

10 May 2019

# Penwortham Priory Post



## A Hat-Trick of Victories for Priory

Four of our teams made it to the South Ribble Schools Cup Final for their year group. Wednesday night saw the victory matches for Year 9, 10 and 11.

### Year 10 Match Report by Mr Faulkner

Having battled their way through an unpredicted challenge by St Mary's School in the South Ribble Cup semi final, the main question for the Priory Year 10 football team was inevitable: Which team would turn up for the cup final? Would they cope with the pressure?

Luckily, for the students themselves and all the excited supporters, the RIGHT team arrived at the UCLan Sports Arena on Wednesday evening. With heads held high and focused faces the Year 10s set about asserting themselves on the pitch against a strong Balshaws team.

Unfortunately, as is the magical game of football, the opposition scored first due to a short lapse of concentration by Priory. For a brief moment, it was the semi final all over again. However, pressure from Priory soon resulted in a direct free kick that was subsequently BLASTED in by Fisher. At this point confidence, determination and team work flowed.

The game was entertaining for all, with a final score result of 5-3 to Priory. As well as Fisher's fiery finish, goals also came from Dowd (2), Ashcroft and Freeman. A great result for the Year 10 team, a great result for Priory's Character and Culture in a week where UK football has shown what it's all about.

Team: B Withers, J Fisher, L Freeman, J Myerscough, D Dowson, C Dowd, C Lee, J Attwood, J Paynter, J Aubrey Williams, E Britton, S Wong, B Ascroft.

Match report for Year 9 and 11 on back pages. Year 7 match date still to be confirmed. Thank you to family and friends that went to UCLan to watch the games.

## Attendance Winning Forms

Each week the attendance officer calculates the form with the best attendance for 'Year 11s' and 'The 'Rest' of the school. As the Year 11 form groups are smaller than the others, they are more likely to achieve full attendance. Therefore to ensure fairness, results have been separated out.

This week's winners are:

**Year 11 - C8 (98.75%)**

**Rest - D4 (99.06%)**

Well done to Miss Thornton's and Ms Jenkins' forms.

## London / Paris October 2020 Trip

Mr Watters met with pupils today to confirm places with those whom had indicated their interest in next year's trip.

Letters of confirmation have been given to the pupils with the payment plan. The deposit is required by 2 June and can be made via the school's online payment system, SCOPay.

Please contact trip organiser, Mr Watters [a.watters@priory.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:a.watters@priory.lancs.sch.uk) with any enquiries.

Please note this trip is now full.

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## KEY DATES

### Geography Field Trip to Wycoller Beck

Year 9 & 10 - An essential section of GCSE Geography where pupils will investigate rivers, coasts and urban regeneration.

Tues 14 May – 9A G2

Fri 17 May – 9A G1

### Year 8 Girls

#### HPV 2nd Vaccination

16 May

### Mid Term Closures

27 - 31 May 2019

### Year 11 Last Day

Fri, 14 June 12.30pm

GCSE Further Maths pupils will need to stay for their exam at 1.30pm and return on Mon, 17 June for the second paper.

V Cert Graphics pupils will need to return on Mon, 17 & Tues, 18 June.

### College Sampling Days (Year 10 pupils)

Runshaw - Mon, 17 June  
Newman - Thurs, 20 June  
Preston's - Tues, 2 July

### Year 7 Parents Evening

Weds, 19 June 2019  
4pm-7pm

### PSHE Day

(Early lunch followed by early closure at 1:30pm)  
Thurs, 20 June 2019

### Work Experience Week

(Year 10 pupils)  
24-28 June 2019

## Temporary Changes To The School Day

**Due to the GCSE exams which start on Monday, there will be a temporary change to the school day as follows.**

Please note that the school day will start and end at its normal times.



AM Prep, Period 1, Period 2	No change
Break and Period 3	No change
Lunch	12.15pm to 1.00pm (an hour earlier)
PM Prep	1.00pm until 1.20pm
Period 4	1.20pm to 2.20pm
Period 5	2.20pm to 3.20pm

Afternoon exams will start at 1.30pm therefore lunch has been brought forward to minimise noise during this time. Tables for pupils with packed lunches will be moved to the Auditorio.

We will revert back to the normal timetable from Monday, 17 June.



## Reminder to Pupils

A reminder that pupils are no longer allowed on the corridors during unstructured time.

At break and lunchtimes pupils should be:

- In the dining room
- In the Assembly Hall – these are the main areas for pupils to be if you want to be inside (out of use during the exam season)
- Year 10 only outside the IELC
- Year 11 only in the Nucleus
- In the library
- In classrooms only with the teacher's permission

Staff will instruct pupils to move to the assembly hall or the dining room in the main if they wish to be inside during breaks. No pupils therefore on corridors.



