

John Kirkpatrick - Class of 1961

John was one of the first Head Boys at what was then Penwortham Secondary School.

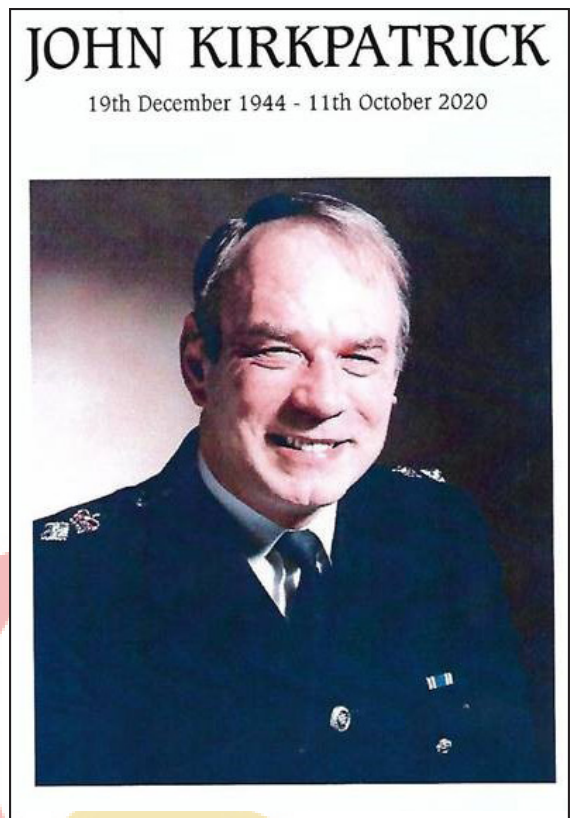
Sadly, he passed away in Royal Preston Hospital in October 2020 following a short illness.

On leaving school John joined Lancashire constabulary as a police cadet and became a police constable in 1963. In an illustrious career lasting more than 32 years, he retired in 1994 as Chief Superintendent and Divisional Commander of Central Division comprising Preston and South Ribble.

John's grandson, Patrick, attended Priory from 2017-2019 before moving to Scotland. John was very proud that Patrick attended our school and has kept in touch with his Penwortham classmates.

We have found John's name in Priory's first admissions register (see below), starting 1953, and a photo from 1958, when John was on roll at the school.

It's very fulfilling for us to hear of how Priory pupils go on to contribute so much value to the community. We'd like to thank a friend of John's, Mr Jameson, for getting in touch and we pass on our condolences.



1086	27 8 56	KELLY	WINDA	F	8 28 45	514 Victoria Road, Wotton-under-Edge, Stroud Dist.	15 7 60 leaving age
1087	27 8 56	KIDD	ANTHONY	M	24 8 45	13 Blackshaw Lane, Penwortham, Penwortham County Dist.	19 7 57. King Edward VII.
1088	27 8 56	KIRKPATRICK	JOHN A.	M	19 12 44	13 Bindwood Avenue, Hutton, Longton County.	15 7 61 leaving age
1089	27 8 56	LANCASTER	SUSAN J.	F	5 2 45	66 Priory Lane, Penwortham, Penwortham County Dist.	15 7 60 leaving age
1090	27 8 56	LAWSON	MARGARET J.	F	8 2 45	17 Moss Hill Road, Penwortham, Penwortham County Dist.	1 12 61 left for employment
1091	27 8 56	LLOYD	PETER A.	M	4 3 45	11 Kingfold Drive, Penwortham, Penwortham Cop Lane.	12 4 60 leaving age