

# Penwortham Priory Post



## Year 8 Pupils Going for Gold in National Competition

**Priory pupils Preston and Samuel are in the top five per cent of mathematicians in their age group in the country after celebrating gold in the first round of the UKMT Junior Maths Challenge.**

Maths teacher, Mr Hunter, has brought back the national challenge to Priory this year for Year 8s and below and Preston and Samuel won the top prize at Priory after sitting the first round of the multiple-choice online examination.

There were also six pupils who received a silver certificate – Emily P, Jake S, Mahir D, Jack W, Alex E and Lucas R.

For reaching gold standard, Preston and Samuel have since sat the second online test of the challenge, The Junior Kangaroo, and are waiting for their results.

"It puts Preston and Samuel in around the top five per cent in the country for their age group," said Mr Hunter.

"We have brought back the UKMT Junior Maths Challenge to Priory as we have some really bright pupils who wanted to challenge themselves further in maths. The pupils really enjoyed it and were desperate to know the results. Samuel and Preston love maths so we were proud they achieved gold."

Preston admitted: "I wasn't expecting to get the gold certificate but I was hopeful. Some of the later questions were difficult but they were easier than the practice paper! I love maths and science and it was exciting to take the UKMT Challenge. I like maths because it's logical, there is a fixed answer."

Samuel said: "I did expect it to be harder so I wasn't expecting a gold at the start but, when I finished, I thought I might have done enough. I am very proud to be in the top five per cent in the country. I want to do something with space in the future."

## 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)

### Mon, 5 July

Year 8 HPV vaccinations in SC6

### Mon 5 July & Tues, 6 July

Newman College Sampling Day (virtual / in school)

### Fri, 16 July

End of Year Early lunch followed by school closure at 1.10pm.

### Mon, 23 - Fri, 27 August

Summer school (new Year 7 intake)

### Thurs, 2 September

School reopens





Deputy Head and Food Technology teacher, **Mrs Cowell**, would like to say a big thank you to the Whittingham family.

**Mrs Whittingham** owned a cake decorating business and has kindly donated hundreds of cutters and other cake decorating equipment to the food department.

Her sons, George and Matthew, left Priory in 2014 and 2016 respectively.



## A Class-Room With a View!

This photo was taken by Head of Humanities, Mr Metcalfe, on Monday evening. **We are absolutely spoilt with this stunning view of blooming nature.**

Well done to gardener, Mr Farron, who is dedicated to cultivating this calm and relaxing learning environment for our pupils..

Mr Farron will be part of South Ribble in Bloom's judging panel which will convene at the council's civic centre on Weds, 28 July. Unfortunately there isn't a schools category this year!

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## ALL books must be returned!

With the end of term fast approaching our lovely library needs to see all its books returned so that we can undertake a stock inventory and start September with spruced up shelves FULL of amazing books.



**This means that ALL library books that are currently out with pupils MUST be returned.** Please ransack your homes to locate any forgotten or lost texts that might be lurking in nooks and crannies, under beds or behind shelves!

### IMPORTANT:

**As there won't be access to the library books for the final two weeks of school, pupils must bring in their own reading material.**

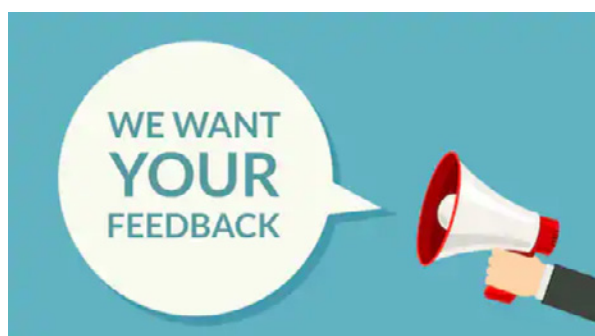
This is crucial to maintaining the fantastic reading practice that is embedded within our school. This can be in the form of a book, magazine, newspaper and can obviously be fiction or non-fiction.

**Parents/Carers:** Please support both the school and your child by ensuring they have reading material with them from Monday.

As always, thank you for your support.



Mrs Elliott  
English Teacher & Chief Librarian



## Catering Pupil Survey

### We want to know what you think!



Please can all pupils who use the online pre-order system to purchase their food and drink at school complete our quick survey. You can find the link for this in your year group Teams, in your school email inbox, or click here >>

[<<Survey>>](#)

It will only take you a minute and, as well as letting us know what you think about our catering, you can suggest new lunch and break menus!

**Deadline 9 July 2021.**



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# Let Us Know If Your Contact Details Change

We send direct communications to our parents/carers in various ways such as email, text and letters. We may also need to get in touch with you if your child is ill or there is an emergency situation. It is important, therefore, that the school holds up to date contact information.