# Meet the Teacher - Miss Nouraghaeii (Science)

There will be a new face in the Science Department as Ms Nouraghaeii has started as our new teacher.

Ms Nouraghaeii has come from Eden Boys Leadership Academy in Manchester and before that she worked at Montgomery Academy in her home town of Blackpool.

Ms Nouraghaeii's specialist science is chemistry and she studied Forensic Science and Criminology at the University of Northumbria.

"I am very excited to start at Priory," she said. "The science department is strong here and I like the open space of the nucleus."

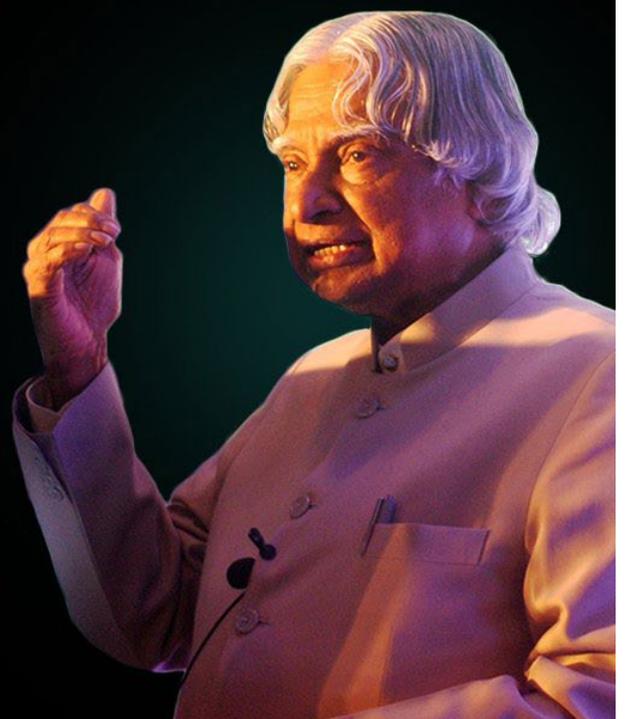
Headteacher, Mr Eastham added, "We are very much looking forward to Miss Nouraghaeii joining the Priory team and helping move the Science department on from strength to strength."



**If you fail, never give up** because  
F.A.I.L. means "First Attempt in  
Learning". End is not the end;  
in fact E.N.D. means "Effort Never  
Dies". If you get No as an answer,  
remember N.O. means  
**"Next Opportunity"**.

— *Abdul Kalam*

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# PRESTON'S COLLEGE 14-16 Vocational Awards

Two Penwortham Priory Academy students have won prestigious awards from Preston's College as they celebrated excellence in 14-16 vocational learning.

High school students from across Lancashire studying 14-16 vocational courses at the college were recognised for their hard work, dedication and stand out achievements over the last 12 months.

The awards were handed out at Wednesday night's presentation ceremony at Preston North End.

Year 11 pupil, Katie S, was named as the 'Overall Winner for Childcare Development'. Whilst Katie B, who was unable to attend the event, won the 'Employment Award for Childcare'.

Students attend Preston's College as part of their school week to train, develop professional skills and gain nationally-recognised qualifications in subjects such as construction, catering, motor vehicle, child development and hair & beauty.

*Katie S's tutor at Preston College said:*

*"This student takes a mature approach to her studies and has proved to be an exemplary learner.*

*"After passing her exam in Year 1 she has focused on completing the desired coursework and has worked well independently displaying a positive work ethic and attitude to learning. She is determined in having a successful career within the Early Years sector.*

*"It has been an absolute pleasure to teach this young lady and I wish her every success in the next step of her education."*

Priory's Mrs Holland added, "We're always keen to offer students the opportunity to combine vocational learning with their GCSEs and these courses provide young people with an important first step towards skilled employment."

The awards are for young learners who have demonstrated an understanding of innovation, self-development and employability, and were chosen from schools across the county who attend the college.



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# Class of 2011

## Kingsley Judd



**Kingsley, now age 24, makes his West End debut as one of the new stars of The Simon & Garfunkel Story.**



Born in Gravesend, Kent, Kingsley moved to Lancashire when he was two. After leaving Priory in 2011, he went on to attend the University of Chichester to study Music and Musical Theatre. Following graduation in 2016, Kingsley completed two tours as a lead vocalist on cruise ships, travelling the world with P&O and Viking Cruises.

