

Penwortham Priory Post



When the BBC came to Priory

Penwortham Priory Academy made national television twice this month as Preston's famous One Voice Choir succeeded through to the finals of the BBC Songs of Praise Choir of the Year competition.

The choir became homeless over the summer and needed a new base. Choir Chair, Mrs Clementson is the Pastoral Manager at Priory and asked if the group could use the school in the evenings and they have now established themselves here in their new home.



"It's been an emotional year for the choir with plenty of highs and our success in the Choir of the Year for Songs of Praise has topped it off. There are 70 of us and we have had an extraordinary year in many ways," said Mrs Clementson, with the choir a charity of 21 years.

"Firstly in May it was a massive honour to be part of Hugh Jackman's World Tour at the Manchester Evening News Arena. I was approached by an American production company who had heard about us and it went from there and we supported Hugh Jackman for three consecutive performances which was amazing. It was surreal really but such a fabulous thing to do.

"We weren't going to enter Songs of Praise this year but our Musical Director Tyndale Thomas suffered a brain haemorrhage so we decided we would do it for him.

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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 -
D8 (100%)
Rest -
H8 and C7 (99.63%)**

Well done to Mrs Elliott's Miss Howell's and Mr Bullock's forms. Pupils in these forms will receive 10 achievement points.

PARENT MEETING NEW YORK 2021

We would like to invite parents of those who applied for the New York trip to attend a meeting on Wednesday, 4 December from 5pm – 6pm in the Assembly Hall.

This meeting is to provide further information regarding the trip to New York in May 2021 and discuss the deposit. Please note that the deposit for the trip is now set at £150.

If you are unable to attend, please email Geography teacher, Mr Watters at a.watters@priory.lancs.sch.uk

KEY DATES

Kingsfold Christmas Market

Mon, 2 December
6pm-9pm

Indoor Athletics Competition

Lostock Hall Academy
3.30pm - 5.30pm
Boys - Mon, 2 December
Girls - Tues, 3 December
(By invitation)

New York Trip Parent Meeting

(in school)
Weds, 4 December
5pm-6pm

Newman College Musical Theatre Performance

Thurs, 5 December
(in school Period 2 & 3)
(Year 9, 10 & 11 pupils
by invitation)

Liverpool Road Christmas Market

Weds, 11 December
6pm-9pm

Man United Europa League Match PE Rewards Trip

Thurs, 12 December 2019
(by invitation)

Royal Institute Christmas Lecture Live Screening

(by invitation)
Tues, 17 December 2019

Christmas Lunch

Weds, 18 December 2019

Horrible Histories Theatre Trip, Blackpool

Weds, 18 December 2019
5.30pm-10pm
(Year 7 pupils)

Year 11 Parents Evening

Thurs, 12 December 4pm - 7pm

We encourage parents of Year 11 pupils to attend this session, with their child, to discuss recent pre-public examinations (mocks), attitude and behaviour for learning.

Letters have been emailed to parents with copies given to pupils last week. A copy can also be downloaded from the school website at >> <https://www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/letters>

Pupils should now be booking discussion time with all of their teachers using the appointment sheet provided and we would ask that you monitor its completion in the forthcoming weeks.

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

Parents
Evening

'GCSE Poetry Live' - Mon, 2 December

A REMINDER - TRIP CANCELLED



A reminder that, due to a clerical error on the venue's part, the poetry trip is now cancelled.

Pupils can collect a refund from the finance office, which must be signed for, or parents can email j.cookson@priory.lancs.sch.uk to arrange collection themselves.

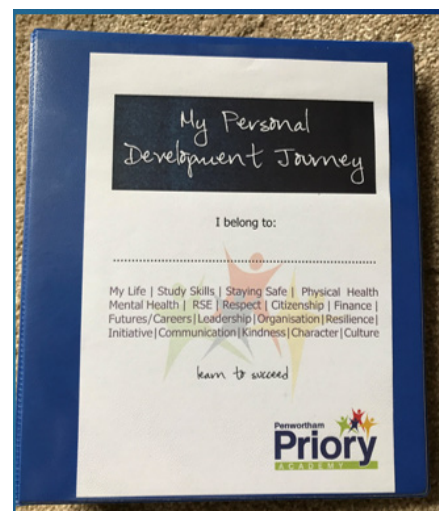
Those who were due to go on the trip will attend lessons as normal on that day.

