

Penwortham Priory Post



Priory pupils are showing charity and kindness as part of the PiXL Edge award.



PiXL Edge is a national award recognised by colleges and employers which emphasises the development of what are known as LORIC attributes: Leadership, Organisation, Resilience, Initiative and Communication.

The majority of Priory pupils are participating in the Apprentice Level which requires pupils to provide two pieces of evidence for each LORIC Attribute.

The Priory culture focus this term is 'Kindness' incorporating charity, which provides opportunities to develop LORIC attributes.

Year 10 pupil, Sasha is an ambassador for Kindness and she is showing her LORIC skills by organising a reverse advent foodbank, Cards for Kindness for old people's care homes and more. "I need to show leadership, organisation and communication skills by advertising my events, helping the Year 7s to get involved and encourage people to be nice to each other and think about kindness," said Sasha.

Olivia is an ambassador for Charity. She has already organised a MacMillan Coffee Morning in school and recently sold poppies for the Royal British Legion. Olivia will now be organising events such as Christmas jumper day leading up to the festive period.

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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 - R1(100%)

Rest - D7 (98.46%)

Well done to Mr Henshaw's and Mrs Karodia's forms.

Pupils in these forms will receive passport reward points.

Penwortham Christmas Market
Liverpool Road



Priory will once again be setting up stall for Liverpool Road's annual Christmas market. The event, which takes place on **Weds, 12 December** outside the shops along the road, will be from 6pm-9pm.

The Technology Department will be working with pupils to create crafts for the stall.

Please do come along and enjoy the very special friendly, festive atmosphere.

Proceeds from the event will go towards Priory's community links.

KEY DATES

Year 11 Parents Evening
Weds, 28 November 2018
4pm-7pm

KTB Christmas Concert
Fri, 30 November 7.30pm
(at school)

**Liverpool Intervention
Trip** (Year 10 & 11 GCSE
Geography pupils)
5, 7, 11, 17 December 2018

**Penwortham Christmas
Market - Liverpool Road**
Weds, 12 December 2018
6pm-9pm

**Longton Residential
Accommodation
Christmas Concert**
(during school time / by
invitation)
Weds, 12 December 2018

Christmas Lunch
Weds, 19 December 2018
(Please order before 30
November)

End of Term Closure
Fri, 21 December 2018
(Early lunch followed by
early closure at 1:30pm)

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Priory also took part in the Samaritan's Operation Christmas Child Campaign, filling shoe boxes full of items for different age groups.

Head of Character & Culture, Mrs Hopes said "Priory is continually looking to develop pupil 'character' through opportunities to use their LORIC skills in and out of school with local community groups and businesses. We hope this enhances our school's 'culture.'

"Pupils are currently gathering items for Preston's Foxtan Centre and The Penwortham Food Bank, following raising money for The British Legion through poppy sales and a bake sale for MacMillan.

"Our Kindness activities have involved some of our pupils going to support local community groups litter picking on the River Ribble's waterside and bulb planting in Hurst Grange Park.

"One family will be supporting Galloway's Santa in St George's Centre in future weeks.

"All activities pupils support count towards The PiXL Edge Award."



We have a winner!

After pupils were recently invited to get creative and design the school's Christmas card for 2018, Deputy Head Mrs Cowell, has chosen the winner.

Year 10 Olivia's design (opposite) was intricately painted and chosen for her attention to detail which also incorporated the school's branding.

Runner up was Year 7 Jack W's design which was a combination of digital and hand created artwork.

Olivia will receive art materials and will see her design turned into the school Christmas card which will be sent out to over 300 school contacts.

All entrants will receive a PiXL Edge initiative certificate.

Christmas Card Competition



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Free School Meals

Are you entitled?

Free School Meals

Whether your child is starting school for the first time or if you already have children on roll at school, you may not be aware whether you are entitled to claim Free School Meals.

By registering your child for Free School Meals means the school receives additional funds (called Pupil Premium) which can assist with purchasing additional resources to aid achievement.

