

# Penwortham Priory Post



## LEP Education Awards

**Penwortham Priory Academy received glowing accolades at the Lancashire Evening Post Education Awards last week.**

The event was held at Preston North End and a selection of teachers and students supported Priory at the popular event designed to celebrate primary and secondary education across central Lancashire.

The awards showcase the very best students, teachers, schools and employees in the area, recognising the achievements that schools and pupils make within the education sector on a daily basis.

Technology teacher Mr Graham was nominated by the pupils as their most inspirational teacher and he was highly commended in that category on the night. Star footballer Jazmin was also highly commended in the Sports Achievement category.



Colin, who took his Astronomy GCSE in Year 9 and has had a piece published in the Young Scientist, was also highly commended in the Young Scientist/Engineer Award section.

Finally the school as a whole won praise in the Secondary School of the Year category where students picked up a highly commended certificate.

## Attendance Winning Forms

Each week the attendance officer calculates the form with the best attendance for 'Year 11s' and 'The Rest' of the school. Pupils have now moved up a year group in preparation for the new academic year so even though our Year 11s have now left, the Year 10's attendance is now calculated as Year 11.

This week's winners are:

**Year 11 (Year 10) -  
C5 (99.17%)**

**The Rest (Years 7-9) -  
H6 (98.93%)**

Well done to Mr Sneddon's and Mr Eccles' forms.

Thank you all for the continuous support by reminding pupils of the importance of attendance and punctuality.

## South Ribble Athletics

The Year 7, 8 & 9 sports teams travelled to Robin Park, Wigan, today for the annual South Ribble Schools Athletics Championships.

We'll find out how they got on later today and will be reporting on their performances in next week's issue.

## KEY DATES

### Theatre Workshops

(Year 10, in school)

Mon, 1 July 2019

Weds, 3 July 2019

### College Sampling Days

(Year 10 pupils)

Preston's College

Tues, 2 July

### Rewards Trip Briefing Assemblies

(all pupils, in school)

Weds, 3 July 2pm

### Rewards Trips

Tues, 9 July 2019

### Mini Masters Event

Tarleton Academy

(Year 9, by invitation)

Weds, 10 July 2019

### Year 10 Parents Evening

Weds, 10 July 2019

### Netball World Cup Trip

Liverpool

15 July 2019

### Science Careers Fair

(in school)

Fri, 20 September

# Year 10 Parents Evening

## Weds, 10 July 2019

Parents  
Evening

We encourage parents of Year 10 pupils to attend this session to discuss your child's recent progress towards meeting target levels, homework, quality of work and work ethic. It is imperative that your child also attends with you, in full school uniform.

Subject teachers will be in attendance to provide advice regarding how best to support your child in their subject leading into their final, and most crucial, year with us.

Letters will be sent home with pupils on Monday alongside an appointment sheet for pupils to book discussion time with their teachers.

We look forward to seeing you and appreciate your continued support in ensuring your child maximises their potential.

## The Weekly Challenge (Week 33)

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 I'm agile, what am I?
2. 'Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers' is an example of what?
3. Define orate.
4. What does pompous mean?
5. If you're solemn, how do you behave?
6. What does case closed mean?
7. Give an example of a metaphor.
8. Provide a synonym for the following: good, nice, tiny.
9. What is shingle?
10. If something is oral, it involves which part of the body?

Answers at the bottom of page 12

# End of Year Exams

## Science

The Science exam timetable for all year groups is below.

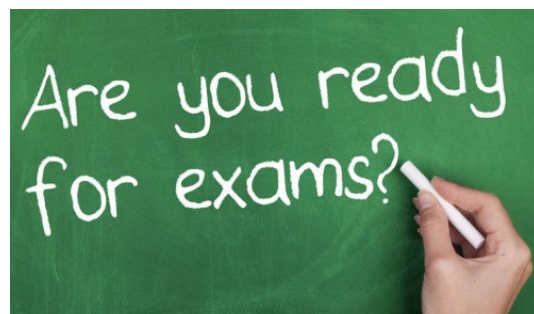
The Head of Science, Ms Young, would like to remind our Year 9 & 10 pupils to use Tassomai. Tassomai is a learning application that uses multiple choice style micro-quizzes to build knowledge, boost confidence and reduce exam stress. Targeting each pupil's weaknesses, it adapts itself to the user and tailors the quizzes accordingly.

