

# Penwortham Priory Post



## Year 11 - Where To Next?

Priory's Year 11 pupils hope to be the footballers, film producers, BMX champions, chefs and engineers of the future. The pupils are leaving next week and are currently planning their next steps as they prepare to go out into the world and forge strong careers.

Deputy Head Girl Lillie loves true crime documentaries and wants to be a criminal prosecutor. "I want to study A-Levels in Law, Modern History and Criminology. I have always been interested in law and true crime documentaries so a criminal prosecutor is my dream job," said Lillie.

Joe wants to study Film Production at Runshaw College. "It's a vocational course which covers video, photography, advertising and editing. It's just something I am interested in," said Joe.

Joseph has enjoyed the Food Technology lessons at Priory and wants to study a Chef Diploma at Runshaw College. "I have always loved cooking, from my mum and dad. I would love to own my own restaurant. I guess my speciality dish is a stir fry."

Brad had an interview to be an apprentice gas engineer. "My uncle does it and it's appealing to me. I want to earn money!" said Brad.

Aaron wants to study Child Care at Runshaw College. "I want to work with kids, I understand them and just love being with them. I want to be a primary school teaching assistant or work in a nursery."

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## Key Dates

### Diary Dates

Did you know that the term dates for this academic year, as well as the following year, are available to view and download from our website?

[www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/termdates](http://www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/termdates)

**Tues, 25 - Weds, 26 May**  
Prospectus Photography

**Fri, 28 May**  
Year 11 Last Day / Alton Towers Trip  
Last day of term.

**Mon, 31 May - Fri, 4 June**  
Half term break

**Various dates from 8 June - 26 June**  
Year 9 & 10 Geography Wycoller Field Trip

**Parents Evenings**  
Year 7 - 16 June  
Year 8 - 28 June  
Year 10 - 22 June

**Weds, 23 June**  
Year 10 Preston's College visit.

**Thurs, 24 June**  
Learning for Life Day 5  
Early lunch followed by school closure at 1.10pm.

**Mon, 23 - Fri, 27 August**  
Summer school - new Year 7 intake

## Important Notice

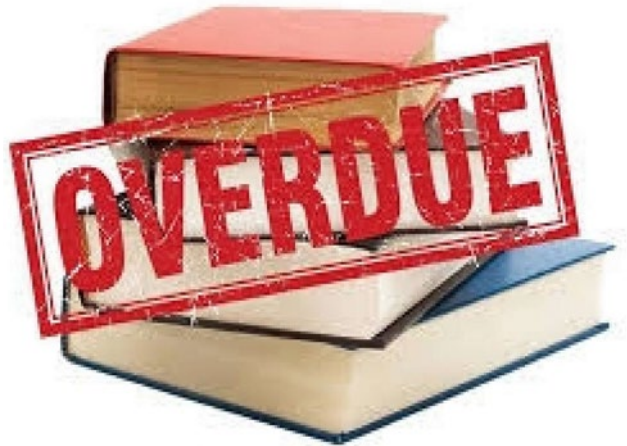
# URGENT RECALL: Overdue Library Book Amnesty

**Please could pupils, particularly those in Year 11 who are leaving us next week, return their overdue library books.**

We have well over 450 books due to be returned and we really need them back! We hope that you can understand that this is £100s of pounds worth of stock.

The school library is integral to teaching and learning and plays a very important role in promoting the habit of reading for pleasure as well as enriching students' intellectual growth so we hope you can appreciate that the library must be able to maintain its stock for the benefit of all pupils.

**Books should be returned to your English teacher before the end of term, 28 May.**



No questions asked and no sanctions will be given for books returned during the amnesty period.

Thank you for your support.

*The English Department*

## Priory Mourns the Loss of a Friend and Colleague

**We are saddened to inform you that a much regarded member of Priory's Estates Team, Miss Heather Crook, passed away last Thursday, 13 May.**

Heather's links with Priory began when we originally supported her in her role as Editor of the Lostock Hall and Penwortham community magazines, which we printed for her to support the local community. After hearing of a vacancy at the school, Heather then joined us in January 2016 as a Site Supervisor in our Estates Team. Heather worked in the afternoon into the evening, looking after lettings and locking up at the end of the day.

