

Penwortham Priory Post

Priory's Time Capsule Competition



Before the May half term we announced that Priory wanted to commemorate the times we are living in by burying a time capsule in our newly refurbished gardens on our return to school.

Today we would like to launch a competition for Priory pupils to put forward items to be placed into the capsule. This is open to all students currently in Years 7 to 11, and they are able to submit one of the following items to be considered for inclusion in the capsule:

- A piece of art or photograph relating to life in lockdown
- A poem, letter, reflection or essay about how their life has been affected by lockdown
- A piece of work they completed before or during lockdown that they are especially proud of.

All entries must be sent to Miss Ackers b.ackers@priory.lancs.sch.uk by Friday, 26 June. You must also include a short explanation detailing why this would be suitable for our school time capsule. If it is not possible to send the item as an attachment, a photograph can be sent to her so that we can shortlist the entries.

We are also looking for a student who would like to interview our headteacher as part of our time capsule project. If you fancy yourself as the next Jeremy Paxman, Graham Norton or Emily Maitlis then email Miss Ackers explaining why you would want to interview Mr Eastham.

Please see our poster on page 25 however if you would like any further details then email either myself a.eccles@priory.lancs.sch.uk or Miss Ackers.

Good luck everyone!

Mr A Eccles
Lead Teacher of History

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YEAR 10 UPDATE

Following advice from Lancashire County Council we will not reopen for Year 10 pupils from w/c 15 June. We will aim to open from w/c 22 June, subject to LCC advice.

We continue to remain open for vulnerable and key worker children.

Please refer to letters of 4 and 8 June for our plans on reopening for this year group.

www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/letters

A text has been sent yesterday (11 June) to all Year 10 pupils who have indicated they would return. The text confirmed their allocated day and group number.

Parents that have revised their decision to send their child into school at this point should contact Assistant Headteacher, Mr Gee via email at n.gee@priory.lancs.sch.uk.

South Ribble in Bloom

As winners of previous year's competitions, we'll be entering the 'Community Space' category of South Ribble in Bloom with some of Gardener, Mr Farron's rare plants. It's open to residential gardens too so why not take a snap of your outdoor space and send it in to South Ribble Borough Council.

See poster on Page 15.



Year 11 Locker Keys To Be Returned

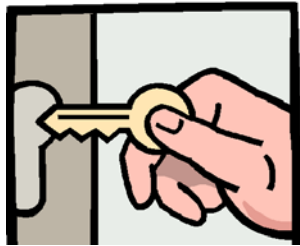
Important Notice

Please can all Year 11 pupils now return their locker key and collect any belongings they may have left in their locker. This must be done before Fri, 19 June.

Keys can be returned at Reception Monday to Friday between 9.30am and 2.30pm. If a parent is returning keys on behalf of their child please ensure you know your child's locker number. When you come into school we ask that you adhere to the social distancing measures in place and use the hand sanitisers provided.

The £5 deposit will be returned with a final Year 11 refund at the end of the summer term which will include dinner money balances, the prom, bus overpayments etc.

Please note that locker items which are not collected when returning keys will be disposed of, as will all items that have not been retrieved by the end of the summer term. Lockers will then be reallocated to new Year 7 pupils for use from September.



New Web Page: Year 10 Latest Updates

Follow this link for full details:

<https://www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/pupils/year-10-latest-updates>



New Web Page for Year 10 Pupils

We have now created a dedicated page on the school website for Year 10 general information and support documents.

The monthly careers bulletins and other careers information will be included on there as well as letters and other general updates.

Information contained on this page will also be emailed to you. Take a look at >> www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/pupils/year-10-latest-updates



Congratulations Mrs Willis!

We are pleased to announced the arrival of baby Willis.

Learning Support, Mrs Willis, delivered Bobby Finn Willis safely into this world in the early hours of 27 May, weighing 7lb 3oz. Both mum and baby are doing well.

Many congratulations from the Priory family!



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Quick Draw Rewards

To reward our pupils who are working hard at home we are posting a £5 voucher as a 'well done' to one lucky pupil per year group, each week. Staff will nominate individuals who are working hard and showing a fantastic attitude to their studies. Winners will then be anonymously drawn out of the lists per year group and contacted by Miss Thornton to see which voucher they would prefer and where to send the reward to.



The responses from our pupils and their parents have been fantastic and we're pleased that we are able to support their engagement in this way.

The pupils will have a choice of a £5 Amazon or Love2Shop voucher. Both can be spent online so you don't even need to leave your sofa to enjoy your reward. Good luck and keep up the hard work; it could be you!

Teachers will let all pupils know if they have a nomination.

Randomly chosen winners from the list of nominees from the week before half term were:

- Year 8: Ronaldo Z (D4) - Nominated by Mrs Hopes for his engagement in Art.
- Year 8: Alex E (D6) - Nominated by Miss Smith for his excellent attitude.
- Year 9: Scarlett W (C3) - Nominated by Mrs Bailey for her engagement on Seneca.
- Year 10: Jodi E (C1) - Nominated by Miss Smith for her commitment to her English work.

Last week's winners were:

- Year 7: Daniel W-B (C7), nominated by Mrs Massey for good contribution to a live lesson.
- Year 8: Ruby W (D5), nominated by Mrs Isherwood for her great piece of written work in English.
- Year 9: Tom C (D6), nominated by Mr Eccles for his engagement in History.
- Year 10: Sam P (C3), nominated by Mr Watters for his outstanding re-drafting of work in Geography.



Pupil Emails - A Reminder

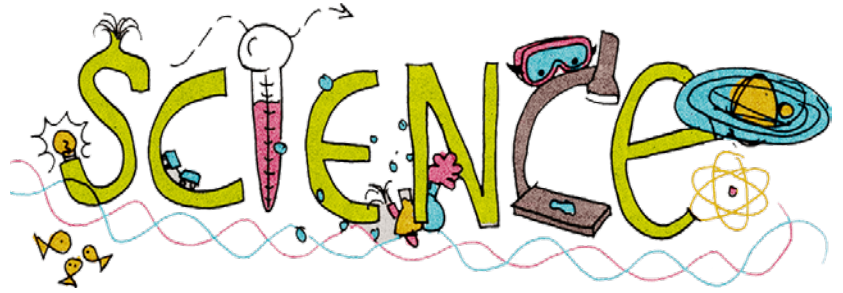
A reminder that pupils should not use their personal email address to communicate with Priory staff. All pupils have been issued with a school email account. These accounts have been secured so that they cannot send/receive emails from outside of the school domain.

Pupils have access to Microsoft Office 365 through their email account which is accessible from home whereby they can upload files into OneDrive then use the school email address to send the files to their teachers. Once logged into Office 365 pupils can also access Teams which provides another avenue for pupils to communicate with their teachers.

All pupil email addresses follow this format: *19APupil@priory.lancs.sch.uk* whereby the number is the year a pupil started at Priory ie, 19 for Year 7, 15 for Year 11, your initial and surname.

For further guidance on this, please go to www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/pupils/office-365 and www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/pupils/remote-learning

Hello from the Science Department



We've had lots of great work submitted over the last two weeks as students continue to work hard in science. Students in Year 7 have started on the space topic, while Year 8 have moved on to forces. Year 9 are now reviewing the fundamental concept of energy, while Year 10 are completing one of the following units: infection (biology), chemical changes (chemistry), or particles (physics).