BBC Bite Size also has useful links to support pupils with their revision:

**Years 7 and 8** - <https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/zng4d2p>

**Year 9 and 10** - <https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/zrkw2hv>

day	Date	Period	year	exam
Monday	1 <sup>st</sup> July	3	10	Biology
Tuesday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1	7e	Science
Wednesday	3rd	4	7w	Science
		6	9	science
Thursday	4th	1	10	Chemistry
		4	8	Science
		6	10	Physics



## English

### Key Stage 3 -

Year 7 exams will be reading and writing non fiction texts.

Year 8 will be assessed on fiction reading and narrative writing.

Year 9 will have a Shakespeare assessment.

All dates are yet to be confirmed and are dependent upon the class teacher.

### Key Stage 4 -

On Monday, Year 10 pupils will sit their English Language paper in the Assembly Hall during Periods 1 & 2.

This will be followed by a theatre performance and workshop from Initiative Theatre on Jekyll & Hyde for half of the year group. On Wednesday, the second half of the year group will enjoy a theatre performance of A Christmas Carol.

**Year 10 pupils who will miss their Biology exam on Monday due to the theatre workshop will sit it on Wednesday during their English lesson Period 3 instead.**

## Year 10

Unfortunately we are unable to hold all the Year 10 exams in the hall this year.

As a result only the exams on the table below will be in the hall. All other Year 10 exams will take place during pupils' normal lessons under exam conditions in their classroom between 1-15 July.

### Year 10 end of year exams:

Exam	Date	Start Time	Duration
English Language	01/07/19	9am	1:45
Maths (Calculator)	10/07/19	9am	1:30
English Literature	11/07/19	9am	1:45
Maths (Calculator - additional exam)	11/07/19	11:15am	1:30
History	15/07/19	9am	1:20
Computer Science	15/07/19	11:15am	1:40

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# End of Year Exams - Year 10

## Revision lists for Year 10 Mathematics - Summer Exam Calculator paper

Foundation Topics	Mathswatch Clip	Higher Topics	Mathswatch Clip
Cube numbers	81	Ratio 1:n	106
Averages	62	Ratio	38
Sequences	37	Indices	82
Percentages	40,86,108	Product of Primes	78
Fractions of an amount	72	LCM	80
Ratio	38	HCF	79
Ratio 1:n	106	Scatter diagrams	129
Substitution suvat	95	Speed, Distance, Time	142
Solve equations	135a	Transformations	182
Solve quadratic	157	Loci	165
Rotations	49	Circle Theorems	183
Reflections	48	Solve equations unknown both sides	135a
Enlargements	148	Venn diagrams	127a, 127b
Circumference	118	Direct proportion	199
Scatter diagrams	129	Compound decrease	164
Probability trees	151	Permutations	69
Estimate of the mean	130b	Probability Venn diagrams	185
Speed, Distance, Time	142	Complete the square	209a
Loci	165	Turning points	160
Solve equations unknown both sides	135a	Graph transformation	196a
Repeated percentage reduction	86	Factorising harder quadratics	192
		Recognising graphs	161
		Area $0.5ab \sin C$	203
		Cosine rule for angles	202
		Quadratic sequences	213
		Algebraic fraction equations	210b

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# Class of 2019 - The Prom

*Class of  
2019*

The Year 11's big night finally arrived on Thursday when the pupils gathered one last time to celebrate their years at Penwortham Priory Academy in style.

The event, held at Charnock Farm, Leyland, was the perfect opportunity for the hardworking Year 11s to let their hair down after the exam season and a chance to say goodbye to the staff who have challenged and supported them through their school days.

The pupils arrived in vehicles of many shapes and sizes, from stretched limousines to a cavalcade of sports cars.

The pupils in the Prom Committee spent many hours organising the event led by House Progress Leader, Mrs Bullock. Attendees were reminded of their Year 7 school photograph amongst other snippets of school memories throughout the evening. Awards, put together by the pupils, ensued after the meal.

The evening tailed away with some shapes being thrown on the dance floor and many farewell hugs at the end of a very memorable night.



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## The Prom awards, voted for by pupils of the prom committee.

*Most likely to win the lottery but lose the ticket -*

Owen W, Mia W

*Best sportswoman -* Georgia P

*Best sportsman -* Joel G

*Biggest flirt -* Zaman A

*Most likely to get ID'd when they're 30 -* Nawwy A

*Best attendance (2018-19) -* Adam Mc, Jacob H,

Kiera B, Emina B

*Best fake tan -* Emily H

*Most loved person in our year -* Molly T

*Most gullible -* Kian S, Jessica W, Mia W

*Biggest drama queen -* Emily H

*Motor Mouth -* Nawwy A

*Best at social networking -* Mohamad H

*Person whose phone was confiscated the*

*most -* Luke G

*Best hair -* Tom C

*Biggest motivator -* Georgia P

*Best uniform wearer -* Trista Mc, Emina B

*Most outrageous -* Michael W

*Biggest non-conformist -* Max B



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# The Prom...