Heather had had a couple of periods of illness and was admitted to hospital two weeks ago with complications and sadly passed away last Thursday with her partner and family by her side.

Speaking on behalf of the school, Headteacher Mr Eastham, said, "*We are all so very shocked and saddened to have lost Heather from our Priory family. She was a much respected and valued member of our Priory staff team but more so, a wonderful, happy and lovely colleague who will be dearly missed by us all. Our heartfelt condolences are with her family and friends at this very sad and difficult time.*"



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Right back Owen was at Preston North End's Academy but was released and is now going on trials at professional football clubs.

"I broke my leg through a tackle and I was released. It was disappointing but it's about bouncing back and I think it has given me more confidence.

"I will attend trials but I will also apply for a football course at Myerscough College. That gives me another option."

Leon was the British and National BMX champion but last year, like everything else, the sport stopped.

"I kept myself busy at home on the turbo trainer, I did a lot of sprints but it has been hard to stay motivated. This year, his focus is representing Great Britain in the World BMX Racing Championships in Belgium, which were postponed last year. I will compete in the Junior Men's which is more advanced, for 17/18 year olds and that's the next step before the elite."

His aim is to turn professional and, with BMX an Olympic sport, to compete at the highest level. Leon is also keen to continue his learning and will study PE, Maths and Photography at Runshaw College.

Emily will also go to Runshaw College and her aim is to study a BTEC in Public Services. "I want to go into the police force and especially the Mounted Branch, I have my own horse so I would love to combine both."

Anand wants to work at Bae Systems. He said: "I want to go to Preston's College and study engineering. I want to work on aircraft at Bae."

Meanwhile Head Boy Louis wants to stay as young as he can for as long as possible and is looking at the Professional Performance Programme at Runshaw College.

Louis has starred in Priory's productions and said: "I have got to have an audition and I imagine it will be competitive. I want to be in musicals, anything which doesn't involve growing up! The course will be acting, singing and dancing – all the things I love."

Finally, Abby is still undecided about her future. "I want to do marketing as it's interesting but I don't know whether to go to college or look for an apprenticeship. I am undecided."

Next week will be their final week at Priory. There will be an assembly followed by shirt-signing on Thursday. Friday will see our pupils off to Alton Tower for a day of fun and farewells.

We wish all our leavers the best of luck as they take their next steps in life's journey.

Mrs Eastham  
Head of year 11

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# Scarlett's Story...

Recently, two of our pupils have approached us wanting to raise awareness of a medical condition that affects their every day lives.



**This week with met with Year 9 pupil, Scarlett.**

Scarlett and Humanities teacher Miss Makinson worked together to highlight a cause close to both of them – deafness.

It was Deaf Awareness Week earlier this month and Scarlett and Miss Makinson asked for chocolate donations to make a hamper which they raffled off. Scarlett also put together a presentation to raise awareness of deafness, to show how it affects her and to make others aware of her condition.

Scarlett was diagnosed as deaf as a baby but cochlear implants changed her life.



In 2009 she became the first patient to be fitted with the thinnest ever cochlear implant at Manchester Children's Hospital. It was called a Nucleus 5 implant and, at the time at just 3.9mm wide, it was 40 per cent slimmer and two and a half times stronger than the previous generation device. The sister of Miss Makinson's partner has a cochlear implant so she also understands the condition.

"We wanted to do something to raise awareness but also to be Covid-friendly so we got pupils and staff to donate chocolate and we made a hamper," said Scarlett.

***"We raised over £100 and it will go to Cochlear Implanted Children's Support Group (CICS) and the Birkdale Trust for the Hearing Impaired. I wanted to do the Power Point presentation to show what life is like for people who are deaf and how it impacts on them as part of our Learning for Life lessons. I had a really good response from people who watched it and it got people talking about it."***

Miss Makinson said: "My partner's little sister has a cochlear implant so I know how it affects our family. When Scarlett wanted to raise awareness, I wanted to help.