Kingsley has always enjoyed entertaining and, when aged 10, he appeared as Donny Osmond, in the final series of ITV's 'Stars in their Eyes – Kids'. Now based in Norwich, Kingsley is thrilled to be appearing in 'The Simon and Garfunkel Story' taking on the role of Art, one of his favourite singers of all time.

A critically acclaimed concert style show takes you through all the songs and stories that shaped the duo, chronicling their rise from their humble beginnings as 50s rock n roll duo Tom & Jerry to global superstardom.

## Character & Culture



This term's Priory Culture focus is 'Staying Safe' covering a wide variety of themes in and out of school.



### Next week - Week 4 – Why do we hurt and harm others?

- Students think about why we hurt/harm each other.
- Students consider the main reason why people harm themselves and others.
- Students consider why people cause harm to other groups and encourages students to think about their own 'Them and Us' groups.
- Students summarise their learning and they commit to making choices that impact positively on others.

Year 11 will be completing PSHE Day work on personal finance for the future and gambling

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# The Weekly Challenge (Week 27)

These weekly challenges which pupils are asked to think about are made of content that will enhance learning in all subjects and widen Tier 2 vocabulary.



## Parents - How would you get on?

1. If you see the suffix 'en' what does it mean?
2. What is a pun?
3. If something is alluring, what is it?
4. Define malapropism.
5. If you're an extrovert what is your personality?
6. What is an oxymoron?
7. Give an example of a metaphor.
8. Turn these words into their antonyms: common, cruel, enemy.
9. Define fortitude.
10. What does adding the prefix 'arch' do to the word enemy?

Answers at the bottom of the next page.

## Careers Advice at Priory

Mr Ficorilli, Independent Careers Adviser, is available in school every Monday via appointments, lunchtime drop-ins or after school to support pupils with career pathways.

Year 8, 9 or 10 pupils who would benefit from a meeting to discuss career options, college courses, finding out more about the world of work, apprenticeships or life at university then please see your Progress Leader who can arrange an individual career appointment with Mr Ficorilli accordingly. All pupils will receive a careers action plan to show parents/carers.

Mr Ficorilli's office is based in the Pastoral corridor.

Parents and pupils can contact Mr Ficorilli by email at: [v.ficorilli@priory.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:v.ficorilli@priory.lancs.sch.uk).

A promotional poster for Myerscough College. At the top left is the Myerscough College logo. To its right, the text 'Myerscough College' is written in a serif font. Below this, 'Course Advice Mornings' is written in a large, blue, serif font. On the right side, there are three checkmarks followed by the text: 'School Leavers', 'Apprenticeships', and 'University Degrees'. The central part of the poster features a photograph of two young men walking on a path. One is wearing a purple shirt and a blue jacket, the other a red hoodie. They are holding papers. In the background, there are images of a horse, a tractor, and a group of people playing soccer. A red circular badge in the bottom left of the photo area says '£30 million campus building programme'. In the bottom right, there is a red button that says 'Download our 2019 School Leaver Prospectus'. At the bottom of the poster, a dark green banner contains the text 'Saturday 30th March and Saturday 22nd June 2019 9.45am-12.30pm'. Below the banner, the college's name and address are listed: 'Myerscough College, Bilsborrow, Preston, Lancashire PR3 0RY'. At the very bottom, there are social media icons for Twitter (@myerscoughcoll), the website (www.myerscough.ac.uk), and Facebook (MyerscoughColl).

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# Meet the Governor - Stephen Grafton

Stephen is a Parent Governor who joined us in the Autumn term. He has a son, Taylor, in Year 7.

*Stephen tells us: "I am a Human Resources professional with 19 years' experience of managing teams, leadership development, mentoring young people, writing people policy, dealing with performance management issues, leading annual executive reward processes, having difficult conversations and holding people and myself to account.*

*"I have a strong working knowledge of UK employment law, have experience in Learning & Development practices and in developing strategy."*

As well as UK experience Stephen has lived and worked in Australia and Saudi Arabia so he is comfortable dealing with people from a diverse range of cultures, beliefs and values.



Outside of work he is the coach of Lostock Hall Under 10s Football Club where he enjoys motivating, developing and organising young people.

On his appointment, Stephen said, "I'm excited to be given the opportunity to apply my skills and experience wherever possible to improve the Priory Academy journey that its young students go through. I'm also looking forward to getting a better insight into the running of a high school."