The result of this is that it's been much harder to choose which students to recognise with our Head of Department's Award! Although I received multiple nominations from your teachers, the winners are as follows:

w/b 1 June

Year 7 - Alfie H H3

Year 8 - Abby B D6

Year 9 - Emily B H7

Year 10 - Erin W D6

w/b 8 June

Year 7 - Grace D H8

Year 8 - Harry W H5

Year 9 - Liam B R7

Year 10 - Ben R D5

Congratulations to all those listed above, to all those nominated by their teachers, and to all those who continue to grow and develop their knowledge and understanding by engaging with the work we have set. Keep working hard!

reminder

We'd like to take the opportunity to remind all students of the work set in science.

Each week there is an online task (usually on www.senecalearning.com) and a written task. For all years now, the written task will be part of a booklet covering a full unit of work. This allows you to see the learning 'journey' from one week to the next, and to make links between the lessons. Make sure you check Doodle each week for the directions to the relevant parts, as well as the answers for the previous week. You will also find a linked video recording of a member of the science department explaining the work for the week, and your class teacher will hold a weekly 'live support session' on MS Teams (part of the suite available on office.com using your school login). You can of course continue to email at any time, should you need to.

Finally, check out Mrs Eastham's challenge on the next page. What can you tell her about Rosalind Franklin?

Mr Bedford
Head of Science

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Fact of the week

Each Wednesday, Science Teacher Mrs Eastham will provide an extract relating to a topic and ask pupils to find an interesting fact about this topic or person. The challenge is open to pupils in Years 7-10 and the winner will be announced the following week.

Thank you for all the really interesting facts that you found out over the last week relating to the Space X programme. The science department has voted for the most interesting fact and the winning fact was from...



Henry S in Year 7 (H6) who told us ...

"During a pre-flight on 26 May, it was revealed that the astronauts ate steak and eggs before take-off. It's believed that a tradition is to eat steak and eggs before lifting off, apparently many have done the same in the past!"

This week's fact is about a scientist called **Rosalind Franklyn**. What interesting facts can you tell me about her?

Email your fact to Mrs Eastham at v.eastham@priory.lancs.sch.uk with 'FACT OF THE WEEK' in the header. Deadline the next Tues, 16 June. Winner announced on Wednesday. Good luck!

Mrs Eastham
Science Teacher



Following on from our last newsletter where we featured Mental Health Awareness Week's theme of Kindness, Year 7 pupil Theo tells us what he's been up to during lockdown.

Theo (D5) has been busy doing lots of new things around the house and garden to support his family as well as fitting in school work and keeping active...

Kindness
is
Magic

Theo and his family recently took part in the 26/2.6 challenge for Rock FM's 'Cash For Kids'. Theo, along with his parents and two sisters, raised an amazing £202 for this worthy cause. They took on 26 challenges which included 26 penalties, 26 basket shots, 26 Tiktoks, 26 dance genres, 26 star jumps and culminated with a mini triathlon. With hosepipe spraying and buckets of water being thrown to create the right atmosphere, Theo and his sister had to 'swim' for 26 seconds then do a short run and finish off with a short bike ride.

Theo's mum said, "It was great fun and lovely of the kids to get involved and think up some challenges."

We have all had to readjust our lives over the past couple of months but it has given us time to reflect on what we place value on in our lives. Being concerned for others and how our actions can impact on them has been at the forefront of our thinking. An act of kindness, however small, can have a big impact on someone's mood, wellbeing or simply their day!

If you have an **Acts of Kindness** to share with us, whether that be within your own home or brightening the day of someone in your local community, please get in touch with Mrs Holland at a.holland@priory.lancs.sch.uk

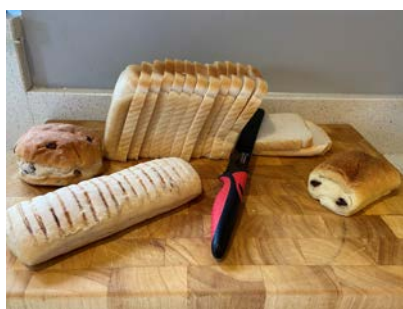
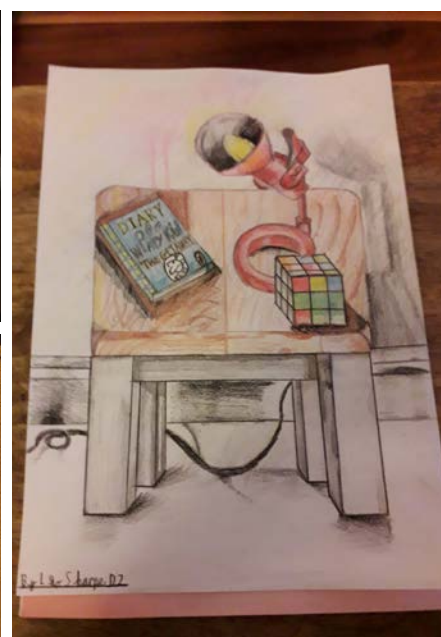
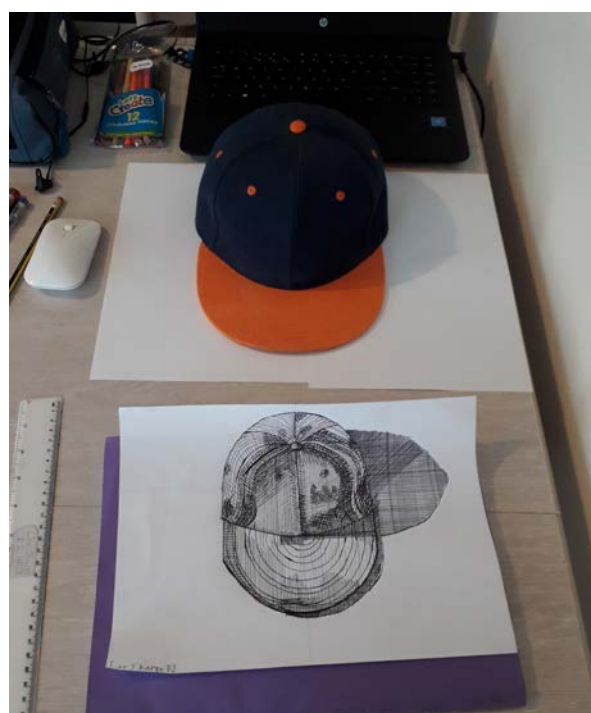
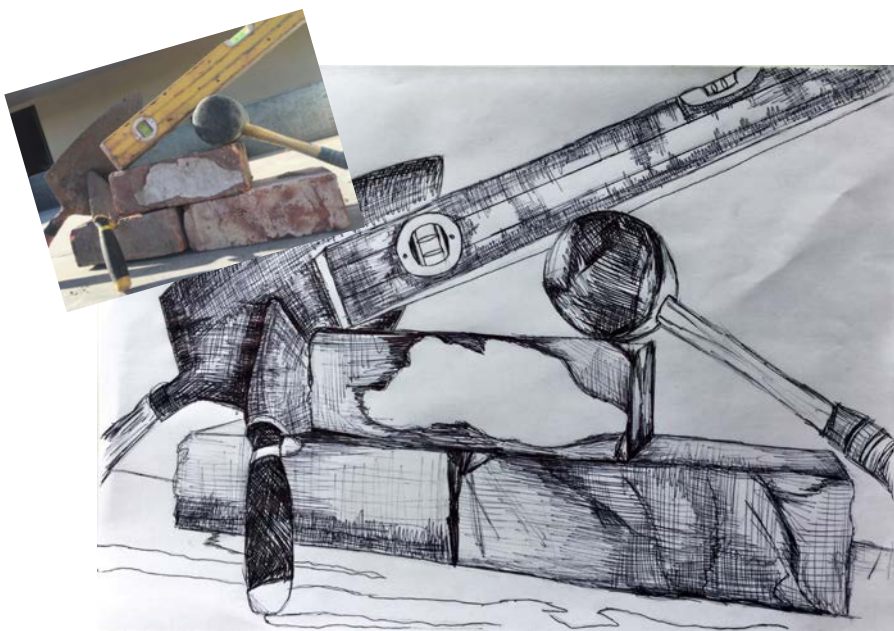
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For their Art lessons, pupils have been experimenting with drawing skills, investigating Pop Art, photographing still life and exploring Banksy's recent super hero graffiti. Some of the photos are submissions of earlier set work.