"Staff and pupils were very kind donating chocolate for the raffle and we raised £106 altogether, which is a fantastic amount. Mr Eastham drew the winner."

Prize winners were: 1st: Megan H- Yr8 | 2nd: Catering Team | 3rd: Millie V-L Yr7

**Head of Learning for Life, Mrs Hopes, added, "As part of our Learning for Life lessons in school, there is a culture strand and it's about respecting each other and understanding different medical conditions and things which affect our lives. Scarlett and Darcy (next week's article) wanted to show how their conditions are perceived and to try and help people understand it."**

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## Priory gets its second defibrillator

In addition to the one at our main reception, this second defibrillator can be found fixed to the wall outside the Technology block, right next to our 3G pitch and sports field.

Hopefully we won't need to use it but if we do, it's there for our pupils, staff and community.

In an emergency, the code can be provided by contacting the school office, the Technology department or, as it's linked to the national database, by calling 999.



## Food Technology

## It's International Tea Day Today

The British drink more than 60 billion cups of tea a year – so what is it about this humble brew that refreshes us so?

Whether we take our tea with milk, sugar, lemon or just plain, it's clear that the British have a fondness for its flavour. The British consume 60 billion cups per year, according to the Tea and Infusions Organisation. That's more than 900 cups a year for every man, woman and child in Great Britain – though we no doubt all know someone who likes many more than that!



Tea has become entrenched in the British way of life, from the humble tea break to the afternoon tea to be enjoyed – in a jacket and tie, of course, gentlemen – at the very swankiest of London hotels.

### Why drink tea?

Tea is a beverage made from the *Camellia sinensis* plant. Tea is the world's most consumed drink, after water. It is believed that tea originated in north east India, north Myanmar and south west China, but the exact place where the plant first grew is not known. There is evidence that tea was consumed in China 5,000 years ago.

Tea production and processing constitutes a main source of livelihoods for millions of families in developing countries. The industry is a main source of income and export revenues for some of the poorest countries and, as a labour-intensive sector, provides jobs, especially in disadvantaged areas.

Tea can play a significant role in rural development, poverty reduction and food security in developing countries, being one of the most important cash crops.

Tea consumption can bring health benefits and wellness due to the beverage's anti-inflammatory, antioxidant and weight loss effects. It also has cultural significance in many societies. More information at [www.un.org/en/observances/tea-day](http://www.un.org/en/observances/tea-day)

**Fancy a cuppa, anyone?**



Mrs Cowell  
Food Technology Teacher &  
Deputy Headteacher

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## Priory's most able pupils have entered a national competition to test their maths skills.



Around 60 pupils from Year 7 and 8 have taken part in the UK Mathematics Trust (UKMT) challenge and are currently waiting for their results. They will then be awarded a bronze, silver or gold UKMT award, dependent on the percentage of questions they get right.



United Kingdom  
Mathematics Trust

Maths teacher Mr Hunter said: *"We have introduced the UKMT this year and it's a national competition, with the pupils up against other schools."*

*"The UKMT is for high ability maths pupils and the questions do tend to be quite hard. There are logical questions that pupils can sink their teeth into."*

"The pupils sat a one hour exam in school at the end of last month and it was intense."

*"The pupils have all been positive and have even been asking me about the questions they were asked so they can understand them better."*

"We are hoping to introduce the UKMT to Year 9s and 10s next year."

Mr Hunter can't wait until the Maths Club can re-start, once Covid regulations have eased.



"We usually run a Maths Club one lunch time a week for Year 7s and 8s. It's for higher ability pupils but anyone can come. We study maths which isn't on the curriculum such as the Chaos Theory and use the Parallel Maths website."



**Just after we wrote this article, the results came through from UKMT. And it's wonderful news!**

Two pupils have been awarded with a Gold, six with a Silver and 13 with a Bronze. All pupils who took part will receive a certificate of participation from the UKMT.

Pupils can see Mr Hunter for their individual score. Certificates will be presented once they have been processed.

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# Year 10 GCSE History

## Revision Guides

The Humanities department has secured a limited number of CGP revision guides for GCSE History at a reduced cost and we would like to give parents/carers the opportunity to purchase these to support your sons/daughter's studies.