If your contact details change, including change of address, you can update us with the necessary information in various ways:

- Email enquiries@priory.lancs.sch.uk
- Send a note or email your child's Head of Year or form tutor
- Contact the school office by telephone or in person

In the case of an emergency, parents may need to be contacted urgently. It is important, therefore, that the school has more than one contact name and number for your child and that any changes to these are also advised as soon as they occur.

Mrs Swire  
Inclusion & Family Support Manager

## 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.



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).

## On the curriculum w/c 5 July

Year 7	Summer Term - Theme: 'Making Good Decisions' <b>How being active impacts mental health</b>
Year 8	Summer Term - Theme: 'Committing to Growth' <b>Opportunities</b>
Year 9	Summer Term - Theme: 'Growing in Confidence' <b>Ways to show that you value people</b>
Year 10	Summer Term - Theme: 'Owning My Decisions' <b>Making choice part 2</b>

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# WE'RE HIRING!

## Vacancy: Site Supervisor (Part time)

We are looking to recruit a knowledgeable, hardworking and enthusiastic Site Supervisor to support the Facilities Team. Under the guidance of the Senior Site Supervisor, you will contribute to the smooth running of the school by carrying out a range of caretaking and DIY repair/maintenance duties.

See advert below for further details.

Please visit the school's website for an application pack >> [www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/vacancies](http://www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/vacancies)

Closing date: Weds, 14 July at 4pm.

## Vacancy: Catering Assistant (Part time)

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.

Experience not essential.

See advert below for further details.

Please visit the school's website for an application pack>> [www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/vacancies](http://www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/vacancies)

Applications accepted by email or post.

Closing date: Weds, 7 July at 9am.



### Site Supervisor (Part-Time)

We are looking to recruit a talented and hardworking individual, ideally with experience in caretaking services delivery and repair/maintenance DIY tasks, to support the strategic aims of the school. Under the guidance of the Senior Site Supervisor, you will contribute to the smooth running of the school by carrying out a range of caretaking and DIY duties. This post will provide an exciting opportunity for the right candidate to join a high performing team.

**Days** Monday to Friday (full year)

**Hours** 30 hours per week (typical hours will be 1pm-7pm\*)

**Pay** Grade 3  
Gross £18,198 - £18,933 / Pro Rata £14,755-£15,351

For further details and an application form, please visit [www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/vacancies](http://www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/vacancies)

For an informal discussion about the role please contact Mr K Bolton, Facilities Manager, on 01772 320250 or email [k.bolton@priory.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:k.bolton@priory.lancs.sch.uk)

Applications should be emailed to:  
Mrs S Spencer, Academy Manager at [s.spencer@priory.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:s.spencer@priory.lancs.sch.uk) with 'Application for Site Supervisor 2 - your name' in the subject line

**Closing Date:** 4pm on Wednesday, 14 July 2021 | **Interviews:** Thursday, 29 July 2021.

\*A degree of flexibility will be required to attend occasional evening meetings and events and provide overtime cover for lettings, such as Saturday mornings.



### 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 £18,198 per annum  
Pro rata £6,727

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: Wednesday, 7 July 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](http://www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/vacancies)  
[c.barker@priory.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:c.barker@priory.lancs.sch.uk) | 01772 320255  
[j.titterton@priory.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:j.titterton@priory.lancs.sch.uk) | 01772 320262  
Interviews will be held on 12, 13 and 14 July 2021



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# The Friday Challenge

These short general knowledge quizzes are set fortnightly as part of Friday's Learning for Life lesson. This week's will sadly be the last as we move to 'Everybody Reading' next academic year. We hope you've enjoyed them!



Pupils in Year 7-10 are given this as a homework assignment, via MS Teams, to revise for the test at the end of the week. The assignment is also visible on Synergy for parents. The content of these quizzes will enhance learning across all subjects and widen Tier 2 vocabulary.

**Here's this week's challenge. Parents - How would you get on?**

1. What is a shoe last?
2. Which is the last letter of the Greek alphabet?
3. When was the last leap year?
4. The painting 'The Last Supper' was painted by which artist?
5. What were the last words of American 'Apple Mac' entrepreneur, Steve Jobs?
6. How old was the last emperor of China when he came to power?
7. Which battle is commonly referred to as "Custer's Last Stand"?
8. In which month does "The Last Night of the Proms" take place?
9. To which band can the Christmas themed song, 'Last Christmas', be attributed?
10. What is a lasting power of attorney?

# Quick Draw Rewards

Each week, teachers will nominate individuals who have particularly impressed them with their effort, attitude and engagement with their learning - giving a brief reason why. Heads

of Year will then draw a name at random from the list, one per year group. Parents of the lucky pupils will then be contacted by Miss Thornton and pupils will receive a £5 gift voucher.