## ANSWERS TO THE WEEKLY CHALLENGE

1. The suffix 'en' means to become a certain way e.g. soften, lengthen.
2. A pun is a joke using words that sound alike but have different meanings. Tell your teacher one.
3. Alluring means powerfully and mysteriously attractive.
4. Malapropism is the mistaken use of the wrong word e.g. flamingo dancer when you mean flamenco dancer.
5. If you're an extrovert you're sociable, energetic and talkative.
6. Oxymoron means contradictory words in the same phrase/sentence e.g. pretty ugly.
7. A metaphor describes an action or object in a way that isn't literally true e.g. "The curtain of night fell upon the land." – a curtain didn't literally fall on the land.
8. Antonym means opposite so the antonyms would be: rare; kind, ally.
9. Fortitude means having courage / being brave despite pain or a difficult situation.
10. An arch-enemy implies that they are the worst enemy / most extreme.

# Another New Recruit for the Science Department!

Mr Evans, our science laboratory technician and Year 8 pupils Chanelle and Ellie visited Pets at Home this week to choose a new hamster.

The Science Department has a number of animals which pupils can study in their science lessons and Chanelle and Ellie are the science monitors who help look after the fish, stick insects, axolotl and lizards.

The latest animal in our collection is a Syrian hamster which the girls choose and named her Cookie.



**Extra Curricular Clubs** - If your son or daughter wants to get involved in science extra curricular activities, our Science clubs are open to all:

**Science Club** - Tuesday lunchtime

**STEM Club** - Tuesday after school until 4.20pm



## On the menu next week...

### W/C 13 May 2019

#### Monday

Sausage served with hash browns and beans or peas  
Plain or cheese omelette served with hash browns and beans or peas

#### Tuesday

Pepperoni arrabiatta pasta served with garlic bread  
Cheese pasty served with diced potatoes and beans or peas

#### Wednesday

Cheese & Tomato | Ham | Pepperoni Ciabatta Pizza  
Meatball Barm  
Both served with potato wedges and beans or sweetcorn

#### Thursday

Roast Dinner  
Tomato pasta served with garlic bread

#### Friday

Battered Fish | Cheese & Tomato Pizza | Beef Burger  
All served with chips and peas or beans

#### Available Every Day

Southern fried chicken wrap  
Cheese | Cheese & Ham | Cheese & Pepperoni Panini  
Jacket potato with tuna, cheese or beans

# Word of THE Week

Each week Progress Leaders will be introducing a new word to pupils in their AM or PM Prep time.

Progress Leaders will clearly explain the literacy tip of the week in Prep time and teachers will make reference to it in lessons.

Words like 'erode' often throw pupils in exams as they have only ever learnt the word in one context, mainly in geography.

**Pupils:** If you fancy a challenge and the chance to win a treat, write a sentence which includes the 'Word of the Week' on a slip of paper and hand it to Mrs Gidden. Try your best to use the word accurately! Who will the winner be?

## Word of the Week: Erode.



### *verb*

*To gradually wear away or destroy.*

*Can be applied to abstract nouns like energy and confidence but also rock and soil in a Geographical sense.*

*'After many years, her enthusiasm for music had begun to erode with each rejection'*

## Literacy tip of the week...

Quite/  
Quiet

These words are  
**NOT** the same.  
The first refers a little bit, the second to lowering your voice or being almost silent

Look at the end of 'quiet'. It ends in a 'et' sound AND an 'et' spelling 'Quiet'

Whereas 'Quite' has a sharp 'ite' sound.

In stories, saying 'It was very quite' (if you mean QUIET) sounds silly as you can't be 'very quite'

## Colin hits the top note!

Colin has hit the right note in his love for the piano.

The Year 10 pupil has achieved a Grade 8 on the keyboard – the highest grade – and will continue to take his talent for music further.

"I play contemporary pieces and have been introduced to classical pieces recently," said Colin.

"It is a hobby, I have been playing the keyboard since I was 8 years old, and have recently moved onto the piano, and have achieved a grade every year.

"I can now move onto diplomas but I have to wait until I am 18 to do my teaching diploma as it's essentially university level."

Colin has many times been invited to play at Priory events such as open evenings. However, while skilled on the piano, Colin's ambition is to be a scientist and he is involved with the school's Astronomy Club.

"I got a B in my Astronomy GCSE last year and I am taking it again this year as I want to get a 9 - the highest grade possible. Playing the piano is a hobby as I want to be a scientist."



# Mrs Gidden's Cool Readers Club

Priory's Head of English, Mrs Gidden, has been really impressed with many of our multi-talented pupils lately and wanted to highlight their love of reading while excelling at other pursuits.