Today pupils in Years 7 to 10 have received their Personal Development files in their Character & Culture session.

The aim of the files is that pupils start to collect a bank of resources from Year 7 which will help them succeed now and in the future.

Staff will be continually providing pupils with information and resources throughout their time with us, creating a resource pack they can take away with them when they leave. Pupils can refer to their files at any time they want or need to, and can take them home overnight if required.

Included within the files will be resources from Character & Culture lessons, PSHE resources, and information brought into school from outside agencies. If parents see anything that is worth sharing in school, they should contact Mrs Hopes, Head of Character & Culture t.hopes@priory.lancs.sch.uk.



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Year 7 Pupil Invited to Open New M&S Store

It's been talked about for a while, but eventually the M&S Foodhall store in Chorley finally opened on Wednesday and Priory pupil, Lewis, was invited to help cut the ribbon.

Lewis and his dance partner, Sarah, were tasked with teaching M&S colleagues the 'shoulder roll' in fitting with their #gojumpers Christmas advertising campaign. After meeting and greeting the awaiting crowd, warming them up with the 'roll', the pair went on to showcase their Latin dancing.

Lewis was made to feel like a celebrity with councillors and local press taking interviews and photos of the event.

Lewis and his dance partner, Sarah, attend Will Foran Dance in Chorley. They met at primary school before moving on to separate high schools. They paired together just this summer to compete and are already doing really well at competitive level.

Whilst Strictly's got 'Kevin from Grimsby', we're wondering if we'll see 'Lewis from Priory' on the small screen some day in the near future!



Schools Will Rock You - Production Update

Due to a number of unforeseen circumstances, this year's production has had to be postponed.

At the moment the new dates are provisionally planned for the first week of February.

Once we receive confirmation of some factors surrounding the delay, we will be able to set final dates and announce the release of tickets.

On the plus side, this gives the cast leads longer to channel their inner Bohemian Rhapsody...



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"Then we found ourselves homeless but thankfully Priory came to our rescue and we will be ever grateful for that.

"We had our first rehearsals here over the summer and have had masterclasses from such people as Ken Burton, the Musical Director for Songs of Praise and also a leading figure in the Gospel world, which again was an amazing opportunity for our choir.

"Tyndale attended that and then he decided he was well enough to lead the Songs of Praise competition which was a huge boost to us all.

"The BBC came to film us at Priory, to show the build up to our story, and it was superb to be able to show off our award-winning gardens and our school to them.

"Penwortham Priory is a school close to our hearts. We came here eight years ago to do workshops with primary schools and, at the end of them, we held a concert with everyone from the younger generation to the older generation taking part.



"They have invested in us, they have given us a lifeline, and we have had members come through to us from the school so we feel we give something back.

"To be honest, although we didn't win, we feel like we have been winners already this year."

Mrs Clementson ended by saying, "On behalf of One Voice Community Choir I would like to thank the school for allowing us to rehearse in the school hall and for letting us bring the BBC to

film at short notice. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts".



SPORTS REPORT

Good luck to Year 9 pupil, Jazmin, as she represents Lancashire in a County Schools FA match against Cleveland next Tuesday.

Jazmin will play away at Billington Town FC's ground in a Northern District and National District competition.

Lancashire Sports Awards

It was a fabulous evening last Friday at the Lancashire Sports Awards finals, attended by our PE department, however unfortunately we weren't successful in bringing home the Lancashire Secondary School of the Year trophy. We are still winners though and remain the South Ribble title holders.



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Improving your highways in Penwortham



CITY DEAL
Preston, South Ribble & Lancashire



Opening of Penwortham Bypass and A59 Temporary Closure

The new Penwortham bypass, John Horrocks Way will open on Monday, 2 December. Coinciding with this, a section of Liverpool Road will close for three weeks - see diagram.