**Randomly chosen winners from w/e 18 & 25 June were:**

## Year 7

Brandon S - Nominated by Mrs Scully for participation in French

Tyler R - Nominated by Mr Taylor for vibrant Music duet

## Year 8

Sarah S - Nominated by Mr Scott for a great Check 20 score

Cyrus B - Nominated by Mrs Scully for excellent independence in French

## Year 9

Harrison S - Nominated by Miss Ackers for excellent effort in History revision

Zayd V - Nominated by Mrs Cowell for an excellent custard tart in Food Technology.

## Year 10

Leo P - Nominated by Mr Bedford for excellent attitude to learning in recent science lessons

Emily B - Nominated by Miss Nouraghaei for excellent effort in Physics

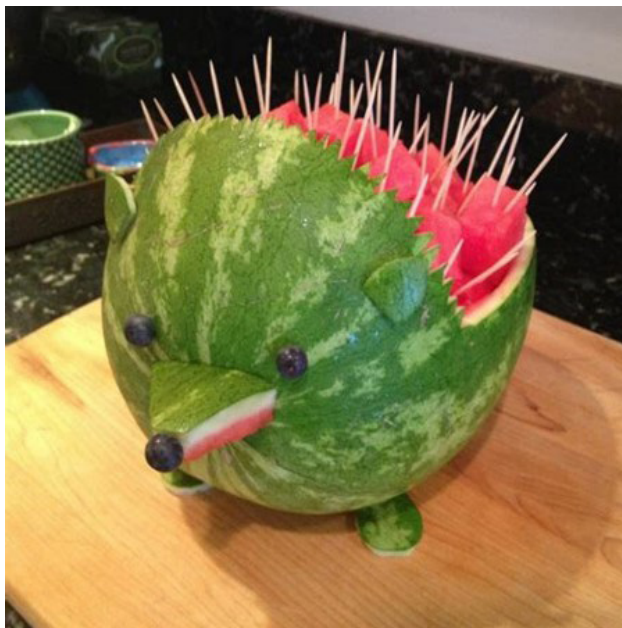
Miss Thornton  
English Teacher and  
Specialist Leader for Education



Year 7 have been practising their knife skills and have created all sorts of wonderful creatures!

Well done to William B (hedgehog), Kayleigh I, James S and Thomas M.

Miss Hardwick  
Technology Teacher



# Accelerated<sup>TM</sup> 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

Alex T	7E1	459,803
Emily P	7E2	368,012
Daniel McC	7W2	169,441
Damari S	7W2	169,441

### Year 8

Lily McM	8E2	311,756
Alex Imms	8W2	213,516
Isaak H	8W1	78,466

### Year 9

Luke G	9E1	206,751
Harvey H	9W1	132,117
Amelia B	9E2	69,477

There are some new names on here and the highest weekly points we've seen for a while.



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## LEADERBOARD



This week's Bedrock leaders are:

### Points (this week)

Abigail M	8E3	208
Emily C	8W2	126
Louie F	8W1	90

### Points (overall)

Chloe B	8E2	2035
Abigail M	8E3	1829
Lily McM	8E2	1640

It seems the weekly leaderboard for Bedrock is hotting the competition up! Two weeks to go and Abigail is also sneaking up on Chloe. It's good to see some new names on the weekly points board - well done all.

Scoreboards will also be presented to pupils in class.

Mrs Webster  
Acting Assistant Head of English

This week pupils were learning these words ...

### Nonchalant

(of a person or manner) feeling or appearing casually calm and relaxed; not displaying anxiety, interest, or enthusiasm.

*"she gave a nonchalant shrug"*

### Irate

feeling or characterised by great anger.

*"a barrage of irate letters"*

### Oasis

a fertile spot in a desert, where water is found.

*"Trickling water circled the oasis, its source a small spring in the centre"*

### Astute

having or showing an ability to accurately assess situations or people and turn this to one's advantage.

*"an astute businessman"*



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# The Friday Challenge



1. A shoe last is a 3-dimensional wooden or plastic mould upon which a shoe is constructed.
2. Omega
3. 2020
4. The Last Supper is a 15th-century mural painting by Italian artist Leonardo da Vinci
5. "Oh wow!" – repeated three times
6. He was 2 years and 10 months old.
7. The Battle of the Little Bighorn
8. September
9. Wham!
10. If you're unable to make decisions for yourself, you can appoint someone you trust to make decisions for you and this is called making a lasting power of attorney

JER Coaching is excited to announce their programme of hockey camps are back this summer at Preston Hockey Club.



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