## Design & Technology GCSE

As Priory's Year 11s have now completed their Design & Technology GCSE, the Head of Department wanted to show off their creative talents.

Pupils had to choose one of three briefs for their coursework – design something for those with learning difficulties, help those in developing countries or to support a healthy lifestyle.

Head of Technology Mrs Lawe said she had been impressed with the students work.

"Most students decided to design something for children with learning disabilities, so they added educational and sensory items," said Mrs Lawe.

"I was impressed with all the work, they had to do a lot of research, looking at the needs and wants of children with different disabilities, such as autism, and then made toys which they hoped would keep the children busy. They included dexterity, mobility and problem solving so it required a lot of thought and design skill."

Student Lara (pictured) was proud of her coursework.



"I had four ideas and I decided to do all of them. There were two different mazes, a metal track and a picture so it was educational and fun. It was a lot of hard work, I put a lot of time into it, but it was worth it."

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# South Ribble Sports - Rounders



On Monday the Year 9 rounders team took part in the South Ribble Schools Rounders Tournament hosted at Priory.

The girls were grouped against Lostock Hall Academy and Penwortham Girls High School. They beat both other schools coming first in their group. They then played the winners of Group B which was All Hallows, unfortunately narrowly getting beat.

Priory came second overall out of the seven South Ribble schools who entered. We have now been selected to represent the South Ribble District at the Lancashire Games which is held at Blackpool Sports Centre next Tuesday, 2 July. This event is put together to showcase the best schools from across the county in a variety of sports.

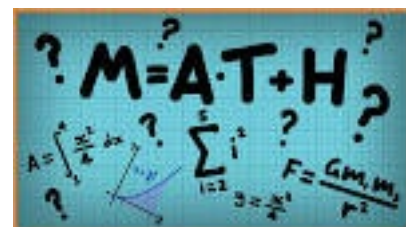
Player of the tournament for her outstanding batting was Alicia R.

PE Teacher, Mrs Bullock praised her team by saying: "Well done to all girls involved and good luck on Tuesday!"

Team: Freya D, Isabelle T, Sophia T, Erin W, Morgan W, Alicia R, Amy G, Scarlett C & Tilly M.



## The Maths Department *Like a challenge?*



The Head of Maths, Mr Kenrick, will be testing our brain power each week with one of his puzzles.

Here you will find a puzzle or a problem solving task - these can help to build students' perseverance, mathematical reasoning, ability to apply knowledge creatively in unfamiliar contexts, and confidence in tackling new challenges. Why not have a try yourself!

**A number is 'delectable' if the number created by taking the first 'n' digits is divisible by 'n'. For example:**

**123 is delectable because;**

1 is divisible by 1  
12 is divisible by 2  
123 is divisible by 3

**4296 is delectable because;**

4 is divisible by 1  
42 is divisible by 2  
429 is divisible by 3  
4296 is divisible by 4

**There is only one 9 digit delectable number, using every digit from 1-9 exactly once. Work out what the number is...**

Answers bottom of page 12.

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# Tonight!

**Tonight we will be attending the South Ribble Sports Awards at the Hallmark Hotel in Leyland.**

The annual awards are organised by South Ribble Borough Council in association with South Ribble Community Leisure Trust. Now in their 14th year, the awards recognise the truly devoted sports personnel in the borough, whether they compete locally, or have the potential to be the next generation of Olympic athletes.

This year they are paying tribute to those who have shown dedication to perform at the highest level, working tirelessly to support individuals or clubs week in, week out, for the love of sport.

*Staff from the PE Department will be hoping for success in the School of the Year award, meanwhile Year 10 pupil Libby will be cheered on in the Rising Star category.*



Synchronised swimmer Libby has earned an England Age Group call-up and has competed in the World Championships for her sport. Late last year she won four gold medals in the North West Championships for the second year running and is now part of the England Age Group Squad.

Good luck  
Libby!

## We're Recruiting! Welfare Assistants

Due to increased pupil numbers, the school is looking to take on additional Welfare Assistants for lunchtime duties.

To apply please send a letter of application to Mrs Cookson, Finance & HR Manager [j.cookson@priory.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:j.cookson@priory.lancs.sch.uk), by post or email, stating why you think you would be suitable for this role and what qualities you will bring.

