

TEACHING AND LEARNING GUIDANCE FOR PARENTS

Welcome to our termly 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



Personal development continues to be 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.

Here are some suggestions for days out, trips and activities you could access this summer.

Summer Days Out

Preston

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.

It is a casual walk which involves city centre and park footpaths. The route is wheelchair and pushchair friendly, however, it does include some gradual downhill and uphill paths.



www.visitpreston.com/things-to-see-and-do



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covered in this newsletter

Rainy Days

You could go to one of Preston's halls or towers. Choose between the stunning medieval settings at **Samlesbury Hall** and the charming **Hoghton Tower**.

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.



Getting Out & Getting Fit

Preston Guild Wheel - The Guild Wheel is a 21 mile circular route that can be ridden or walked in any direction for as far as you want. You can join the route at any point on the way. The route is mainly off-road and traffic free, providing a scenic and safe cycling and walking route for all the family to use. Use the map to help plan your route around the entire Guild Wheel or to create shorter cycling and walking routes to suit your location and ability. The nearest point to school is Strand Rd. See more here:

www.lancashire.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/cycling/guild-wheel/

Ride the Lights - The popular free event sees the Blackpool seafront stretch fully closed to vehicles for one night only between 19:00 - 22:00 on 27th August to allow cyclists to get a sneak preview of the Blackpool Illuminations ahead of the annual Switch-On.



History Events

History Beneath Your Feet

Clitheroe Castle Archaeology Tour

20th July 11.30am–
12.30pm

Free, but booking
essential.

Preston Suffragette Guided Walk

4th August
2.30pm–4.30pm. £5
Starts on Winckley
Square



Other Events

The Lancashire Festival at Avenham & Miller Park. Live performances, art exhibitions, and delicious food. 27th July 2024. 11am – 9pm. £2 admission.

Outdoor Wrestling Show on Preston Flag Market. 17th August 2024 1pm-5pm.

Bat Walk Night at Brockholes Nature Reserve. Learn about these fascinating creatures. 29th August 2024. 7pm-9pm. £15 adults, £10 children.

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Lancashire?

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