This will affect vehicles travelling on Liverpool Road between the new bypass and the junction with Howick Cross Lane. There'll be no access during this time onto Howick Cross Lane and Howick Moor Lane from Liverpool Road itself. There will be signed diversions in place for the duration of the closure.

Digital Healthy Schools

I am delighted to inform you that our school is taking part in the 'Digital Healthy Schools', an initiative designed to educate our pupils on responsibly using mobile technology to help them manage their health.

As you know, our country is facing big challenges to the healthcare system. Yet, many of the long term illnesses that impact so many lives and cost so much to treat are entirely preventable.

It has been shown by healthcare professionals that mobile technology is an effective way for patients to manage their conditions and for people to maintain and improve their health. Despite this, mobile Health (mHealth), which can include everything from step counters and stress busting apps to personal diabetes monitoring and skin cancer diagnosis tools, is a relatively unknown area for many people. It requires more awareness, and we need more help navigating the options available. This platform provides an unmatched education in mHealth.

Your son/daughter has been made aware of the platform via Doddle and email and how the mHealth platform can be used for the benefit of themselves, their friends and their families. It will help them find the best and, importantly, safest apps available to them.

In the next few weeks, we hope your child will use the platform, using the link they have been given via Doddle to download any app. You too can benefit from what they are learning!



T. Hopes
Mrs Hopes, Head of Character & Culture

Next week's theme for assemblies is Mental Health - Time to Talk Day. Pupils will hear about Kooth, a free online counselling and emotional well-being platform for children and young people, accessible through mobile, tablet and desktop. After the assemblies we would like all pupils to go on to the website <https://www.togetherforchildren.org.uk/children-and-young-people/kooth> and familiarise themselves with what is available, in case they need it now or in the future, or if they know someone else who needs help. This is part of our Character strategy.



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'Everybody's Talking About Jamie' London Theatre Trip

"Don't wait for tomorrow, be happy today and all of those stupid people who cares what they say."

"I know it's not easy, but I know you're strong and I know that somewhere they're playing your song" (Everybody's talking about Jamie)



Report by Miss Howell, Lead Teacher for Drama

Students took a trip to the Apollo Theatre, London, on Wednesday and for a workshop at the prestigious Pineapple Studios to meet Layton Williams who plays Jamie New.

The morning started early with students tired but extremely excited. In fact I think a certain member of staff may have been a tad more excited! We had a fun train journey down and a very detailed conversation amongst students about Skinny Pigs, yes you read that right, Skinny Pigs!

Once arriving in London, it was a quick tube ride to the world famous 'Pineapple Studios'. Unfortunately, there had been an issue with the workshop, and it didn't go ahead so we headed for a much-needed bite to eat. Obviously the students were very disappointed, but all was not lost. We then received a telephone call from Layton Williams who came and met the students and took them to a studio where they ate and had a Q&A with him.

The students asked lots of questions about the performing arts sector and how he got where he is today; this really inspired the students especially those thinking about a career in the performing arts.

We then made our way to the Apollo Theatre with smiles on our faces, and slightly star struck.

The musical, 'Everybody's talking about Jamie' is full of dancing, singing and emotion. Based on the true story of Jamie New, the musical follows sixteen-year old Jamie living on a Sheffield council estate. Terrified about the near future and struggling to find his feet after his dad rejects him, Jamie finds it increasingly difficult to fit in at school. But Jamie is destined for something better, brighter and utterly sensational. With the help of his ever-supportive Mum and friends, Jamie finds a way to overcome the prejudice and battle the bullies to step into the spotlight.

After lots of clapping, whooping and tears (not just me but the students too!) the curtains came down and Layton Williams and two other cast members, Jordan Lavinieri (Cy) and Sabrina Sandhu (Pritti Pasha) came to see the students and had a picture taken with them.



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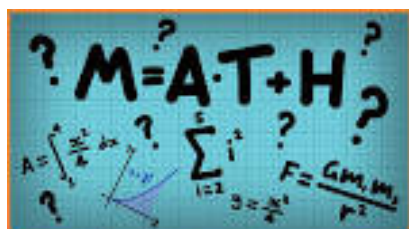
It was then time to head to the station and get on the train home (which was cancelled!). On the journey back the students critiqued the musical in minute detail, it was nice to see such passion and knowledge in the students.