Mrs Hopes,
Lead Teacher for Art

Fantastic effort from: **Year 7** Lewis T H7, Alex E D5, Sarah S D7, Jack J C4 **Year 8** Harvey H H6, Sara T C4, Leo S D2, Jake H C7, Alfie B H6, **Year 9** Jazmin A H3, Samuel S D1.

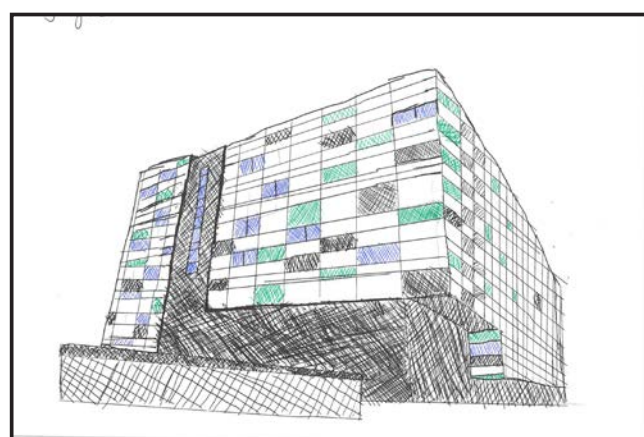
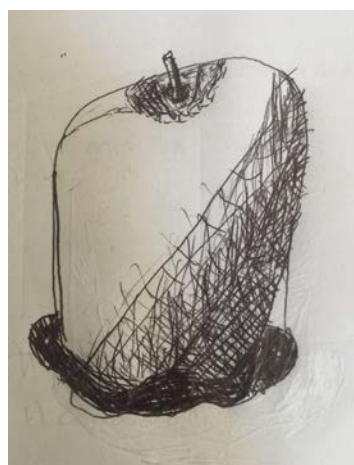


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Year 7 pupils have also been working on their one point perspective - the vanishing point. Technology teacher, Miss Hardwick has received feedback from her pupils to say that they really enjoyed experimenting with this technique.

Here's Sarah S's and Jack J's artwork >>



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#WEEK5 The Maths Department go online with their weekly challenge...

Every Tuesday afternoon during term time the Maths department will be publishing a video challenge. Pupils will have until the following Monday afternoon to submit their answers.

All year groups can take part however higher mathematical standards will be expected from the older pupils.

The challenge will be issued to pupils via email and will include supporting information where necessary. Points will be awarded for taking part, creativity and accuracy.

Assistant Head of Maths, Mr Henshaw, emphasised: *"Remember we really want to see your working out so please take a photograph of your solutions as well as your final answer. There's been a fantastic response so far. We are also keeping a running scoreboard and it's very tight at the top! Keep your answers coming in and we will give out prizes NEXT WEEK!"*

All the Maths staff will feature in the videos over the series. Last week Mr Raynor was combining his daily exercise with a round of golf and a Maths puzzle. Take a look...

Challenge #4 - 9 Holes

"Work out the range of possible scores Mr Raynor could have got in his game of golf"

<https://youtu.be/VTkX9OCQhJ8>

There is no supporting information for this task. All the required information is in the video.

How did you get on? Find the answer at >> <https://youtu.be/Pcyj0ubRLWU>

This week Head of Maths, Mr Kenrick, has been busy in his garden...

Challenge #5 - Vegetable Patch

"Mr Kenrick is keen to build himself a new vegetable patch but needs some help deciding which order to arrange his planks in."

<https://youtu.be/GX9PQ7TMVIA>

State any assumptions you have made in your solutions. There is some supporting that you might find helpful. This was emailed to all pupils by Mr Henshaw on Tuesday.

Answers should be submitted to: mathematics@priority.lancs.sch.uk | Deadline - Mon, 15 June (4pm)

Answer to #WEEK3 challenge published in 22 May newsletter >> <https://youtu.be/clfP4wIUe0w>

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**THE
GREAT
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**PRIZE FOR
THE WINNERS**

CAKE OFF!

**FOR ALL
PUPILS &
STAFF**

**DEADLINE FOR MON
ENTRIES 5PM
22.06**

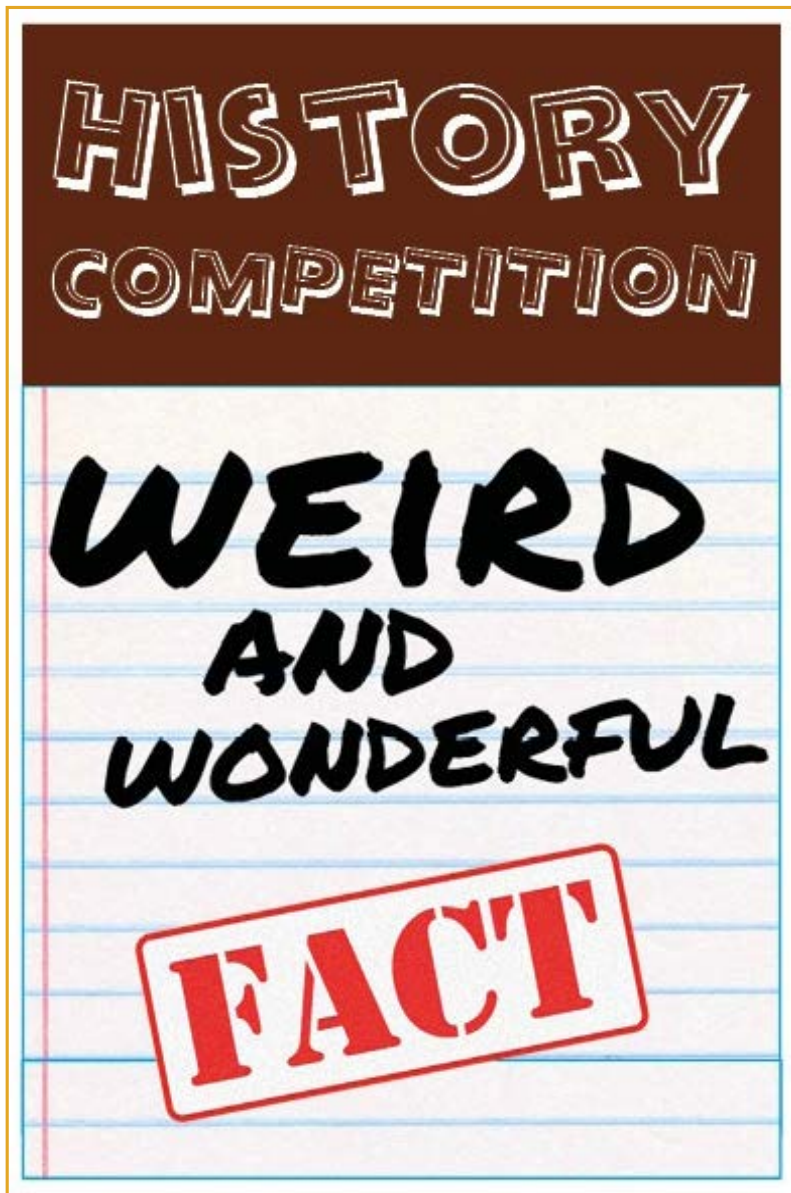
Instructions:

Any size, shape & flavour

Must have a rainbow theme

Photographs emailed to Mrs Cowell

L.Cowell@priory.lancs.sch.uk



Do you know an historical fact that will make us go 'eww', 'ohh' or 'really!'?