Currently titles are available for the following units that make up Paper One of their AQA GCSE exam:

- America, 1920-73
- Conflict & Tension, 1918-39

At this time, we are not making available any revision guides for the units on Paper Two, as we do not know yet what format next summer's exams will take.



GCSE Revision

The guides are available to buy at a cost of £3.00 each, which is a saving on the RRP of £5.95 each.

Letters have been given to Year 10 pupils to take home this week. Payment should be made in advanced through your online SCOPay account. We shall be placing the first order on Tues, 25 May, so if you would like your son/daughter to have their guide(s) as soon as possible, please ensure payment is made by that date.

Letters can also be downloaded from the school website at [www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/letters](http://www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/letters) or parents/pupils can contact Mr Eccles, Lead Teacher for History via email at [a.eccles@priory.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:a.eccles@priory.lancs.sch.uk)

Mr Eccles  
Lead Teacher of History

## Where you will learn things you will need and will use, now and in the future.

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



## On the curriculum w/c 24 May

Pupils have two 20 minute Learning for Life lessons each week where they will participate in the curriculum shown opposite.

### This term's Priory focus is:

**Staying Safe:** This can be while out and about on your own or in groups. It can also be regarding locations such as water sources in hot weather (canals, rivers, reservoirs, docks).

Year 7	Summer Term - Theme: 'Making Good Decisions' <b>What is leadership and why is it important?</b>
Year 8	Summer Term - Theme: 'Committing to Growth' <b>What is growth mindset?</b>
Year 9	Summer Term - Theme: 'Growing in Confidence' <b>Competitive advantage</b>
Year 10	Summer Term - Theme: 'Owning My Decisions' <b>Appraisal and looking ahead</b>

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**From 7 June 2021**

Online during the half term break to view  
and place advance orders

## Lunch - Daily Specials

### Monday -

Chicken burger  
Tomato pasta\*

### Tuesday -

Cheese or cheese and pepperoni panini  
**New** Italian meatballs and rice



### Wednesday -

Fish finger butty  
Tomato pasta\*

### Thursday -

Cheese or cheese and pepperoni panini  
**New** Italian meatballs and rice

### Friday -

Chicken tikka pasty  
Tomato pasta\*

### Available Every Day

**New** peri peri chicken pasta (cold)

Tuna mayo pasta\*

Southern fried chicken wrap

Jacket potatoes\*

Selection of sandwiches\* and salads\*

\*Gluten-free option available

**Sandwiches at lunch available on gluten-free  
bread via request - email**

**[enquiries@priors.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@priors.lancs.sch.uk)**

Image: Italian meatballs in a red pepper tomato sauce served with rice.

## Parents Evenings

**Year 7, 8 & 10**

**Don't forget  
parents'  
evening!**

In view of the current restrictions, it isn't possible to hold our consultation evenings in school as we usually do.

To facilitate the events we will therefore hold these face-to-face appointments virtually, using a web-based program 'SchoolCloud Parents Evening'.

**Year 7 16 June**

**Year 8 28 June**

**Year 10 22 June**

**Please go to the link below from Monday, 24  
May at 7.00pm to book your appointments.**

<https://penworthampriory.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Copies of the letters to parents along with full instructions on how to book and attend appointments can be downloaded from the school website [www.priors.lancs.sch.uk/parents/letters](http://www.priors.lancs.sch.uk/parents/letters). In addition, a tutorial video can be viewed by clicking on the link below.

<https://vimeo.com/473882995>

To enable teachers to meet with as many parents/carers as possible, each appointment slot will be four minutes long (5 minutes for Year 10). The appointments automatically stop after this time and teachers cannot extend the call. There is then a one minute gap before you are automatically transferred to the next teacher.

If you would like to speak to a member of staff who doesn't teach your child, please feel free to contact them direct. A full email list can be found by clicking the link below.