To qualify for Free School Meals you must be in receipt of certain benefits (see website below for full list) and live in Lancashire. Registering your child is confidential and it will not affect any other benefits you are claiming.

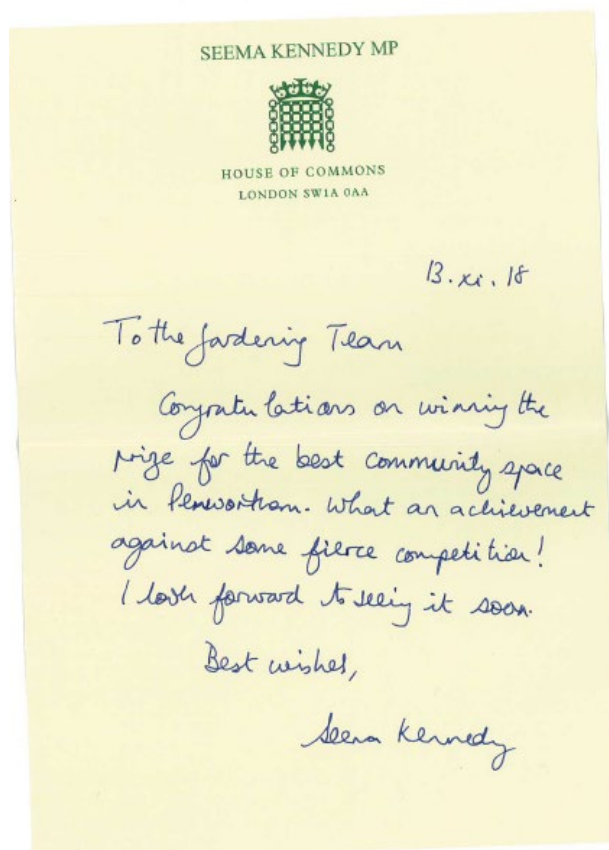
Parents must apply through the Lancashire County Council's Area Education Office. They can immediately check your entitlement via the DfE Electronic Free School Meals Checking Service if you provide them with your name, date of birth and NI number. Alternatively you can download an application form from our website or apply on line.



Once Free School Meals entitlement has been granted, your eligibility will be reviewed on a regular basis. You therefore do not need to re-apply each year. The school will be notified directly by the council that your child/children can have a school meal free of charge.

www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/free-school-meals

www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals



Priory's Gardener Receives Further Recognition From Local MP

South Ribble MP, Seema Kennedy, has personally congratulated Priory's gardening team, led by Mr Farron, for their award winning work on the school's gardens.

Mr Farron, with support from pupils, recently won Penwortham in Bloom and South Ribble in Bloom community awards.



Seema will be visiting school on Fri, 14 December when she will meet with staff and pupils. She will take a tour of the school which will also include Priory's new Hex block. Pupils will showcase the new Computer Science & ICT facility during their extra-curricular lunchtime club.



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Food Tech Pupils Get a Taste of Runshaw

As part of the GCSE Food course, Priory pupils are regularly invited to Runshaw College for a taster day. On the trip the pupils get to experience life at the college, use the facilities available and have the chance to explore their Foxhole's Restaurant.

This trip has been hugely successful over the years and we have found it most beneficial for the pupils to attend. Priory has built strong and trusted links with Runshaw College and our students are highly regarded by the staff and tutors.

Eight of Priory's gifted and talented foodies went along to the hospitality and catering event this week, accompanied by Mrs Swire. This was a great experience, thoroughly enjoyed by all who went. Whilst there, pupils learnt how to make sausage rolls and millionaires shortcake all washed down by handmade mocktails. Pupils gained an understanding of knife skills and techniques by de-boning a chicken and filleting a fish. The session also involved a demonstration on how to flambé a pancake, followed by an event management workshop.

Mrs Swire said, "The pupils behaved exceptionally well and took away lots of insight from such a valuable day. In the new year, the college is holding evening workshops to which all our pupils have been invited to attend".

Well done: Harriette E, Danielle S, Brook H-F, Lauren R, Oliva T, Jenny W, Dedunu M, Cara S.