Humanities teacher, Miss Ackers, is challenging pupils to come up with a fact that is funny, bizarre or unbelievable.

Each week the best one will be published here in the Priory Post with a prize awarded for the best over the term.

You can ask your family and friends, search the internet, read or watch Horrible Histories, or divulge something that's just stuck in your memory!

Email your facts to b.ackers@priory.lancs.sch.uk before Thursday, 12 noon each week.

All entries must be factually accurate.

This week's winner is: Sarah S (Yr7 D7).
Sarah's fact can be seen overleaf

Below is last week's winning fact which was sent in by Alfie H (Yr7 H3) >>



While in power, Pope Gregory IX declared that cats were to be associated with devil worship and had them exterminated!

In the 13th century, Pope Gregory IX believed that cats actually carried the spirit of Satan himself within them. Since that time, black cats have symbolized bad luck, or a curse, to people not only in Europe but throughout the world.

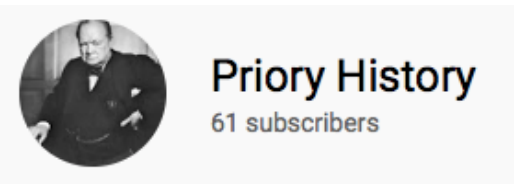
How did this come about? Read it for yourself >> www.google.co.uk/amp/s/www.thevintagenews.com/2019/04/02/the-vatican-and-cats/amp/

Humanities on YouTube

Humanities students in Years 7-10 can now access weekly tutorial videos courtesy of the Humanities faculty staff.



These are available on the History and Geography departments' dedicated YouTube channels and they are there to support students in the completion of their weekly tasks. We recommend that students/parents subscribe to the channels so that they don't miss out on any videos.



Head of Humanities, Mr Metcalfe thanked Lead Teacher for History, Mr Eccles, for setting this up and added: *"We have already boosted subscriber numbers to both channels which will continue to support engagement in lessons. Thank you to Mr Eccles for being proactive here."*



Find us on **YouTube** at **Priory History** and **Penwortham Priory Geography**

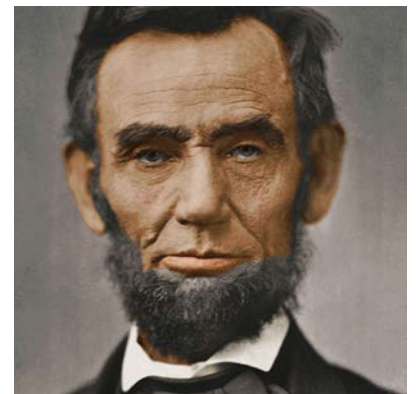


Thank you, Sarah S (D7), for this bizarre fact:

Abraham Lincoln was a Wrestling Champ!

The Great Emancipator wasn't quite WWE material, but thanks to his long limbs he was an accomplished wrestler as a young man. Defeated only once in approximately 300 matches, Lincoln reportedly talked a little smack in the ring. According to Carl Sandburg's biography of Lincoln, Honest Abe once challenged an entire crowd of onlookers after dispatching an opponent: "I'm the big buck of this lick. If any of you want to try it, come on and whet your horns." There were no takers. Lincoln's grappling exploits earned him an "Outstanding American" honour in the National Wrestling Hall of Fame.

Full story: www.history.com/amp/news/10-things-you-may-not-know-about-abraham-lincoln



A Real Find For Year 7 History Studies

Some pupils are really embracing their study of History. This image was sent in to Humanities teacher, Mrs Ackers by Year 7 pupil Martha McA.



Not only is it fascinating to hear about this but it also links in with what this year group are currently studying. The two bullets are believed to be Oliver Cromwell's and were found in Penwortham. They now belong to Martha's grandad.

Martha tells us, "I thought I would send you a photo of what my grandad found when he worked at Penwortham power station. He always said they were from Cromwell's army as there were other items found around there at that time. We keep them in a matchbox we don't think they are from a musket though."

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Department for Education

Information and Support for Parents from the Department for Education

New

Department for Transport travelling advice for parents and pupils

The Department for Transport has issued advice on how parents and pupils can travel to school safely as part of the #TravelSafely campaign. Resources have been developed to ensure that parents, pupils and staff have the information they need to stay safe on the public transport network. This includes information developed in collaboration with respected partners on how to cycle and walk safely, where possible.

Resources can be found here:

<https://extranet.dft.gov.uk/safer-transport-campaign/schools/>

New

Updated guidance on what parents and carers need to know about education settings during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak

We have updated our guidance on what parents and carers need to know about schools and other education settings during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak to include information on the curriculum, after school activities, repeating a year for pupils, transport and keeping children safe online. We have also amended information on whether it is compulsory to send pupils to educational settings and education for children at home.

The guidance can be found here:

www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers

New

Space related educational resources for home schooling

The UK Space Agency has published a collection of space related educational resources that schools, parents and carers can use when teaching their children at home.

The resources can be found here:

www.gov.uk/government/collections/space-related-educational-resources-for-home-schooling

Guidance for parents and carers on supporting their children's education during the coronavirus outbreak

We have published information, guidance and support for parents and carers of children who are learning at home during the coronavirus outbreak.

Guidance on helping secondary school children continue their education during the coronavirus outbreak can be found here:

The guidance can be found here:

www.gov.uk/guidance/help-secondary-school-children-continue-their-education-during-coronavirus-covid-19

We have updated our guidance on helping primary school aged children learn at home to include information on the wider opening of educational settings.

The guidance can be found here:

www.gov.uk/guidance/help-primary-school-children-continue-their-education-during-coronavirus-covid-19

New

Updated guidance for parents and carers on the wider opening of educational settings

We have updated our information for parents and carers about the wider opening of education settings to include details about opening secondary schools to years 10 and year 12 pupils from 15 June and to provide links to guidance on safer travel.

The guidance can be found here:

www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers

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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 and wanted to highlight their love of reading while excelling at other pursuits.

Before the school closure we interviewed Year 10 pupil, Abi.

Abi has taken a step back in time to read 'Death on the Nile' by Agatha Christie.

Year 10 Abi admits she is enjoying the Hercule Poirot book.

"I have watched quite a few of the movie versions, like Murder on the Orient Express, and so I decided to read the books," said Abi.

"I like mysteries and finding out who the murderer is and I have enjoyed Death on the Nile. I worked out who the murderers were at the beginning but then I did change my mind throughout the book!