[www.priors.lancs.sch.uk/parents/staff-contact-list](http://www.priors.lancs.sch.uk/parents/staff-contact-list)

Mr Gee  
Assistant Headteacher

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# Year 11s - Plans for last day

**Next Thursday, 27 May, Year 11 pupils will finish school and be dismissed at 2.40pm\*.**

There will be a virtual assembly and presentation, led by Mr Eastham, during their Learning for Life lesson.

Pupils will have the opportunity to sign shirts, but they can only sign a shirt that they bring into school in their bag, they cannot sign the shirt they are wearing.

\*those who travel home on a school bus may wait in school

## Year 9 & 10 Wycoller Beck Geography Field Trip

**We are pleased to offer Year 9 and Year 10 Geography pupils the opportunity to complete the first of their fieldwork skills trips. Pupils will travel and work within their existing bubbles.**

The aim of the visit is to allow pupils to study a river landscape first-hand and for each to develop skills in measuring, observing and recording how features change along the long profile of a river. The work will greatly enhance their knowledge and understanding of how a river flows and maximise their learning experience.



### Year 10

**10A** Tues, 8 Jun | **10B** Weds, 16 Jun | **10C** Fri, 11 Jun

### Year 9

**9 E3/E2** Thurs, 25 Jun | **9 W2/W3** Fri, 26 Jun | **9 W1** Mon, 21 Jun | **9 E1** Tues, 15 Jun

The cost of the trip, including a GCSE Geography guide, is £6.

Letters have been given to pupils to take home this week. Reply slips should be handed to their Geography teacher with payment made in advanced through your online SCOPay account.

A copy of the letter can also be downloaded from the school website at [www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/letters](http://www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/letters) or parents/pupils can contact Mr Watters, Lead Teacher for Geography via email at [a.watters@priory.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:a.watters@priory.lancs.sch.uk)

Later in the year pupils will also undertake a coastal study trip combined with a visit to Liverpool.

Mr Watters,  
Lead Teacher of Geography

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# It's an Ace from Jake!

## SPORTS REPORT

Well done to Year 9 pupil, Jake H, who won his first tennis tournament in over a year at the weekend.

Playing in not so sunny Yorkshire, Jake battled through a tough semi-final and went on to breeze through the final of the U14s tournament in Liversedge, West Yorkshire.

Due to Covid and breaking his wrist, this was Jake's first tournament since last Spring. Jake has also been training with the Tennis Lancashire squad over the last few months and will be taking part in their team event next month.

We look forward to hearing more about this young man's sporting career as he goes from strength to strength.



*We are looking for players to join  
our new U18s Football Team.*



**Penwortham Town Football Club**  
**U18s Football Team (New for Season 2021/22)**

**For more information, contact: Ollie Dean on 07791001229**

**Email your interest to: [penworthamtownfc@gmail.com](mailto:penworthamtownfc@gmail.com)**

**Message through our Facebook page – Penwortham Town Football Club**

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*In memory of...*

## Mrs Wragg Priory: 1971-1990

Penwortham Priory Academy will introduce the Jean Wragg 'Strive for the Highest' award in memory of former English teacher and Head of Year who died recently.



Jean was at Priory from the 1970s to early 1990s and died aged 82.

Her husband Michael described Jean as: "A lovely, gentle person, who was very caring and touched a lot of hearts. She cared for her pupils as much as anyone."

Jean went to teacher training college in Portsmouth before getting her first teaching job in Denton, Manchester.

"She could have gone to university but she wanted to be a teacher and she thought teacher training college was a quicker route," said Michael.

***"She was passionate about History and English. She moved to Priory and she loved it, travelling a distance every day to do her job."***

Fionuala Butler, at Priory for 36 years, was a close friend of Jean's after meeting her at Priory, when she started in the maths department in 1979.

***"Jean was a smashing person, the pupils thought the world of her and she had a heart of gold. The pupils knew she cared for them and that was worth its weight in gold."*** As one of her form staff, we were well-supported, she was very well organised and she was always keen to help the people in her team and move them forward. She had a lovely sense of humour. I stayed in touch with Jean and she was a good friend."

David Hunter, who was second in English at the time, said: ***"Jean was quietly spoken, she never raised her voice, and she had a matronly attitude towards discipline which is why she was promoted through her pastoral role at school to Head of Year."***

"We got very good results in our English department, between Hutton Grammar and the Girls' school, and we were one of the first departments to collate and circulate a yearly results table."

