

Welcome to our monthly Learning Newsletter where we seek to share some of the initiatives and strategies we use in school so you might best support your child in their education, in order to benefit your child and further enhance their educational experiences in the long term.

## Personal Development - Culture

Personal development is high on the agenda at Penwortham Priory Academy and adding breadth to pupils' experiences is always a worthy pursuit. In school we do this through widening our discussions on topics, perhaps to give historical context; providing extra reading around a topic; taking pupils on trips and visits or getting outside speakers in.



**This summer, you could pack some culture into a visit to Preston via its history, art, music and theatre scene.**

**The city is home to Lancashire's largest gallery space, England's tallest parish church spire, a historic inland dock and renowned performance venues.**

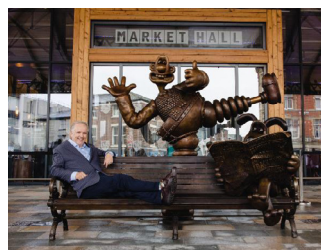
You could explore Preston city centre's culture and heritage through a **city centre tour**, whether with a tour guide or self-guided. The **Preston City Centre Statue Trail** is a fantastic opportunity to discover Preston's statues at your own pace, whilst admiring their details and varying styles and learning about their history.

Also in the city centre, you will find the **Preston Cenotaph** - a Grade I listed war memorial. The remarkable structure sits on the **Flag Market**, where you can expect performances, markets and many cultural events taking place throughout the year.

For what's on at the Flag Market during your visit see **Visit Preston's Events Calendar**. Via the same link you can also find more general cultural events taking place in or around Preston such as outdoor plays at **Brockholes Nature Reserve Events**.



Round the corner from the Flag Market are **Preston Markets**, where you can buy local produce and browse through vintage treasures. Outside the Market Hall is the **Wallace and Gromit statue**, celebrating the creator of the show: Preston's Nick Park. Be sure to stop by the statue and pose for a photo!



The **Ribble Steam Railway and Museum** can be found in the heart of Preston's historic **docklands**. Whether you're a keen steam enthusiast or just looking for an interesting trip with the family, you can be sure to bag a memorable experience amid Lancashire's world famous industrial heritage.



For rainy days, retire to one of Preston's Halls or Towers. Choose between the stunning medieval settings at **Samlesbury Hall**, and the charming **Hoghton Tower**. These beautiful period buildings are a haven for heritage and architecture lovers. Alternatively, see what's on at the **Preston Playhouse**.

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