

## Freckleton Air Disaster

- 1) On Wednesday 23rd August 1944 a disaster took place  
Which in Freckleton brought upset to many a face  
During lots of thunder and a lightning flash  
An American aircraft went into the school with a terrible crash
- 2) Suddenly with quite a big scare  
Fire was spreading everywhere  
With a big upset no lie  
In the school 38 children and 6 adults did die
- 3) In the snack bar 14 American servicemen were killed on the whole  
Which meant a total of 61 deaths causing many a major upset soul  
With this taking place during the Second World War  
This was one of the biggest mishaps Freckleton had ever had before
- 4) At the end of this crash Freckleton was called 'Little America' as a nickname  
With 10,000 Americans during the war based there time and again  
And bringing relief to plenty a face  
Fortunately still lots of survival took place
- 5) Today is the 75th Anniversary of this event  
With some special arrangements quite intent  
Inclusive of a church remembrance service yes  
Which will be quite well attended or so I guess