## This week we interviewed Year 8 pupil, Alexis.

Alexis can cook up a treat in between her reading.

Alexis is one of Mrs Gidden's Cool Readers and is currently enjoying 'Turtles All The Way Down' by John Green.

"It's about a girl with anxiety who tries to find out about a guy who is missing, it's her old friend's dad and she is trying to find out what has happened.

"John Green is my favourite author, I liked 'The Fault In Our Stars.'"

Alexis is interested in psychology and sociology: "I would like to explore people's minds and solve crimes, that's something I would like to do in the future."

In the meantime, when not reading, Alexis admits cooking keeps her occupied. "It is just a hobby but I do a lot of baking with my mum. I like baking homely things like apple pies and scones."



## Well done and good luck to Jazmin

We've been hearing good things about this young lady recently!

Jazmin plays for Lancashire Schools FA U14s and won the English Schools Northern Counties Cup Final last weekend against Northumberland.

Today, Friday, she is representing the county again as she plays in the English Schools National Cup Final against Essex County. The match is broadcast live from Stoke City FC via YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbAqe8YbyRXYjkSDSKIQWkw>. Kick off at 3.30pm.

We look forward to finding out how Jazmin got on next week.

Once again, the school will be entering this year's LEP Education Awards. Head of PE & Sport, Mr Bullock, is still considering the boys' nomination for the Sports Achievement Award however Jazmin was an easy choice to confirm for the girls!



# South Ribble Schools Cup Finals

## A Hat Trick of Victories!

# SPORTS REPORT

### Year 9

A spectacular team performance from Year 9 gave us a well deserved victory and kicked off a great evening of football for Priory.

Year 9 went into the game unbeaten against all of South Ribble, drawing only one game against Balshaw - the opponents in the final.

With this in mind we set out with a point to prove, and after only a few minutes a slick passing move was intercepted by a pass back to the goalkeeper who picked it up. From the resultant indirect free kick, Shacklady powered home to send Priory 1-0 up.



With the continued confidence and some great attacking play on both wings, the ball fell to Brooks in the middle of the park; a 25 yard wonder strike looped the Balshaw goalkeeper and into the top right corner of the net, 2-0 Priory.

As the game continued into the second half Balshaw scored a consolation, and were denied late on with the heroic saves of Thomas in goal.

Full-time result Priory 2-1 Balshaw, capping of a brilliant season for Year 9.

Team: C Thomas, B Box, H Aubrey-Williams, K Knight, O Potts, B Doherty, D MacPherson, L Ridsdale, T Ridsdale, C Shacklady, J Miller, K Brooks, B Thomson

#### Match report by Mr Sneddon



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### Year 11

Wednesday night saw the end of an era as Priory's Year 11s took to the field in their final game wearing the Priory badge. Playing local rivals All Hallows', who had already beaten them in the league, it was going to be a tough game.

The first crunching tackle set the tone for the match and it began at a frantic pace. Priory struck first blood with Parr following in a shot and poking it past the keeper. Parr's second came after good build up play and sustained pressure from the Priory midfield.

Buoyed by the goal, Priory continued to push and capitalised on long throw with Amin scoring from close range. The game seemed to be won, but before half time All Hallows' scored after the ball had bobbed around in the Priory box.



The half time whistle came at a good time and allowed the team to re-group and focus. However, the second half saw All Hallows' score a further two goals and they were right back in the game. Priory continued to push for the winner, but the final whistle signalled extra-time.

Despite hitting the woodwork and troubling the goalkeeper on a number of occasions, the referee signalled that the game was going to be decided by penalties. All Hallows' went first and scored, Ali levelled, All Hallows' one up, Mason levelled, All Hallows' saved by Lee who then stepped up to smash it past the keeper. All Hallows' one behind, then scored so Amin restored the lead with a shot to the keepers right. All Hallows' with their last penalty brought the scores even. Parr stepped forward to take the pressure penalty, with the team linked up on the halfway line, he confidently struck the ball past the keeper to spark wild celebrations as the team finished their season and school career with silverware.

There were 11 'man of the match' performances and it would be unfair to single one person out as every player left everything on the pitch.

This result capped a fantastic run for the team who have developed as a group of players immensely over the past five years. With both Lancashire and English Schools cup runs, they have been one of the most successful Priory football teams. The resilience they have developed and desire to work for one another is why they are held in such high regard by their peers and younger teams within school.

Team: A Lee, K Marshall, K Smith, B Rooke, B Mason, H Leadbetter, H Hewitson, M Ali, O Parr, Z Amin, A Thomas, E Avila.



Match report by Mr Bullock