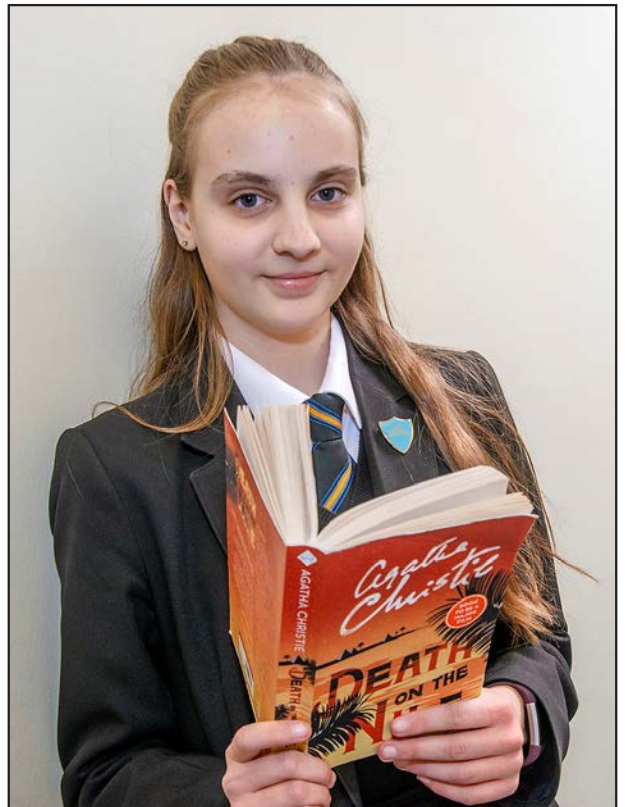
"I also like the Harry Potter and Percy Jackson series of books."

Abi's favourite subject is engineering and she enjoys the STEM (Science, Technology, English and Maths) subjects.

"I want to do something with these in the future."

Abi is a Peer Mentor and also enjoys photography in her spare time.

"My dog AJ is a border collie and he is my main subject!"



The English Department's Watch of the Week



Sitting in Limbo - BBC iPlayer

Following the Black Lives Matter movement, pupils and their families may find this drama interesting to watch.

Based on a true story, this shocking drama is inspired by the Windrush scandal. After 50 years in the UK, Anthony Bryan is wrongfully detained by the Home Office and threatened with deportation.

The film gently draws us into the world of Anthony, a proud, affectionate man who works as a painter-decorator in London. His world is sun-dappled and wholesome; not wealthy, but happy. He has a joyous family, is in an adoring relationship and enjoys heading out to watch Spurs. For many black Caribbean families settled in the UK, his life is familiar.

In every scene, you can feel the unsettlement and insecurity just around the corner. And it doesn't take long for the immigration officers to come banging on Anthony's door.

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Are you a Random Reader?

After some hilarious and very well thought out pictures, the English Department agreed that their most random reader was:

Year 7 pupil, Jack J who is reading Rick Riordan's 'Trials of Apollo - The Tyrant's Tomb' on an old potato planter in his garden.



The term's Random Reader has been 'caught' reading twice in term time too, so he's a triple winner proving you have to be in it to win it!

Obviously the love of reading runs in the family as sister, Abi, is also this week's Cool Reader. We think that deserves a special phone call from Mrs Gidden!

The competition runs every half term so start thinking about where your next Random Read will be!



Attention Year 10 Pupils

Your time on the Accelerated Reader system is coming to an end?

Your licence will expire of the 26 June. You have been on the Accelerated Reader system for two years and some of your reading ages have improved up to 7 years in that time!!

Whether you realise it or not, your continued exposure to more books will have improved your spelling, sentencing, vocabulary and comprehension, amongst other things. So, to make the most of it while you still can we're launching '**QUIZ SLAM**' the person who takes (and passes) the most quizzes between now and 26 June will **receive £40 (yes, you read that right) of Amazon vouchers** to spend on films, books, gadgets or whatever you like. Once the date is gone - it's gone and you'll no longer be able to use your login as the space will be given to the new intake of Year 7 pupils so use it before you lose it! Get reading and quizzing to be in with a chance - book length is irrelevant.



Accelerated Reader

Quiz SLAM starts TODAY - GO!

Mrs Gidden
Head of English

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Year 9 & 10 Pupils

Worth a watch...

This Sunday on BBC4 at 9.30pm, the Royal Shakespeare Company is showing its excellent adaptation of Macbeth.

This would be very beneficial for Year 9 & 10 pupils to watch as this will support their GCSE English Literature studies.

Set it to record!



South Ribble In Bloom 2020!

We have some exciting news about South Ribble in Bloom. We know that lots of people have been turning to their gardens, window boxes, and even sprucing up their community spaces (whilst socially distancing of course) in order to cope with lockdown.

So... although we can't run the 'in Bloom' competitions as we would do normally, since our judging panels can't visit the gardens, we still want to acknowledge your green fingered efforts, and so we have decided to go virtual.

We will have just four categories:

- Domestic front garden**
- Domestic container / basket**
- Business**
- Community space**

You enter by sending us a photo (or photos but maximum of 4 please) of your garden / container. There are several ways you can get your photos to us:

* Via email to bloom@southribble.gov.uk

* Post to Community Involvement Team, South Ribble Borough Council, Civic Centre, West Paddock, Leyland, PR25 1DH

* Via Facebook messenger

If you wish, you may write a short description, especially if there are interesting features, e.g. wildlife area, 'upcycled' items, a story behind a particular plant.

You must remember to include your name, address, contact details (email if you have one and phone number).

The closing date for entries is Friday 26th June, 5pm.

For any further information please call 01772 625377 or email us CommInv@southribble.gov.uk

The Great Reading Race

The English department has again opted to select individual winners for last half term's Great Reading Race as the reading hour has not been timetabled during school closure. The figures are the number of words from the last two weeks of the last half term.

Year 7 Preston McM (C7) - 797, 000 words banked

Year 8 Courtney M (D1) - 97,000 words banked

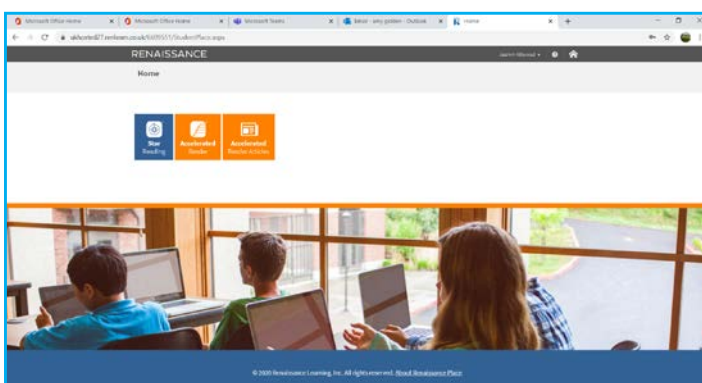
Year 9 Daisy D (C2) - 199,000 words banked

Year 10 Caitlin W (C3) - 159,000 words banked.

Well done to all these pupils - rewards in the post!

Don't forget - you can still read and quiz using the AR system exactly as you would have at school? Follow the link ukhosted27.renlearn.co.uk/6699551 to quiz and bank your words. (It's the orange button for quizzing)

Reading is one of the best possible ways you can stay up to date with English. STAR testing, which measures your progress, is the blue button. If you're having difficulties with Accelerated Reader, please email your English teacher.