Full details can be found on the school website at>>  
<https://www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/vacancies>




### Welfare Assistants

We are seeking two Welfare Assistants to ensure the safety, well-being and good conduct of pupils at lunchtime.

<b>Days</b>	Monday to Friday term time only
<b>Hours</b>	5 hours per week* 1pm to 2pm (occasional earlier lunches from 12 noon - 1pm)
<b>Pay</b>	Grade 1 pt 1 Gross salary £17,364 per annum Pro-rata £1,975




Experience not essential however candidates must have an understanding of working with children. Candidates must have good use of initiative and work as part of a team.

The successful candidates may be offered additional hours to support with delivery of hospitality at school events.

Please contact Mrs Cookson, Finance & HR Officer for enquiries or call in to Reception during school hours.

To apply please send a letter of application to Mrs Cookson, by email or post, stating why you think you would be suitable for this role and what qualities you will bring.

[j.cookson@priory.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:j.cookson@priory.lancs.sch.uk) | 01772 320270 | Crow Hills Road, Penwortham, Preston PR1 0JE or visit our website at [www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/job-vacancies](http://www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/job-vacancies)

\*plus additional time to attend staff meetings, skills training and participate in personal development as required.

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# 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 10 pupil, May.**

May loves reading, already has an Astronomy GCSE and wants to be a biologist in the future – it's certainly varied!

The Year 10 pupil admits she can get absorbed in books:

"I have just read *American Gods* by Neil Gaiman, a fantasy novel about the old gods like Oden who, with the help of Shadow, are in a war against new gods of the internet and technology.

"My favourite author is probably Leigh Bardugo, she created her own genre called 'Tsar Fiction', her books are set in Russia with magic. There is a whole series of books and I have read them all.

"My favourite books are *Six of Crows*, written by Leigh Bardugo, it's diverse, incredibly written with a brilliant storyline, and *The Brothers Lionheart* by Astrid Lindgren. That's about two brothers and there is me and my brother so I can relate to it. My mum used to read it to us at bedtime so it's special."



Away from reading, May has her own Dungeons and Dragons Club which meets every Friday. "I guess it is unusual in the age of computer games but we play them as well," said May.

"We play Dungeons and Dragons every Friday but I am in charge of it so I have to prepare it and get all the maps ready. We sit around the table and a lot of people think we are crazy but it's fun."

May passed her Astronomy GCSE in Year 9 but it's another branch of science she wants to follow in the future. "I want to be a biologist, which is totally different to reading and playing games!"

"I used to watch documentaries when I was younger and am enchanted by the natural world and it needs saving now so I want to help!"



## Would you like to study GCSE Astronomy at Priory?

The extra curricular lesson is open to all Year 9 pupils (as at Sept 19). Lessons run every Thursday after school until 4.30pm and we are now looking for our next group of starry pupils.

Further information or to sign up please speak to Mr Evans, Science Technician, or Ms Young, Head of Science. Parents can email [j.evans@priory.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:j.evans@priory.lancs.sch.uk).

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# Priory Pupils Are Dancing at Heart

Five Priory girls went on the road 11 & 13 June to join local primary schools for this year's Dance From The Heart performances.

The theme this time was 'Space', linking in with the 50 year anniversary of the moon landings. The six minute routine included a mix of music from the decades including 'The Final Countdown', 'Reach for the Stars', 'Dancing in the Moonlight' and The Greatest Showman's 'Rewrite the Stars'. The girls were supported by a bouncing bot, an inventor, an astronaut and the Mayor & Mayoress of South Ribble.

Earlier this year the girls worked with South Ribble Borough Council's sports development coaches and primary school representatives to learn the routine. The younger pupils then took what they had learnt back to their schools to teach their peers in readiness for these summer performances.

This annual project involves more than 6000 pupils from 32 schools across the borough and we are very proud to be asked to have a key involvement.

Well done and thank you to: Lauren E, Neve W-S, Olivia C, Eleanor H and Isabella S.



## Affordable Summer Camps for Young People (Age 9-15)



The Summer Camps Trust has been set up to promote affordable summer camps for young people in the UK. The Trust would like to see the UK develop a national system of well-run residential summer camps, as exists in many other countries.

This summer the trust is piloting an affordable summer camps project. Try Out Camps (one session from 15-22 August and another from 23-30 August) are being offered at a very affordable price. Accompanied travel from a number of points round Britain is part of the package.