With all these twists and turns throughout the day the students were remarkable. They are an absolute credit to the school but also to their parents and both Mr Faulkner and I were so unbelievably proud of them. I personally want to thank them for being so understanding, polite and above all being themselves. If there is one thing, we all took away from this inspirational musical, it is that we are all unique and despite facing adversity we all deserve to step out of the darkness and into the spotlight and be ourselves.

I would like to thank English teacher, Mr Faulkner, for coming along and putting up with us musical theatre boffins - couldn't have done it with him! I would also like to thank Mr Watters for organising the tickets.

Bring on the next trip!!!

Miss Howell, Lead Teacher for Drama



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!

In scrabble each letter is given a numerical value based on how often it appears in the English language. For example, the letter E is worth 1 point, and the letter F worth 4 points. Below are the values for the whole alphabet.

A=1 B=3 C=3 D=2 E=1 F=4 G=2 H=4 I=1 J=8 K=5 L=1 M=3 N=1 O=1
P=3 Q=10 R=1 S=1 T=1 U=1 V=4 W=4 X=8 Y=4 Z=10

Using these values, we can work out any number's 'scrabble' value:

ONE = O + N + E TWENTY = T + W + E + N + T + Y
= 1 + 2 + 1 = 1 + 4 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 4
= 4 = 12

Find a number whose actual value and its 'scrabble' value are the same.

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Year 8 Pupils Cook For The Homeless

On Tuesday evening these three kind-hearted pupils stayed behind after school to help feed the homeless.

Connie, Stephen and Chloe together helped to prepare meals to take to homeless charity, Community Spirit. Under the supervision of Deputy Head and Food Technology teacher, Mrs Cowell, the Year 8 pupils put on their aprons and rolled their sleeves up to make the wholesome food for those in need.

One pupil, Maya P, who couldn't attend on the evening, made biscuits at home and brought them in for the charity.

The photo shows Maya's biscuits being put out by volunteer, Tony, at Community Spirit's brew station.

What an amazing thing for them to do!



Former Priory Pupil Shines Spotlight on Mental Health With Open Mic Night In Aid Of Charity, Mind

Class of 2013 pupil and drama graduate, Hannah Leahy, is holding an event at Penwortham Arts Centre 'The Venue' on Liverpool Road tonight, Friday, 29 November at 7pm. Doors open at 6.30pm.

The 22-year-old decided to raise awareness of both mental illness and available support after battling with anxiety and depression for five years. Proceeds from the event, which includes a collection throughout the night, will go towards mental health charity Mind.

The open mic will feature an array of local talent, including a five-piece band, acoustic singers, guitarists, a duo and poetry performers. Full story >> <https://www.lep.co.uk/health/penwortham-woman-shines-spotlight-on-mental-health-with-open-mic-night-in-aid-of-charity-mind-1-10115091>



Year 10 Girls Enjoy Enrichment Adventure

Two Penwortham Priory Academy pupils enjoyed what they called a 'character-building trip' as part of the Rotary Youth Programme of Enrichment (RYPEN).



Year 10 students Sophia and Morgan were provided with the opportunity through the Rotary Club of Preston South to attend the five-day RYPEN course at Castle Head Outdoor Centre in Cumbria.

Typical activities included hiking, canoeing, climbing and self-support expeditions.

The purpose is to help young people develop a real belief in their capabilities and an inspirational experience.

The pair were selected by Priory teachers who believed they would benefit from the trip.

Morgan said: "We wanted to go and just enjoy it and it was a good experience. We did rafting, gill scrambling, canoeing and camped out overnight which was really cold! I think it has helped my confidence and I have developed new skills."



Sophia said: "The experience I got out of it most was team work, learning to work as part of a team. It's something I will remember for a long time."

Mrs Bullock, Head of Year 8 at Priory said: "It's a great opportunity for these two students. The girls went through an interview process against other Year 10 students and were selected following their presentation to myself and Mr Moorby from the Rotary Club. We put the girls' names forward as we believe they will hugely benefit from this type of outdoor course and it will raise their confidence and boost their school life. The course is specifically designed to develop self-belief and confidence gained from team and individual achievement and it should be a memorable and rewarding experience for them both."