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SPORTS REPORT

Year 11 Football

The Year 11 team gained victory in their match against Westholme School on Monday night. The boys won 6-0 in the Lancashire Cup which now takes them through to the next round against St Bedes in Blackburn.

The pick of the goals was the opener by Adam T, rifling the shot beyond the goalkeeper into the top corner.



THE PE DEPARTMENT IS NOW ON INSTAGRAM

This is a private account so parents and pupils will need to request to join.

Team photos and match reports will be posted amongst other updates.

Follow them on:

PrioryPEDepartment

Christmas Lunch Weds, 19 December

Last week to place your orders!

Weds, 19 December will be our Christmas lunch and therefore we will only be offering the Christmas menu that lunchtime; no other food will be available. Pupils not wishing to have a Christmas meal may bring in a packed lunch. Breakfast and morning break will be served as normal.

In order for our kitchen staff to prepare, **pupils should let their Progress Leaders know by Friday, 30 November** if they would like a Christmas meal and if so, what their food choice is.

For children on free school meals, the cost of this lunch is covered in their normal daily allowance.



Christmas Lunch

Menu

Wednesday, 19th December

Roast Turkey
or
Vegetarian Sausage
or
Cheese Pie

Served with all the trimmings
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Christmas Pudding & Custard
or
Mince Pie
or
Christmas Biscuit
or
Fresh Fruit

Price £2.15 plus drink if required

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Word of the Week:

Perceived

verb

To become aware of something (E.g. *his mouth fell open as he perceived the truth*) **OR** to interpret something in a particular way (E.g. *I perceive the character in the book to be charming, based on the way he behaves*)

word
week

Word of THE Week

Each week Progress Leaders will be introducing a new word to pupils in their AM or PM Prep time. You will notice that the literacy tip is repeated from last half term; this will be the case every week in order to embed these skills and encourage pupils to use them in lessons.

Pupils should remember to check through their work to ensure they use the words correctly.

If pupils fancy a challenge and the chance to win a treat, they should write a sentence which includes the Word of the Week on a slip of paper and hand it to Mrs Robinson-Ali in Room En2.

Literacy tip of the week...

Apostrophes

Possession

We use an apostrophe to show somebody owns something.

E.g. Sam's shop

It comes **BEFORE** the 's'

To replace letters to shorten words

Do not = Don't
It is/ it has = it's
Can not = Can't

What if the person's name already ends in 's'?

E.g. James

If something belonged to James, we place the apostrophe after the 's' and leave it there.

E.g. James' shop



Plural situations

If there was one cat who owned a mat, it would be...

The cat's mat.



If the cat had a boyfriend, both of them would own the mat. Then it would be...

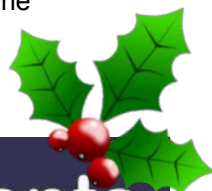
The cats' mat.



Christmas Concert Fri, 30 Nov at 7.30pm

BBC Radio Lancashire's John Gillmore hosts a fun-filled Christmas concert at Priory featuring special guests, KTB Music, the school's peripatetic music tutors.

Tickets are available on the door or can be purchased online via www.wegotickets.com/event/456279. Under 16s free if accompanied by a paying adult. Proceeds towards St Catherine's Hospice.



KTB Music Presents

FRIDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 2018, 7:30PM

SPARKLEJOLLY TWINKLEJINGLEY

PENWORTHAM PRIORY ACADEMY, CROW HILLS ROAD, PR1 0JE - TICKETS £7

Presented by BBC Radio Lancashire's John Gillmore
In aid of St. Catherine's Hospice



PRIVATE MUSIC TUITION AT PRIORY

Pupils can learn to sing, or learn to play the drums, a brass instrument, piano, keyboard, flute, clarinet, electric, acoustic or bass guitar with KTB Music's peripatetic tutors.

Lessons are £6 per 15 minute slot. Pupils are mostly taught on a one-to-one basis at school, in school time, and are timetabled on a rotation basis to minimise the disruption of class work.