John Glenn was a maths teacher at Priory for 30 years and got to know Jean, especially on yard duty!

"My form was in her year group and she was Head of Year so I was in Jean's year team. We were also on yard duty together for a couple of years."

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"I had two young children at the time and Jean was empathetic and her values were sound so you could also trust her advice.

"As a family, we used to go to France on holiday and Jean and Mike were not a million miles from us so we used to meet up. I remember one time I had left to go to France straight after term finished and Jean and Mike came a week later.

"Unbeknown to me, one of our pupils had been killed cycling home on the last day of term and Jean had dealt with it, being Head of Year. She met up on holiday with us and she knew it would upset me and so she didn't tell me until we got back. That was Jean, she was sensitive, she had self-control and was always thinking about others.



***"Every school needs a person like Jean, she was important to Priory."***

After Jean's death her daughter Michele, who lives in Australia, came up with the idea of an award after her son got a special award at his school. Michele said, ***"My mum was passionate about education and she devoted her whole working life to teaching. She had great affection for Priory and a student award at the school in her name is a fitting tribute to her legacy."***

"Jean and I came from working class backgrounds," explained Michael. "I had a job offer at 16 at the factory where my dad, grandad and other relatives had worked before me, but encouraged by my dad's younger brother I decided to try for university.

"Jean always wanted to pursue higher education but at that time, like now, there were financial considerations and there was an expectation to go and earn money. However, we were both very fortunate in being fully supported by our parents in what was then, for youngsters like us, a fairly rare aspiration.

***"We want this award to be for someone who may have setbacks, whether economic or whatever, but to encourage them to believe they are capable of achieving their dreams."***

**The Jean Wragg 'Strive for the Highest' award will be given to a Year 11 leaver each year who has demonstrated a sustained aspiration to achieve the highest goals in learning and life skills.**

**This award will be given out at the annual Celebration Evening for our leavers in November, when they are invited back into school to collect their GCSE certificates.**

Previous page - images

Top image: Jean on her 80th birthday, taken a couple of years ago.

Bottom image: Jean in 1980; the Mrs Wragg our former pupils will remember

Self-Care for Families		
<b>emotional</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>__ watch a good movie</li> <li>__ write each other positive notes</li> <li>__ verbalize and talk about feelings</li> <li>__ draw self portraits</li> <li>__ Say "I love you"</li> <li>__ spend time writing</li> <li>__ have a sing-a-long</li> <li>__ tell jokes</li> <li>__ try a new craft</li> </ul>	<b>physical</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>__ dance party</li> <li>__ go for a walk</li> <li>__ family bike ride</li> <li>__ take a hike</li> <li>__ play kickball</li> <li>__ tag</li> <li>__ roller skating</li> <li>__ go to the pool</li> <li>__ jumprope</li> <li>__ kids yoga</li> <li>__ wii fit games</li> </ul>	<b>spiritual</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>__ a gratitude list</li> <li>__ go outside</li> <li>__ talk about forgiveness</li> <li>__ write thank you's</li> <li>__ volunteer</li> <li>__ spend time outside or with nature</li> <li>__ practice positive self-talk</li> <li>__ plant a tree</li> </ul>
<b>mental</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>__ read together</li> <li>__ draw or write stories</li> <li>__ kids meditation</li> <li>__ find shapes in clouds</li> <li>__ practice belly breaths</li> <li>__ go on a walk to find new things</li> <li>__ make vision boards</li> <li>__ try Headspace for kids</li> <li>__ create mandalas</li> <li>__ make mindfulness jars</li> <li>__ play mind strength games like memory</li> </ul>	<b>practical</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>__ clean up</li> <li>__ declutter old toys</li> <li>__ assign chores</li> <li>__ make a grocery list together</li> <li>__ learn about money</li> <li>__ make a weekly budget check-in</li> <li>__ make a weekly cleaning check-in</li> <li>__ homework/study</li> <li>__ have a morning &amp; night routine</li> </ul>	<b>social</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>__ play in the park</li> <li>__ call or visit relatives</li> <li>__ have family dinner</li> <li>__ play boardgames</li> <li>__ host a sleepover</li> <li>__ invite friends over</li> <li>__ plan a bbq</li> <li>__ join a team</li> <li>__ do a neighborhood food drive</li> <li>__ have talks about friendship and how to be a friend.</li> </ul>

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# Coming Soon!