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Spoof News Competition

The spoof news competition was brilliant but with over a dozen hilarious entries, our winners were:

Runner-Up/Special Commendation: Lily A (Yr8 R2)

Winner: Stephen P (Yr9 H7)

Pupils were challenged to create a news bulletin for a spoof 'news' story from around their house and record it in the style of a BBC News at Ten report or Sky News broadcast.

The winners were selected based on criteria such as making your judges laugh and sounding official and serious yet silly, with extra points for dramatic portrayal! Amazon vouchers are on their way to Stephen and Lily.

Here's Stephen's report on some seriously funny goings on ...

Today's broadcast is brought to you by our Household Editor, Stephen.

"Eure-Cookie!"

A thirteen-year-old boy, Stephen, of Leyland, a small town on the outskirts of the city of Preston, has amazingly prepared ten wonderful gingery scented cookies. It was the first time that he had made any cookies at all. The cookies were as round as the sun.

"I felt anxious because it was the first time that I had ever made cookies and I was worried that they wouldn't turn out. My heart was beating like a thunderstorm and my hands were wobbling like a spinning top," said Stephen.

Stephen was so terrified in case he dropped the delicious cookies that he called on his mum to help.

"It was a nerve-racking time for all of us," said Stephen's mum, "We were rooting for Stephen every step of the way."

Mrs Mum approached the oven wearing a fully heatproof overcoat and asbestos gloves. With her welding mask pulled over her face, she gingerly pulled out the red-hot cookies.

"They looked and smelled like nothing that I had ever seen or smelt in my life before," reported Stephen.

Stephen now intends to make lots more ginger cookies and will enter 'Young British Bake Off' when his mum can find some flour (or get a delivery slot!).



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The English Department's Stars of the Week

These pupils have been going above and beyond. They've submitted lots of work and have been fully engaged with their projects and teachers online.

Reece S (Yr10 H5), Alex P (Yr9 C7), Jake H (Yr8 C7), Fern S (Yr10 H6), Nicole C (Yr10 H8), Lexi

G (Yr10 D6), Ella W (Yr10 C2), Amy L (Yr10 H6), Connor F (Yr10 H2), Dhilan C (Yr10 D7), Isaac D (Yr10 R7), Theo R (Yr10 C4), Louis R (Yr10 C4), Paige H (Yr9 D1), Madi S (Yr8 H7), Stephen P-N (Yr8 C2), Koushal K (Yr8 C3), George H (Yr8 C7), Lucas C (Yr8 C7), Hayden W (Yr9 H6), Connor M (Yr8 C4), Sean M (Yr8 C7), William C (Yr8 D2), James M (Yr9 D1), Emily B (Yr9 H7), Cameron S (Yr7 R2), Viktoria B Yr10 H7).



This week we have relaunched the classic, 'Word of the Week' and 'Literacy Tip'. This will be added to Doodle by Mrs Robinson-Ali for all pupils to familiarise themselves with.

Teachers will reference these when giving feedback to pupils and will aim to include them when teaching live lessons.

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 synonyms for the word, 'Scary'

Your vocabulary is so important. Make sure you have one!

Word of the Week: Occurrence

Noun

Coming from the Latin word 'occurant' meaning to befall.

An incident or event/ the frequency of something happening.

'The partial closure of schools has been a strange occurrence.'

Literacy tip of the week...

Suffixes

Suffixes are added to the ends of words to make new words.

When a word ends with a short **vowel sound (a, e, i, o, u)** and a **single consonant (any other letter of the alphabet)** you **double the final consonant**.

Shop - Shopped
Chat - Chatter

Try these (the first one has been done for you)...

Fat + er = Fatter

Flip + ed =

Mud + y =

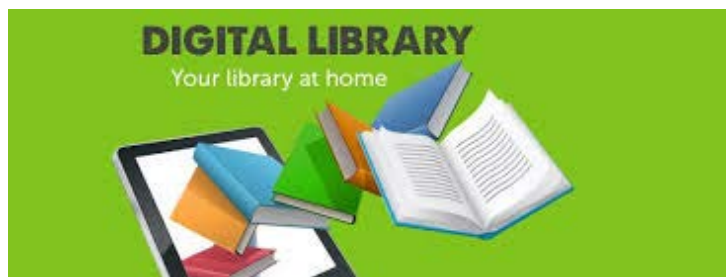
Shop + ed =

Swim + ing =

Be careful when applying suffixes.

How many other suffixes can you think of?

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Short Of A Book To Read?

Lancashire Library Services have been working hard to give you easy access to reading material from home. They are excited to announce that library users have free access to a whole range of newspapers, magazines and comics through RBdigital as well as all of their ebooks.

Pupils must be a member of Lancashire Libraries to access these resources as you will need your library card number*, but it is FREE to join the library and it can be done online.

Please see below for instructions on how to join the library, or go to Your Library at Home www.lancashire.gov.uk/libraries-and-archives/libraries/your-library-at-home/ to see what they have to offer and how to download from **BorrowBox** and **RBdigital**.

If you are joining from scratch, be careful entering your email address - you must enter your personal email address (**not** a school one) as this is where your library number will be sent.

Joining the library is free. If you are under 16 you can join the library by yourself; they will send your parent/carer a letter to tell them about the services you are entitled to and a membership card will be posted once the libraries have re-opened.

To Join: Click on the link: www.lancashire.gov.uk/libraries-and-archives/libraries/library-services/?page=2. Scroll down and click on the green button. This will take you to the form to complete to join the library. You will need to provide your name, DOB and contact information.

Please be aware it may take a little bit longer to join you up than normal, so please bear with them. You should receive an email with your membership number within a week.

Your PIN number if you already have your library card is normally your DOB e.g. 12 June = 1206
Download the BorrowBox free app www.borrowbox.com

Mrs Elliott
English Teacher

Guess the Book Character...

Can you guess the character from popular books?

Key Stage 3 (Years 7-9)

1. I am homeless. I catch the attention of a serial killer. I use a fake name.

Key Stage 4 (Year 10-11) - The second question will be based on the English Literature set texts to keep you sharp!

2. I belong to a family at war with another. My cousin falls in love. My name means 'Peacemaker'



Answer on page 27.

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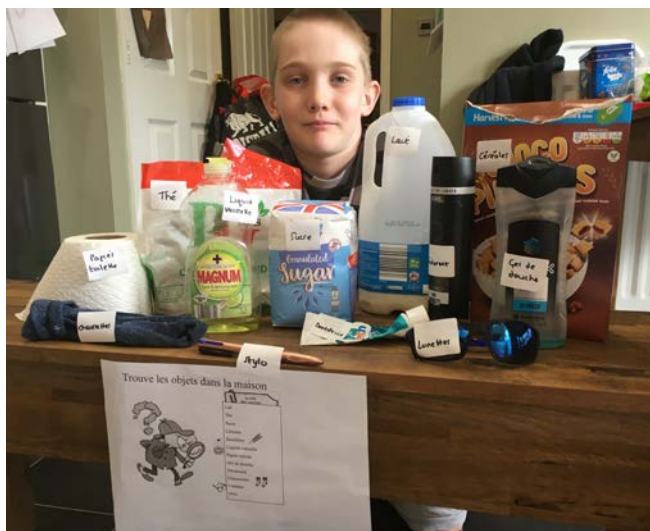
Que faites-vous pendant les cours de français?