Pupils can study to gain exam grades, to play in concerts or simply for pleasure.

For information please email KTBMusicatpriory@outlook.com or pupils can see Mr Taylor, Head of Music at Priory, for a leaflet.
www.ktbmusic.co.uk



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Preston North End Careers Event 29 November



Preston North End is holding a careers evening for Year 10 and 11

pupils who are considering a sports-related pathway post 16. Pupils can find out more about their Level 2 and Level 3 Diplomas.

The open evening is next Thursday, 29 November, in the Players' Lounge at PNE stadium, Deepdale (South Exec Entrance), from 6pm 'til 7.30pm.

For further information, please contact their Development Manager, Graeme Atkinson, by email at graeme@pne.com or tel 01772 693310.

Level Two and Three Extended Diploma

PNE offer both Level Two and Three Extended Diplomas which are tailored to students' needs. The Level Two Extended Diploma requires students to have a minimum of four GCSE's at grade D or above including English and Maths. Under the new grading system, we will accept the following grades:

- Grade 4 = C
- Grade 3 = D
- Grade 2 = E

The Level Three Extended Diploma requires students to have a minimum of five GCSE's at A* to C grade, including a GCSE at grade C in English and a minimum grade D in maths. Under the new grading system, we will accept the following grades:

- Grade 4 = C
- Grade 3 = D
- Grade 2 = E

The diploma is equivalent to three A Levels providing students with the opportunity to go on to higher education as well as preparing them for the sport and leisure industry. Our carefully selected modules allow students to sample a variety of fields within the sport industry with potential career pathways including: sports development, sports science, sports medicine, sports coaching, sports nutrition and much more.

Study on the pitch

Students of this education programme will compete in regional and national tournaments, playing Futsal and 11-a-side football representing Preston North End parallel to their studies. North End will take on fellow 11-a-side local colleges such as Myerscough College and Runshaw College in the EFA North West League. Since introducing the 11-a-side format to the course, the club have attained strong links with a number of local semi-professional teams from the region. This has allowed our scholars the opportunity to play 11-a-side at a higher level, during and after their college studies.

Students will compete in a small-sided form of the game called Futsal which encourages close ball control, decision making skills and creativity.

North End will be represented in regional and national tournaments by its students, with tournaments run by the EFL Trust. The teams entered by Preston North End are always competitive, exemplified in 2016 when PNE's Futsal team were crowned EFL National Champions!



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Community

Family Activity and Pop-Up Cinema Events

THEY EAT CULTURE



CINEMA AROUND THE CORNER **MOBILE HOME**

FAMILY CINEMA AT THE BASE BANNISTER DRIVE, BROADFIELD, LEYLAND, PR25 2GD

INCREDIBLES 2

SATURDAY
1 DECEMBER
1.30PM

THEYEATCULTURE.ORG

Film Audience Network, Key, Lottery Funded

Sat, 1 December - 1:30pm to 4pm (Incredibles 2)

Sat, 21 December - 10:30am to 1pm (The Star)

The Base Community Centre, The Leyland Project, Broadfield Base Community Centre, 107 Bannister Drive, PR25 2GD.

Tickets are just £2.50 per child with one accompanying adult going free, refreshments and cinema snacks will be provided.

Be a part of the day and have your say on what they screen next.

Spread the word so 'They Eat Culture' can reach more families that will benefit from this community event and experience.

Contact sally@theyeatculture.org for further information.

They Eat Culture is a non-profit arts and cultural production company based in Preston.

theyeatculture.org/about-us | 01772499207

The Learning Support Team can offer help with homework, revision and provide computer access in the LEAP room:

8:00-8:35am

Break | Lunch

After School until 4:30pm

Homework Club



BEFORE SCHOOL

Come and join us every Morning

Time: 8:00am- 8.35am Location: LEAP

AFTER SCHOOL

COME AND JOIN US

MONDAY, TUESDAY AND THURSDAY

TIME: 3.20-4.25 LOCATION: LEAP 2



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