Summer camps are residential children's holidays held in country mansions or outdoor centres. Each camp brings together between forty and seventy 9-15 year-olds from many different parts of the country for a week to have a great holiday. They offer a wide range of activities and a happy experience of community living. Children have an unforgettable time while gaining confidence, social skills, enthusiasm, independence and creativity.

If you feel that your child would benefit from this type of experience, more details of the camps can be found on the Summer Camps Trust's website [www.summertimecampstrust.org](http://www.summertimecampstrust.org). Bookings can be made via the website, and there is an e-mail address and phone number for extra information or queries.

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# Word <sup>of</sup> THE Week

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

Progress Leaders will clearly explain the literacy tip of the week in Prep time and teachers will be challenging pupils in curriculum time and awarding achievement points for correct use of Word of the Week.

**Pupils:** Make sure you have checked through your work to ensure you have applied the literacy tip correctly.

If you fancy a challenge and the chance to win a treat, write a sentence which includes the 'Word of the Week' on an entry slip and pass it to Mrs Gidden (via your form tutor or directly). Synonym of the Week entries can be written on the back of the slip.

There were lots of entries last week. The winner with the correct definition and sentence using the word, 'myriad' was Luke J (C8). Last week's synonym challenge was won by U Bashir (R8) who suggested 'chortled' instead of 'laughed'.

Who will this week's winner be?

## Word of the Week: truant



Verb/Noun

Verb- To be in the act of being missing from somewhere you're supposed to be.  
Noun- A person who is truanting.

N- He was underachieving due to being a regular truant.  
V- You will be punished if you truant.

## Literacy tip of the week...

Pronouncing and spelling phrases as words.

As well.

A lot.

A little.

A bit

We're STILL hearing and seeing these phrases as one word.

He didn't have a pen in form as well'

Pupils are pronouncing it wrongly.

I brought drinks as well as biscuits.

I have a lot of followers.

It's a bit warm.

## Synonym of the week...

What is a synonym?

A synonym is a word that has a very similar or the same meaning as another word.

So synonyms for 'tired' include 'depleted' and 'weary'

**TASK:**

Find me a super synonym for the word: 'got'

Each student may only enter with **ONE** word.

The best synonym will **WIN!**

## ANSWERS TO THE WEEKLY CHALLENGE

1. It means you're able to move quickly and easily.
2. It is an example of alliteration.
3. Make a speech, especially pompously or at length.
4. Solemn or self important.
5. You're formal and dignified, serious and unsmiling.
6. It can mean that a police investigation has finished or something else has been resolved.
7. It's an implied comparison e.g. 'The curtain of night fell upon us'. Night doesn't have a curtain that can literally fall.
8. Synonym means a word that can mean the same thing e.g. 'good' could become 'beneficial'.
9. Small rounded pebbles, especially on a sea shore.
10. Oral relates to the mouth.

**MATHS CHALLENGE:** 381,654,729

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## NHS Careers Event 20 November 2019

See poster below:

All students are invited to attend and are able to drop in any time between 3pm-6pm.

There will be a range of both clinical and non-clinical departments showcasing a wide variety of job roles within their departments and the wider Trust. Three local colleges are also attending with a stand and information with regards to university paths.

You do not need to register for this event.

For further information contact:

Brittany Mollart, Chorley & South Ribble District Hospital.  
[Brittany.Mollart@lthtr.nhs.uk](mailto:Brittany.Mollart@lthtr.nhs.uk)

<http://healthacademy.lancsteachinghospitals.nhs.uk/widening-participation>



## W/C 1 July 2019

### Monday

Brunch

Tomato pasta bake topped with cheese

### Tuesday

Savoury mince served with Yorkshire pudding and mash  
Cheese pastry served with diced potatoes and beans

### Wednesday

Cheese & Tomato | Ham | Pepperoni Ciabatta Pizza  
Spicy meatball barm

Both served with potato wedges and beans or sweetcorn

### Thursday

Sausage served with hash browns and beans or peas  
Tomato pasta served with garlic bread

### Friday

Battered Fish | Cheese & Tomato Pizza | Beefburger  
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



## NHS Careers Event 20th November 2019

Chorley & South Ribble Hospital, Preston Road, Chorley,  
PR7 1PP

3pm-6pm

Have you considered a career in the NHS?

Come along to find out information on apprenticeships, NHS careers, University paths and much more.

We will have interactive stands from a wide range of our departments for you to explore.



You do not need to register for this event

For more information please contact [Brittany.Mollart@lthtr.nhs.uk](mailto:Brittany.Mollart@lthtr.nhs.uk)