What do you do during French lessons?

Over the last few weeks pupils have been using the verb 'être' (to be) to create and describe celebrity families. They have also been doing a scavenger hunt for a family shopping list - 'Une liste des courses de ma famille'.

Here we see the work of:

Year 7 & Year 8 pupils - Jake S (R7), Harry C (R5), Jessica M (H5), Grace D (H8), Jack J (C4), Ben M (D6).



Shopping List

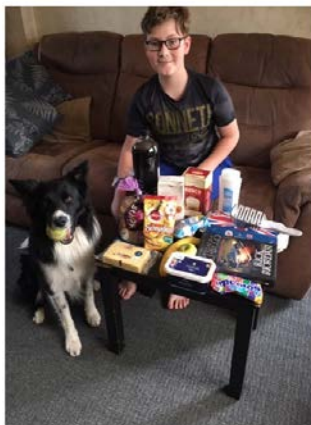
- Dentifrice
- Pomme
- Pâtes
- haricot
- Jus



Liste de courses de ma famille

Nous avons besoin de fromage, d'œufs, du pain et des pommes. Aussi mon frère a besoin du coca cola et de chips. J'ai besoin d'un livre et de jus de pomme. Ma sœur a besoin d'une brosse à cheveux et de confiserie. Ma mère a besoin de crème pour les mains et a vraiment besoin de café. Mon père a besoin de chocolat et de bananes. Finalement mon chien a besoin de friandises pour chiens et beaucoup de balles de tennis.

We need some cheese, eggs, bread and apples. Also my brother needs some coca cola and crisps. I need a book and some apple juice. My sister needs a hair brush and confectionery. My mum needs some hand cream and really needs some coffee. My dad needs some chocolate and bananas. Finally my dog needs some dog treats and lots of tennis balls.



liste d'achats

- J'ai besoin de dentifrice.
- Et j'ai aussi besoin d'un déodorant.
- Mon frère a besoin de gel de douche.
- Ma sœur a besoin d'un stylo et d'une tasse.
- Ma mère a besoin d'une cuillère, d'un lait et d'un liquide vaisselle.
- Papa a besoin de chaussettes, de thé et de papier toilette.

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Year 10 and 11 Pupils: Careers

Mrs Khan, the Careers Adviser at Priory, has now published June's careers bulletin for Year 11 pupils. New this month is her bulletin directly for Year 10 pupils.

The Year 11 bulletin is packed with lots of useful information about careers, progression routes, free online courses, links to careers resources, UCAS, apprenticeships and much more.

The Year 10's edition will help pupils as they start to prepare for their next move. The earlier you start career planning, the more likely you are to make the right choices. What is your dream career and how will you get there? What are the top ten employability skills? What about work experience and internships?

Copies of the bulletins have been emailed to parents and pupils of each year group and can also be downloaded from:

www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/pupils/year-11-latest-updates

www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/pupils/year-10-latest-updates

Many of you may be anxious about how COVID-19 could affect your career opportunities. Please rest assure that Mrs Khan will continue to support and guide you during the days she is designated as the Independent Careers Adviser at Priory from now up to the end of the summer term.

Contact Mrs Khan at s.khan@priory.lancs.sch.uk

She is available for pupils and parents from 8.45am to 2.45pm on the following dates:

Fri, 19 June | Fri, 26 June 2020 | Fri, 3 July 2020

Thurs, 9 July 2020 | Fri, 10 July 2020



Royal Navy Careers

www.youtube.com/user/RoyalNavyRecruitment

www.royalnavy.mod.uk/careers

www.youtube.com/user/RoyalMarinesOfficial/videos



New Web Page: Year 10 Latest Updates

Follow this link for full details:

<https://www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/pupils/year-10-latest-updates>



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Year 11 Pupils: Careers

Study a Level 2 or Level 3 Diploma in Sport with PNE Community & Education Trust



Students leaving high school this summer can study for a Level 2 or Level 3 Diploma in Sport at Preston North End from September 2020, with the chance to represent the Trust by playing football alongside your studies.

The education programme at Preston North End CET is an exciting opportunity for both males and females aged 16 and over to continue their education and career development through playing football and Futsal representing Preston North End Football Club.



This unique experience combines engaging, tutored small group educational lessons and sports modules, with the opportunity to train and develop with UEFA/FA qualified coaches, gain exclusive work experience and represent Preston North End in regional and national competitions.

Preston North End offer both a Level Two and a Level Three Extended Diploma in Sport & Exercise. Watch their full presentation of the courses here >> www.pnefc.net/pnecet/education/education2/

For further information or to express an interest go to >> www.pnefc.net/pnecet/education/register-your-interest-in-the-education-programme-at-pne/

Year 10 and 11 Pupils: Careers

Preston's College's Careers Resource Platform is now LIVE and fully operational for Years 10 and 11 students to access information on Courses, Careers and CV building.

To access Career Coach please visit <https://preston.>



Runshaw College Offer Holders

Runshaw College now has a new Year 11 Offer Holders' web page which was used this week for their Year 11 Offer Holders' VIP Event. Go to: www.runshaw.ac.uk/virtual-offer-holders-event/

The college also continues to regularly update their Year 11 bridging resources page which can be viewed at www.runshaw.ac.uk/study-at-runshaw/exciting-links-for-year-11-students/

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Hutton Sixth Form offers a mix of A levels. Students can take either three or four A level subjects over two years and boast average classes size of twelve.



Hutton

Church of England Grammar School & Sixth Form



The school also offers the EPQ to all Year 12 students; this is an independent research project that carries UCAS points equivalent to half an A level.

Hutton has a wide range of extra curricular activities from debating to social events such sports to performing arts to trips and visits. They also run an ASPIRE Group to support and challenge students who achieve at least 4 grade 8s or 9s at GCSE.

View their prospectus at www.huttongrammar.org/sixth-form/admissions-2/prospectus-2

Apply electronically via the online application form at: www.huttongrammar.org

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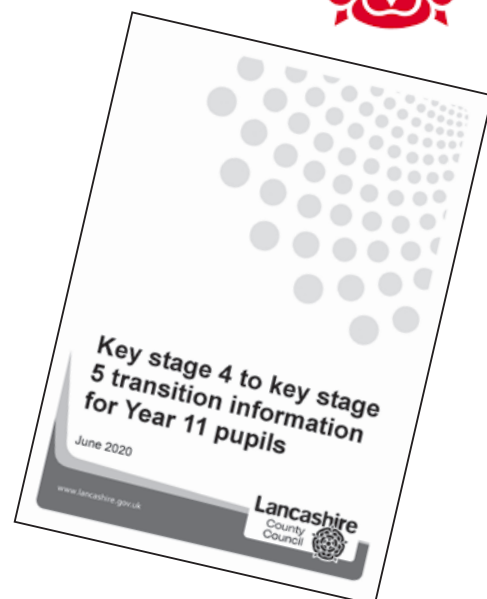
- Geography
- German
- History
- Music
- Mathematics
- PE
- Physics
- Photography
- Psychology
- Politics
- RS
- Sociology

Year 11 Transition support document from Lancashire County Council is now available

For any Year 11 pupils still undecided about what they want to do next, this document shows what the sixth forms and colleges across Lancashire have to offer and how they can still support young people at this time – as well as how to make an application for a place. A summary of how apprenticeship providers can support young people is also included.