The duo make a presentation to Headteacher Mr Eastham about their experiences and then to the Rotary Club in December.

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LOST PROPERTY

Are you missing something? Last chance before it goes.

All lost property will be removed at the end of the term: Friday, 20 December. We encourage all pupils that have lost anything over the Autumn term to check the trolley before then.

We would like to remind pupils to check the lost property trolley regularly if they are missing unnamed items. We have recently had a large build up of jackets and winter coats, as you can see from the photo!

Lost property is located in the Pastoral Office*. Valuables are kept securely so please ask. We endeavour to return all named property to its owner, therefore please ensure that all clothing and belongings are named.

Any property not collected by Friday, 20 December will be donated to charity or will be used as spares for those pupils that have forgotten, misplaced or have spoiled their uniform.

This year, the Pastoral team will be donating coats to the homeless and other clothing will go to the Kingsfold Community Centre.

*Lost PE kits are kept with the PE Department.



Flu **i**mmunisation
Helping to protect people,
every winter

NHS

The **flu** vaccination WINTER 2019/20 Information for parents of children and young people up to 18 years of age

Flu vaccination is recommended for:

- children aged two or three years old (on 31 August of current flu season)
- all primary school-aged children and
- children and young people from 6 months up to 18 years of age with a health condition that puts them at greater risk from flu.

Most of these children and young people will be eligible for the live attenuated influenza vaccine (LAIV) given either in school or at the general practice. This year the delivery of LAIV from the manufacturer has been delayed and this means that deliveries to schools and general practices were later or did not start until after 21st October. Supplies of the injected vaccine for children are not affected by this delay.



**HELP US
HELP YOU**
STAY WELL THIS WINTER

Infants 6 months to under 2 years old.

'At risk' infants under 2 are offered the injected vaccine so are not affected by this delay.

Two and three-year olds.

Your child's GP surgery should contact you about getting them vaccinated. If you haven't heard from your GP by mid-November, contact them directly to make an appointment.

Primary school-aged children.

Some vaccination sessions have already started and the rest will be held during this term or in January. Your local healthcare team will contact you via the school.

If your child is at primary school and has a health condition that puts them at increased risk from flu and you don't want to wait,

you can ask your child's GP surgery to provide the vaccine if you prefer.

'At risk' young people aged 11 to 17 years of age.

The surgery should contact them about getting vaccinated. If they haven't heard from their GP by mid-November, they should contact the surgery directly.

Can I go elsewhere if my GP practice or school doesn't have the LAIV in stock?

Only schools and GPs will have supplies of LAIV and will schedule appointments for when vaccine is available.

What if my child is considered 'at risk'?

If you know that your child is considered 'at risk' and the surgery does not have any nasal vaccine you can ask your surgery to give your child the injected vaccine instead.

Where can I get further information?

Your GP practice or pharmacy will be able to provide further information. Or if you want to find out more about flu and the flu vaccine visit:
www.nhs.uk/flujab

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Christmas Lunch | Weds, 18 December

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 form tutors know by Mon, 2 December 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. Pupils wanting a gluten-free option should speak with the kitchen staff in advance, as normal.

Senior staff will be donning their tabards to serve the lunches - the photographer has been booked! 😊



On Christmas dinner day, pupils are permitted to wear Christmas jumpers, ties, hats etc with their uniform as part of the celebrations. If anyone wants to donate to Heartbeat they are welcome to add to a collection box at the office. This is part of the term's focus on 'kindness'



Christmas Lunch

Menu

Wednesday, 18th December

Roast Turkey
or
Vegetarian Sausage

or
Cheese & Vegetable Lattice

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

DANCE DIMENSIONS

A Level, BTEC & Academy Show

Thursday 12th December 2019 7pm

Newman Theatre Larkhill Road PR1 4HD



Tickets £6 and £4 conc.