**A L**

**Well, there are a few rumours buzzing around about what the production might be and all I'm going to say is "No Comment". Remember the letters are not in the right order.**

We have got so many of you interested already. If any students still want to put their name down there is a document on Teams, in your year groups. Actors, singers, dancers and designers welcome.

As always, I like to keep everyone in suspense so I'm not just going to tell you what the show is - you are going to have to solve the title teaser. Last week I gave you the letter, 'A' - so what else do we have?

DRUM ROLL PLEASE .....

**HERE IS YOUR SECOND LETTER>>>>**

Miss Howell  
Lead Teacher for Drama

**L**

# We invite our new Year 7 pupils to **Summer School**

Join us for a virtual holiday to Paris

**FREE to attend**

**Mon, 23 August - Fri, 27 August**

**9.30am - 2.30pm**

Range of activities include:

Team building

Getting ready for high school

Q&A sessions

Outdoor activities

Puzzle solving

Games

Competitions

Curriculum linked activities

**FUN!**

## Enrol Here

Please scan the QR code below to take you to the booking form or click on this link >  
<https://forms.office.com/r/3HmCpXLqf4>

ENROLMENT CLOSES 28 MAY.



## For all our new Year 7 pupils...

Have you received your Summer School invitation?

We're taking you on a virtual trip to Paris. You'll have lots of fun whilst meeting new friends and finding out all you need to know before starting Priory.

Pupils are invited to join us for the whole week ideally, but if this is not possible, then any days they can attend would be of benefit to them and their transition to high school.

To enrol, scan the QR code on the poster opposite or go to <https://forms.office.com/r/3HmCpXLqf4>. Deadline 28 May.

Transition Manager and Head of Year 7, Mrs Farley, has started her transition visits into primary schools to meet our new pupils and their current teachers.

Enquiries can be emailed to Mrs Farley at:

[l.farley@priory.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:l.farley@priory.lancs.sch.uk)



# Accelerated Reader™

Accelerated Reader is a computer-based program that schools may use to monitor reading practice and progress. It helps teachers guide pupils to books that are on their individual reading levels. Pupils take short quizzes after reading a book to check if they've understood it. Further information at [www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/pupils/online-learning-platforms](http://www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/pupils/online-learning-platforms)

## Here are this week's leaders:

### Year 7

Emily P	7E2	157,220
Anthony T	7W2	108,934
Aaron P	7W1	106,821

### Year 8

Lily McM	8E2	184,486
Thea R	8E2	106,821
Preston McM	8E2	83,551

### Year 9

Luke G	9E1	271,842
Ella M	9E2	81,660
Millie H	9W3	69,935

A huge well done to 8E2 who are smashing the challenge for the highest word count on AR again!



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## LEADERBOARD



### This week's Bedrock leaders are:

#### Time Spent

Abigain M	8E3	2.8 hours
Aimee-Lee W	8E2	2.8 hours
Cyrus B	8W1	2 hours

#### Average Improvement

Keale C-M	8E1	302%
Aimee-Lee W	8E1	136%
Junior D	8E3	133%

Aimee- Lee has made it on to the leaderboard this week - well done Aimee-Lee!

Extra achievement points will be issued to all these pupils. Postcards, quickdraw entries and certificates will be awarded to those students who are doing well.

Mrs Webster  
Acting Assistant Head of English

### This week pupils were learning these word trends ...

#### Doubt

a feeling of uncertainty or lack of conviction.  
*"some doubt has been cast upon the authenticity of this account"*

#### Epic

Adjective: heroic or grand in scale or character.  
*"his epic journey around the world"*  
Noun: an exceptionally long and arduous task or activity.  
*"the business of getting hospital treatment soon became an epic"*

#### Decontextualise

consider (something) in isolation from its context.  
*"health claims invariably decontextualize the health benefits of particular foods"*

#### Barren

(of land) too poor to produce much or any vegetation.  
*"the plains of Kyrenia were barren"*





Do you need  
careers  
advice?