Due to the Covid-19 situation, sixth forms and colleges are not able to offer open days, campus tours and taster days and this may have felt like there is less support available to help young people deciding on their next steps. Therefore this document offers a wide range of information and support which can be accessed either through websites, on social media or on the phone.

This document has been emailed to Year 11 parents and pupils and can be downloaded from the school website at www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/pupils/year-11-latest-updates



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Photo Competition Winners

Whatever the weather – the entries keep on flooding in!!

It's been a mixed bag of weather this week and that has provided great opportunity to get outside and photograph the weather. From sunny days and clear skies to grey clouds and drizzle – it's been a classic changeable week for us, here in the North West.

However, that hasn't dampened any of your spirits with the photo competition this week and it's been another busy week for myself and Mr Eccles judging the winning entries.

So, without further ado, your winners this week are:

Grace McG (Yr7 H6) – Raindrops

Fatima H (Yr8 H7) – Blackpool Sands

Louis F (Yr10 D4) – Eerie Silhouette

Thank you once again for your continued support of the competition. It's lovely to hear from so many of you on a weekly basis. Please encourage all your friends to take part – and staff too!!

Mr Metcalfe
Head of Humanities

Last week's superstar winners with a 'Green' theme, in no particular order were:

Scarlett S (Yr8 C6) - Grass blade

Charlie C (Yr8 C4)) - Green garden

Jack J (Yr8 C4) & Abigail M (Yr8 D2) - Head hedge

Hanna-Rae O (Yr10 R8) - Tree tops

Well done to all our students involved.

Next week it's 'FOOD'.

TO ENTER: Email your photos from your school email address to Mr Metcalfe at p.metcalf@priory.lancs.sch.uk.

Entry closes each week at 12 noon on Thursday with the winner announced on Friday. See poster above for full details.



Why not join our weekly photo challenge? Whether you use your smartphone or you are a budding photographer – send us your photo of the week.

The theme next week is

Food

Email your photos to

p.metcalf@priory.lancs.sch.uk



Each week, Mr Metcalfe and Mr Eccles will choose their top 3 photos that will be published in the school newsletter and on our social media platforms.



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Create a Piece of Priory History

COMPETITION

Contribute To Priory's Time Capsule

Open To All Pupils Year 7-11

It is safe to say that we are living in extraordinary times. Our lives as they were have had to adapt to a situation that none of us will ever forget. Here at Priory we are going to commemorate these times by designing, building and filling a time capsule with our memories of 2020 and the Coronavirus lockdown. This capsule will then be buried in our gardens.



Time Capsule

To Get Involved: Submit one of the following items to be considered for inclusion in the capsule:

- A piece of art or a photograph relating to life in lockdown
- A poem, letter, reflection or essay about how your life has been affected by lockdown
- A piece of work you have completed before or during lockdown that you are especially proud of.

You must include a short explanation detailing why you think your submission would be suitable for our school time capsule. This will be used to help us shortlist the entries.

**But Wait...
THERE'S
MORE!**

We are also looking for a student who would like to interview our headteacher, Mr Eastham, as part of this project. If you fancy yourself as the next Jeremy Paxman, Graham Norton or Emily Maitlis then send an email to Miss Ackers explaining why you would want to do this.



Email your entries to Humanities teacher, Miss Ackers at b.ackers@priory.lancs.sch.uk

Deadline: Friday, 26 June

Any questions? Ask Mr Eccles a.eccles@priory.lancs.sch.uk or Miss Ackers b.ackers@priory.lancs.sch.uk



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2 COVID-19 PARENTING Keeping It Positive

It's hard to feel positive when our kids or teenagers are driving us crazy. We often end up saying "Stop doing that!" But children are much more likely to do what we ask if we give them positive instructions and lots of praise for what they do right.

Say the behaviour you want to see

- 1 Use positive words when telling your child what to do, like "Please put your clothes away" (instead of "Don't make a mess")

It's all in the delivery

- 1 Shouting at your child will just make you and them more stressed and angry. Get your child's attention by using their name. Speak in a calm voice.

Praise your child when they are behaving well

- 1 Try praising your child or teenager for something they have done well. They may not show it, but you'll see them doing that good thing again. It will also reassure them that you notice and care.

Get real

- 1 Can your child actually do what you are asking them? It is very hard for a child to keep quiet inside for a whole day but maybe they can keep quiet for 15 minutes while you are on a call.

Help your teen stay connected

Teens especially need to be able to communicate with their friends. Help your teen connect through social media and other safe distancing ways. This is something you can do together, too.

For more information click below links:

Parenting tips from WHO Parenting tips from UNICEF In worldwide languages EVIDENCE-BASE

5 COVID-19 PARENTING Keep Calm and Manage Stress

This is a stressful time. Take care of yourself, so you can support your children.

You are not alone

- 2 Millions of people have the same fears as us. Find someone who you can talk to about how you are feeling. Listen to them. Avoid social media that makes you feel panicked.

Take a break

- 3 We all need a break sometimes. When your children are asleep, do something fun or relaxing for yourself. Make a list of healthy activities that you like to do. You deserve it!

Listen to your kids

- 4 Be open and listen to your children. Your children will look to you for support and reassurance. Listen to your children when they share how they are feeling. Accept how they feel and give them comfort.

Take a Pause

1-minute relaxation activity that you can do whenever you are feeling stressed or worried

- 2 Step 1: Set up
 - Find a comfortable sitting position, your feet flat on the floor, your hands resting in your lap.
 - Close your eyes if you feel comfortable.
- 2 Step 2: Think, feel, body
 - Ask yourself, "What am I thinking now?"
 - Notice your thoughts. Notice if they are negative or positive.
 - Notice how you feel emotionally. Notice if your feelings are happy or not.
 - Notice how your body feels. Notice anything that hurts or is tense.
- 2 Step 3: Focus on your breath
 - Listen to your breath as it goes in and out.
 - You can put a hand on your stomach and feel it rise and fall with each breath.
 - You may want to say to yourself "It's okay. Whatever it is, I am okay."
 - Then just listen to your breath for a while.
- 2 Step 4: Coming back
 - Notice how your whole body feels.
 - Listen to the sounds in the room.
- 2 Step 5: Reflecting
 - Think "do I feel different at all?"
 - When you are ready, open your eyes.

Taking a Pause can also be helpful when you find your child is irritating you, or has done something wrong. It gives you a chance to be calmer. Even a few deep breaths or connecting with the feeling of the floor beneath can make a difference. You can also take a Pause with your children.

For more information click below links:

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Amazing Attractions

A list of museums, zoos, and other attractions from around the world to visit from the comforts of our home while we self-isolate.

Tourist Destinations	General Sites	Zoos
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Well done to Year 10 pupil, Kiera, who has completed two courses, including mandatory tests, since school closure and earned herself two certificates.

At the beginning of home learning, Head of Learning For Life, Mrs Hopes, circulated links to free online Open University courses which pupils could tackle in between their core studies.

Kiera has completed 'Managing my money for young adults' and 'Exploring the psychological aspects of sport injury' which will be valuable additions to her CV when it comes to college, university and employment applications.



Further information go to www.open.edu/openlearn/



Guess The Book Character:

1. Link from Stone Cold by Robert Swindells
2. Benvolio from Romeo and Juliet.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

Tomorrow is a new day

Making mistakes is part of life

Saying 'no' is okay

Not everyone has to like you

Beauty & strength come from within

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