Current students: Book tickets via Wisepay

External bookings: Contact 01772 460181 Ext: 2300

FREE Pre-Show Dance Workshop 5.30pm—6.30pm for Year 9+

Email Isabel Elder to reserve your place, tickets included

ielder@cardinalnewman.ac.uk



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**CARDINAL
NEWMAN
COLLEGE**



The Christmas cards have arrived and they look great!

Thank you to Jack W in Year 8 - Mr Eastham is very pleased with this year's design.

Copies will be given to Jack so that he can see his artwork in print as the finished piece.



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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.

This week we interviewed Year 8 pupil, Lucas.

Lucas admits he reads so much his parents have to tell him to go to sleep!

Lucas is currently reading Dan Brown's 'Angel and Demons.'

"In the prologue someone dies so it's fast paced! I want to finish reading it then I can watch the movie.

"Ever since I have been in Year Two I have been reading older books, I could read Year Six then, and I have always been a reader so I have read a lot of books. My family is a reading family so it's always been encouraged.



"The only problem is I choose to go to bed early to read and then my parents have to tell me around four times to stop reading as it's getting late.

"My favourite author is Taran Matharu. He has wrote The Summoner series about a boy who is left in the snow and everyone thinks he is a commoner but he is actually a noble and can summon demons. They are really interesting books.

"I also enjoy Philip Pullman's 'The Dark Materials'"

In his spare time, Lucas can be found mountain biking and he also says he has his life mapped out!

"I want to be a marine biologist in Australia. I have always wanted to go there and I want to live there and save the coral which produces oxygen and help to save the environment."

Answer to Maths Challenge:

Twelve

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Voluntary, Community & Charity



**PENWORTHAM
TOWN COUNCIL**

PENWORTHAM CHRISTMAS MARKETS 2019

Come and see us at the Penwortham Christmas Markets. Once again we'll be selling handcrafted goodies created by Priory's Technology department.

Kingsfold Christmas Market

Mon, 2 December 2019
From 6.00pm until 9.00pm

Liverpool Road Christmas Market

Weds, 11 December 2019
From 6.00pm until 9.00pm

Come along and enjoy the brilliant festive atmosphere.



A fabulous local event with Santa's Grotto, games and crafts for the children, hot food and drinks, cakes, stalls, a choir and solo artists performing in the church.

Prizes for the best Christmas jumpers!

Christmas Fair

SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER • 11AM-3PM

AT ST MARY MAGDALENE'S CHURCH HALL
BULLER AVENUE, PENWORTHAM, PRESTON PR1 9QQ

- ENTERTAINMENT
- FOOD AND DRINK
- CHRISTMAS GAMES AND CRAFTS
- LOVELY SELECTION OF GIFT STALLS
- A VISIT FROM SANTA
- AND SO MUCH MORE

NFI ARMY

RAISING MONEY FOR RESEARCH INTO
NEUROFIBROMATOSIS TYPE I (NFI)

FOLLOW US:

Penwortham Santa Dash is a family friendly 3km dash (or walk!), starting and finishing at Galloway's, Howick House, just off Liverpool Road in Penwortham. Everybody who takes part will receive a santa suit to dash in along with a medal, a mince pie and hot drink at the end.

PENWORTHAM TOWN COUNCIL & GALLOWAY'S SOCIETY FOR THE BLIND
PRESENT...

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DASH**

SUNDAY • 15TH DECEMBER 2019 • 12 NOON

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Priory's Reverse Advent Calendar

What is a reverse advent calendar? Reverse advent calendars work by you filling them every day with items of food or clothing that can then be taken to a food bank or charity in order to help those less fortunate who are struggling at Christmas time.



As advent begins, we are collecting throughout December until the last day of term, for the homeless and the Penwortham Food Bank. Mrs Hopes will then deliver items after school closes on Friday, 20 December.

During AM Preps leading up to the end of term, pupils can take items to Mrs Hopes' office or Mrs Holland's old office on the Pastoral corridor. Mrs Hopes will be available every morning throughout December to take in donations.

This part of our Culture Focus for the term: Kindness.

Here's a list of what the charities are asking for...

