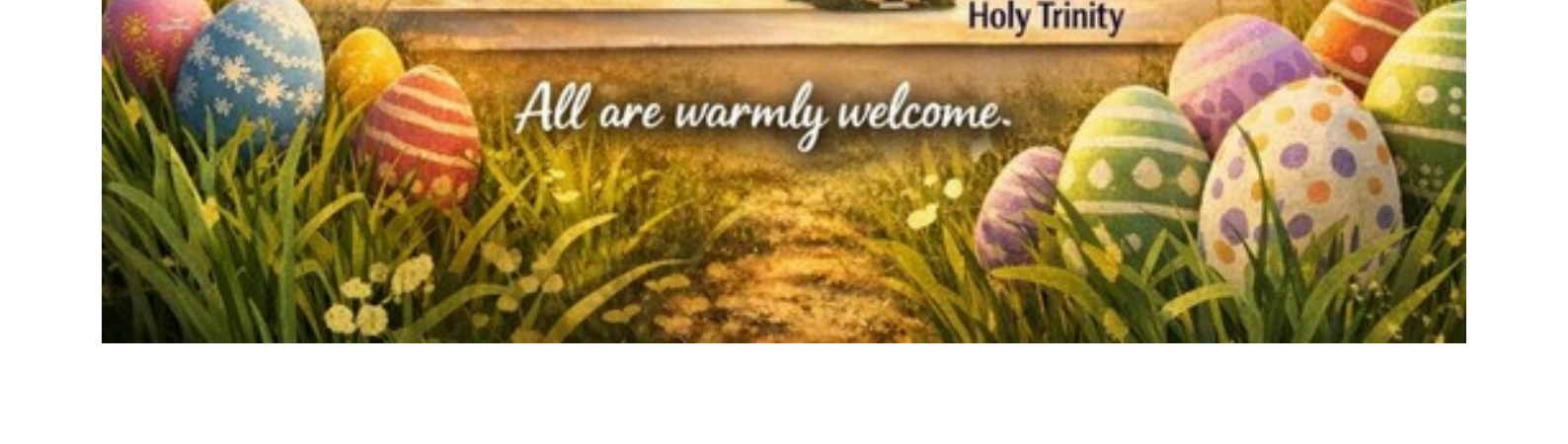


**9:30am Eucharist**  
St Paul's



**11:00am Eucharist**  
Holy Trinity

*All are warmly welcome.*





Holy Trinity Church  
Lytham Road  
Freckleton  
Preston  
PR4 1AA



# Schedule – March 2026

Sun. 01 Mar.	11:00	<b>Worship4U</b>
Fri. 06 Mar.	14:00	<b>World Day of Prayer</b> at Kirkham Methodist Church
Sun. 08 Mar.	11:00	<b>Parish Communion</b>
Wed. 11 Mar.	14:00	<b>Mothers' Union</b>
Sat. 14 Mar.	10:00	<b>St Paul's Little Café</b>
Sun. 15 Mar.	11:00	<b>Mothering Sun. Communion</b>
Sun. 22 Mar.	11:00	<b>Parish Communion</b>
Wed. 25 Mar.	19:00	<b>Stations of the Cross</b> at St Paul's
Thu. 26 Mar.	09:15	<b>CE School Easter Eucharist</b>
Sat. 28 Mar.	10:00	<b>Coffee and toasties</b>
Sun. 29 Mar.	11:00	<b>Palm Sunday Communion</b>
Mon. 30 Mar.	19:00	<b>Holy Week Eucharist</b>
Tue 31 Mar.		
Wed. 01 Apr.		

*Evening Prayer Mondays at 16:00*

*Lent course at St Paul's, Mondays at 18:45 from 23 Feb. to 23 Mar.*



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