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STRIKE LANE NEWS

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Dear Parents & Carers,

How amazing that at the end of last week we received a letter from Bridget Phillipson, Education Secretary, congratulating Strike Lane pupils and staff on the excellent outcomes for our disadvantaged pupils. Our school's performance 'places us amongst the very best nationally and is a significant achievement'. I have posted the letter on our website and social media and to say that I was delighted was an understatement. I am once again so proud of everyone who puts the effort in to making our school such a fantastic place for learning, including the children themselves.

Today, Year 5 welcomed Dave Rohman the Active Communities Development Manager at Active.Blackpool for an exciting and inclusive wheelchair sports session. The children learned about wheelchair sports, took turns manoeuvring the wheelchairs, and even enjoyed a game of wheelchair basketball. It was a fantastic opportunity for pupils to develop empathy, teamwork and an understanding of inclusive sports. Dave also commended our pupil's behaviour during the session and said Strike Lane was one of the best school he has ever visited.

We are pleased to announce that Ellie (Y6) and Isla M (Y5) have been appointed by staff to take on the new pupil roles of Junior Road Safety Ambassadors. They will have the opportunity to research key road safety themes with the support of our School Council and will help to deliver important road safety messages to our wider school community in a fun and innovative way.

We would also like to welcome Olivia A (Y6) to her new role as Y6 Eco Councillor. We are looking forward hearing her ideas to help drive our school's commitment to sustainability.

This week seems to have been fairly quiet again in terms of whole school events so I would like to remind parents and carers that our classes do post updates on X (formerly Twitter) of their learning over time so it is worth having a look at our Strike Lane Page, there are usually some great action shots on there.

Another weekend is here so I hope you all find some time to relax and enjoy some family time. At least the days are getting slightly longer now and so we nearly have the long, dark winter days behind us.

Have a lovely weekend,

Katherine Shuttleworth

Dates for your diary (new dates in red)

Friday 13th February – Progress & Kindness Cup Assembly

Friday 13th February – School Closes for Half Term (usual finishing times apply)

Monday 23rd February – School Re-Opens for All Pupils

Finance

We still have a number of outstanding payments for school lunches, Care Club fees, 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 a 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 any pupil premium children we have on roll so it would be appreciated if you check your eligibility and apply if entitled.

Class Attendance (week ending 30/01/26)	Weekly
Oak	92.8%
Beech	96.1%
Rowan	97.1%
Maple	90.4%
Willow	98.2%
Sycamore	94.5%
Hornbeam	92.6%

Stars of the Week

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

Year Group	Stars of the Week
Oak	Robyn & Misti
Beech	Kalli & Joshua S
Rowan	Teddy & Archie
Maple	Caden & Daisy
Willow	Henry & Olivia C
Sycamore	Hope & Harriet
Hornbeam	Liv & Ashton

Attendance

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

Safeguarding

We would like to remind you that for safeguarding purposes, parents and carers should not enter the school building whilst children are on site unless they have a pre-arranged meeting with a member of staff.

Any concerns should be raised in the first instance via the school office or an appropriate member of staff so a meeting time can be arranged.

Concerns of an emergency safeguarding nature will be dealt with by one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads: Mrs Shuttleworth, Mrs Bamber, or Mr Moulding.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support helping us keep all children safe.

Car Park

We have received reports this week of cars parked in the school car park with engines left running for a significant length of time. To help keep our environment safe and pleasant for everyone, we kindly ask that engines are turned off while parked.



**COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**

Fylde Football Camp

**DATE: MONDAY 16TH FEB -
FRIDAY 20TH FEBRUARY**

**VENUE: FYLDE SPORTS &
EDUCATION CENTRE, PR4 3JZ**

TIME: 9AM-4PM

COST: £19 [8AM-5PM AVAILABLE]

BOOK HERE



**ENQUIRIES PLEASE EMAIL:
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COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Multi Sports and Activities Camp

DATE: MONDAY 16TH FEB -
FRIDAY 20TH FEBRUARY

VENUE: KIRKHAM ST MICHAELS
SCHOOL, PR4 2SL

TIME: 9AM-4PM

COST: £19 [8AM-5PM AVAILABLE]

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FEBRUARY HALF TERM

HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

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

Yoga Craft
Dance Games

Monday 16th February
Weeton Village Hall
10.00 – 3.30pm
Ages 4-10

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



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Lancashire
Cricket

U10 & U12 GIRLS ASSESSMENT CENTRES

Do you enjoy having fun with friends and being part of a team?
We're looking for young girls who want to give cricket a go!

LANCASHIRE PATHWAY CRICKET

- ✓ New early engagement programme for girls U10 & U12
- ✓ A chance for young girls to enjoy pathway cricket from a young age!
- ✓ Fun, safe and enjoyable sessions with experienced Lancashire coaches
- ✓ Minimal travel, equal opportunities and free of charge
- ✓ No experience required



A MESSAGE FROM LEAD COACH PHOEBE GRAHAM

"It's incredible to create a cricket programme that encourages young girls to play cricket. There has never been a more exciting time to be a female cricketer. I hope this programme inspires the next generation of cricketers for the Red Rose."

Player assessments will be held in January and February. If successful, you will be part of a training program led by Phoebe Graham.

[REGISTER NOW](#)

Every Friday (term time) 9.30am-11.30am



INFORMATION WORKSHOPS

Aiming Higher
231-233 Church Street,
Blackpool, FY1 3PB

9TH JANUARY - CONSULTATION & WELCOME BACK

16TH JANUARY - BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT

23RD JANUARY - BEING A PARENT & A CARER

30TH JANUARY - EMERGENCY PLANNING

6TH FEBRUARY - BUILDING BRICKS COMMUNICATION

13TH FEBRUARY - MANAGING MEETINGS

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND THE FULL TIMETABLE
VISIT OUR WEBSITE:
WWW.AIMINGHIGHERCHARITY.ORG.UK

Registered Charity Number 1209150



School Nursing Team DROP IN

Speak to a member of our school nursing team about various health topics including emotional health, diet, healthy lifestyles, sleep, bed-wetting & constipation, head lice and behaviour.

When?

Friday 6th Feb 9.30am- 11am

Friday 6th March 9.30am- 11am

Friday 17th April 9.30am- 11am

Where?

NEWTON BLUE COAT SCHOOL

School Lane

Newton-with-Scales

PR4 3RT

FRECKLETON METHODIST CHURCH

Afternoon Tea

Supporting your local hospice

Trinity Hospice provide compassionate care on the journey towards the end of life for those who live in Blackpool, Wyre and Fylde, touching the lives of around 8,000 people each year.

7TH FEBRUARY 2026

2PM - 4PM

KIRKHAM ROAD

PR4 1HS

£10

Pay on Door



**Trinity
Hospice**
Compassion and care

Registered Charity No. 511009



Holy Trinity Church
Lytham Road
Freckleton
Preston
PR4 1AA



Schedule – February 2026

Sun. 01 Feb.	11:00	Worship4U
Sat. 07 Feb.	14:00	Afternoon tea at Freckleton Methodist Church for Trinity Hospice
Sun. 08 Feb.	11:00	Parish Communion
Wed. 11 Feb.	14:00	Mothers' Union meal at Rigby's
Sat. 14 Feb.	10:00	St Paul's Little Café
Sun. 15 Feb.	11:00	Parish Communion
Wed. 18 Feb.	19:00	Ash Wednesday service also at St Paul's at 09:30
Sun. 22 Feb.	11:00	Parish Communion
Sat. 28 Feb.	10:00	Coffee and toasties

Evening Prayer Mondays at 16:00



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