**Independent Careers Adviser**  
*Mrs Khan*

*Available for 1:1 Careers Appointments & Drop-In sessions in  
The Careers Room*

## Careers Advice in School

Priory's Careers Adviser, Mrs Khan, has revised some of the dates she will be in school over the summer term.

Appointments and drop-ins will continue on the dates indicated >>

Pupils and parents may email Mrs Khan at [s.khan@priory.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:s.khan@priory.lancs.sch.uk) or pupils can also see their Head of Year.

### Drop In sessions Times:

Morning : 8.15am to 8.50am  
Lunchtime : 1.15pm to 1.50pm

### Careers Adviser Dates:

May 2021	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2021 Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2021 Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2021
June 2021	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2021 Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2021 Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2021
July 2021	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2021 Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2021 Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2021

## Preston's College Welcome Evenings and Enrolment Instructions



Next week on Monday 24<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May, Preston's College is holding welcome evenings on site for Year 11s to try out the course that they were offered at interview. The events will run from 5-7pm. Every Year 11 learner who has been offered a place should have received a letter with a specific date and a registration link. If you haven't received this, please contact the college direct.

The college has also asked us to share the enrolment instructions as they have had reports that these may not have been received by parents/pupils. These documents have been emailed to pupils and parents and are also available to download from the school website at [www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/pupils/year-11-latest-updates](http://www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/pupils/year-11-latest-updates)



**Runshaw College has created a Year 11 Resources page to share with its applicants.**

Their subject teachers have put together a fantastic range of activities, information and recommended reading/websites for Year 11 students to help them prepare for starting their chosen course in September.

On the page, there are resources for all of their A Level and Vocational subjects, as well as staff email addresses if pupils have any questions.

To access the page, please go to: [www.runshaw.ac.uk/study-at-runshaw/exciting-links-for-year-11-students](http://www.runshaw.ac.uk/study-at-runshaw/exciting-links-for-year-11-students)

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THE LANCASHIRE COLLEGES PRESENTS:

# LANCASHIRE'S VIRTUAL CAREERS EXPO

*Inspiring your future.*

Wed 26th May  
9:30am-7pm

SPECIAL GUESTS WORKSHOPS EMPLOYERS SECTOR TALKS

**Register at**  
[www.inspiringyourfuture.vfairs.com](http://www.inspiringyourfuture.vfairs.com)





**Weds, 26 May**

**9.30am - 7pm**

## Lancashire's Virtual Careers Expo

is a unique, one-off event connecting young people across the county with 40 of Lancashire's most exciting employers from a variety of sectors including: construction, healthcare, online gaming, policing, hospitality, finance and many more!

Hosted virtually on vFairs, industry leading experts will be sharing their insight on how to choose a career path and prepare for success.

Even though this is during school time, you will be able to join online after school.

### Who is it for?

- All students aged 16+ in Lancashire

### Why attend?

- Connect directly with employers about their opportunities
- Explore opportunities in new sectors, careers and companies
- Be inspired by inspirational guest speakers

### Register at

[www.inspiringyourfuture.vfairs.com](http://www.inspiringyourfuture.vfairs.com)

## Apprenticeship Vacancy - Level 2 Warehousing & Logistics

Oncore Foodservice Solutions are offering a vocational apprenticeship opportunity in Warehousing and Logistics (Level 2) and invite Year 11 leavers to apply.

Oncore Foodservice Solutions is a regional foodservice wholesaler based in Ribblesdale supplying and delivering a range of Fresh Produce, Chilled Goods, Frozen Goods, Ambient Grocery and Non-Food products to the Leisure, Hospitality, Tourism, Education and Care Home sectors throughout the North West of England.

Pupils who are interested in applying for this position should forward their CVs to [a.winkley@oncorefoodservice.co.uk](mailto:a.winkley@oncorefoodservice.co.uk)

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