

Penwortham Priory Post



One Voice Strikes the Right Tone

The One Voice Community Choir Evening is eagerly marked in the Priory calendar each year due to its usual overwhelming success and this year's concert lived up to the normal expectations.

The Assembly Hall was packed to the rafters on Wednesday evening as the next instalment of Priory concerts, this time involving the One Voice Community Choir, several feeder primary schools from the area and own our singers from within Priory.

Priory pupils were joined by students from Middleforth, Longton and PCP to showcase the hard work they had put in to the rehearsals held that day.

Tickets had been on sale for pupil's friends and families at each primary school involved and we had a sell-out on the evening, with almost 300 chairs filled in the Priory hall.

All pupils, staff and spectators are indebted to musical director Tyndale

Thomas MBE who put together, then led a most inspirational programme of live music.

Tyndale is one of the UK's leading gospel musicians and also works as a professional musician nationwide and has extensive experience at performing and conducting at major venues around the country. eg. Westminster Abbey for Commonwealth Day and through many broadcasts at the BBC.

He has also lead the One Voice Community Choir in Preston for a number of years and recently produced 'The Greatest Gospel Album in the World.....Ever' along with appearances on 'Song of Praise'.

We would like to thank Tyndale, Mr Taylor and Ms Clementson for their help in organising such a popular, enjoyable yearly event. Their hard work makes it all possible.

We will, undoubtedly, see the One Voice Choir next year, so watch out!

Important Message Regarding Attendance

If you need to contact the school regarding an absence or attendance, please choose option 1 when calling on 01772 320250.

Furthermore, can all pupils ensure that they sign in at the office if they are late/miss AM or PM registration.

First Mock Exams For Year 11 Completed

It has been a busy week for Year 11s as they took their first set of mock exams since moving into their final year at Priory.

All pupils sat mock exams in the core subjects of English, Maths and Science in order to get some vital practice in and to gain a good understanding of where they are ahead of sitting their GCSE exams next year.

All exams were sat under full, formal exam conditions in order to simulate the timings and pressure of the real thing.

There are more mock exams scheduled to take place over two weeks from November 21st, where all pupils will sit exams in all of their chosen GCSE subjects, on top of the core subjects from this week.

Winning Forms

The winning form this week is Miss Moye's C1.

They finished the week with a perfect 100% attendance and no lates.

Priory Attends Hindu Memorial

Last weekend, Priory had representatives at the memorial service of his holiness Pramukh Swami Maharaj—the former Guru of BAPS.

Comic Club Next Week

Monday will see the next instalment of the Priory Comic Club.

As usual, all pupils are encouraged to attend, eat their lunch and browse the ever increasing comic club collection, or they can bring their own.

Mr Bell has also ordered some new comic-related films that we will soon start to make our way through and will be available for rent.

Priory Bake Off

There will be a Priory Bake Off on Friday 28th October.

It will be in order to raise charity, whilst competing inter-house.

More to follow.



Year 7 Cross-Country Results

The final cross-country results of the year are in with the Year 7s completing their runs this week,

For the Year 7 boys, Ben Box of Douglas, Hayden Middleton of Ribble and David McPherson, also of Douglas, took 1st, 2nd and 3rd place respectively.

For the girls, it was a clean sweep for Hodder as Keira Ham, Tia Lee Keenan and Tilly McNaught took 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

All results will now be added up where the house championship results will be announced in the upcoming full-school assembly.

Two in Two for Year 8

It was a fantastic week for the Year 8 football team, managing two back-to-back wins in both the league and the cup.

First up was an away fixture in the Lancashire cup with a trip to St Bede's in Blackburn. The boys were given special permission to leave school early to go and play and that permission was repaid with a tough 3-2 victory, with all three goals coming in the form of a fantastic hat-trick courtesy of Jake Fisher of form H8.



Fisher then struck again the next night against Browndedge St Mary's, scoring four goals, with the fifth from Charlie Lee (R1) in a 5-1 win to register three points in the league.

Well done, boys!