(Lists of items are also on Doodle for pupils)

- Coffee, tea, sugar
- Longlife milk
- Cereal and breakfast bars
- Biscuits, cakes, mince pies
- Selection boxes, chocolates
- Packets of dried food inc pasta and noodles
- Tinned pies
- Soup
- Jars of pasta sauce
- Tinned vegetables (inc potatoes, tomatoes)
- Tinned rice pudding, custard
- Beans and spaghetti
- Corned beef
- Men's and women's underwear
- Hats, scarves, gloves
- Shower gel,
- Men's and women's deodorants
- Shampoo, conditioner
- Toothbrushes, toothpaste,
- Soaps, lip balm
- Gift sets
- Washing powder/tablets
- Towels



At Penwortham Priory Academy the Character & Culture curriculum is designed to support the promotion of excellence for pupils and do all it can to improve their life chances.

Pupils have three 20 minute Character & Culture lessons each week.

On the curriculum w/c 2 December:

Year 7	Autumn Term - Theme: 'Starting as we mean to go on' The power of our words
Year 8	Autumn Term - Theme: 'Celebrating our difference' Cyberbullying
Year 9	Autumn Term - Theme: 'Finding my voice' Breaking down language
Year 10	Autumn Term - Theme: 'Owning my journey' The labour market
Year 11	Autumn Term - Theme: 'Breaking down the journey' Career pathways

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We're Recruiting!

Welfare Assistants

Due to increasing 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 Spencer, Head's PA, s.spencer@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>

Catering Assistant

We are seeking a part-time Catering Assistant to provide support in the preparation, cooking and serving of food and beverages plus related catering duties.

See advert opposite for further details.

Please visit the school's website at for an application pack >> www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/vacancies

Applications accepted by email or post.

Closing date: Mon, 9 December at 9am.



We're Hiring

Welfare Assistant

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

Days	Monday to Friday term time only
Hours	5 hours per week* 1pm to 2pm (occasional earlier lunches from 12 noon - 1pm)
Pay	Grade 1 pt 1 Gross salary £17,364 per annum Pro-rata £2,630



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 candidate may be offered additional hours to support with delivery of hospitality at school events.

Please contact Mrs Spencer, Headteacher's PA, for enquiries or call in to Reception during school hours.

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

s.spencer@priory.lancs.sch.uk | 01772 320252 | Crow Hills Road, Penwortham, Preston PR1 0JE or visit our website at www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/vacancies

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



We're Hiring

Catering Assistant (part-time)

We are seeking a Catering Assistant to provide support in the preparation, cooking and serving of food and beverages plus related catering duties.

Days	Monday to Friday term time only
Hours	16.25 hours per week 10.45am-2.30pm with 30 minute break
Pay	Grade 2 Point 2 Gross salary £17,711 per annum Pro rata £6,547



Experience not essential however candidates must have good customer care skills and standard of hygiene. Candidates must also be able to work under pressure, have good use of initiative and work as part of a team.

Closing date: Monday, 9th December at 9am

Please contact Mrs Barker, Business Manager, or Mrs Titterton, Catering Manager, for enquiries or download an application pack from the school's website at:

www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/vacancies
c.barker@priory.lancs.sch.uk | 01772 320255
j.titterton@priory.lancs.sch.uk | 01772 320262
Interviews will be held on 11th & 12th December 2019.

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Information events 2019/20

Wed 4th Dec 2019- Open Evening

Sat 14th Dec 2019- Information Event (Giant Axe)

incorporating Lancaster City Vs Stalybridge

19th/20th Feb 2020 - Open Training Camp / Trials

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W/C 2 December 2019

Monday

Brunch

Pasta served with garlic bread*

Tuesday

Chilli con carne wraps served with nachos

Cheese whirl served with diced potatoes and beans or peas

Wednesday

Cheese and Tomato | Ham | Pepperoni ciabatta pizza served with potato wedges and beans or sweetcorn
Spicy chicken burger served with potato wedges and beans or sweetcorn

Thursday

Roast dinner*

Tomato pasta served with garlic bread*

Friday

Battered Fish | Cheese & Tomato Pizza | Steak Pudding
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*

***Gluten-free option available**

If you would like a gluten-free option pupils must order in advance with the kitchen staff, the day prior preferably. Thank you.

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