

Penwortham Priory Post



Priory is Full!

We are delighted to tell you that Priory is over-subscribed for the new intake of Year 7s.

The current Year 6s found out which secondary school they would attend last week and Priory proved a popular choice with the allocated 150 places all taken up.

Head of Year 7 and Transition Manager Mrs Farley said: "It's amazing! Primary schools usually start coming to us in Year 5 but it has been hard due to Covid so that makes these numbers even better.

"We held our Open Evening this year and it proved very popular and we had such good feedback about the school and our pupils.

"People commented on the nice atmosphere at the school, the friendliness of staff and also our pupils, who took many parents and prospective pupils on tours, were praised as informative, polite and that they knew the school well.

"Our facilities also won a lot of praise. We have built a number of new state-of-the-art buildings over the years, the latest being our HEX building and our upgraded Sports Hall, and I think people who come into school are impressed with that they see.

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Key Dates

Diary Dates

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

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

Mon, 14 March

British Science Week -
Staff Bake Off and Cake Sale, Nucleus, Lunchtime

Weds, 2 - Tues, 15 March

Year 11 Pre-Public Exams (mocks)

Tues, 15 March

Live author event (virtual)
Year 7

Weds, 16 March

Year 9 & 10 catch up DTP & ACWY vaccinations

Tues, 22 & Weds 23 March

Game Over - 7pm
Tickets now available

Tues, 22 March & Mon, 28 March

Year 7 Lancaster Castle Trip

Fri, 25 March

Learning for Life Day 3
Early lunch followed by early school closure at 1.10pm

Weds, 30 March

3D Printing Workshop (Year 8) (invitation only)

Thurs, 31 March



Game Over!

Tickets Now On Sale

Tues, 22 & Weds, 23 March

Suitable for Age 12+ | All Tickets £5

GAME OVER is an utterly compelling piece of verbatim theatre with significant messages to deliver. It educates young people on how to keep safe online and to recognise the signs of grooming and exploitation in an engaging and creative way.

For all students and their families wanting to come along please book your tickets online via SCOPay. Tickets will then be given to pupils via their Head of Year.



Members of the public, friends and extended family are also extremely welcome - pick up your tickets at the main reception from 8am to 3.45pm Monday to Friday. Cash only, thank you.

For further ticket information and to read more about the play go to>>

www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/news/2022-03-03-game-over-tickets-now-available



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WE ARE FULL!

"We are delighted we are over-subscribed but it's also tinged with some disappointment that not everyone who wants to come to Priory has been able to get in. That's a shame as we are a welcoming school and we obviously would have loved everybody to come here!

"Priory has such a strong reputation now, we have worked hard in primary schools and with our local community and these figures show that. It's a huge boost for the staff and shows Priory keeps moving forward."

Principal, Mr Eastham, said: "It really is wonderful to know that such a large number of pupils and their families want to make Priory their first choice of secondary school again. It's testimony to the recognition we have of being a great school, both locally and further afield too, where people identify with our culture of high academic standards alongside an environment and ethos where all pupils feel safe, happy and that they belong to our school community."



Mrs Cowell will be running her next **Creative Cookery workshop for Year 9** pupils on **Thursday, 24 March** from 3.05pm to 4.30pm where you'll be baking for Mother's Day.

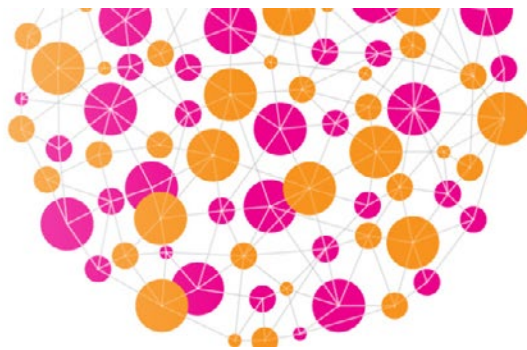
It's free but there are limited places which will be given to the first 12 Year 9 pupils who contact Mrs Cowell via Teams Chat. If you've got a slot, please let her know any allergies or dietary requirements in advance, and make sure you have organised your safe travel home.



Mrs Cowell
Food Technology
Teacher

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11-20 March
**British
Science
Week
2022**



British Science Week

Science teacher Mr Cox is leading the British Science Week celebrations - with the week starting next Monday, 14 March.

Mr Cox says British Science Week is huge for the Science Department, much like World Book Day is to the English Department!

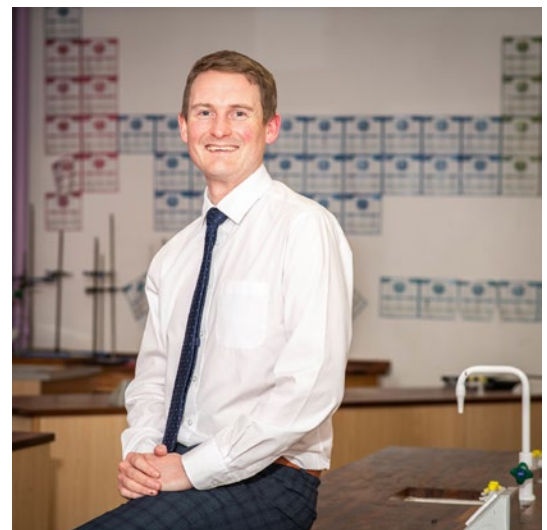
"It's about trying to make science as much fun as possible, making it accessible for everyone and getting pupils engaged in such a brilliant subject!" said Mr Cox.

"There will be competitions going on all week. One is a staff Bake-Off competition, where they will bring in cakes with a science theme.

"They will be judged by Mr Eastham and Mrs Cowell, our very own Paul Hollywood and Mary Berry, and then they will be sold off to pupils at lunch for charity. (see below)

"There will be a Year 7 and 8 engineering competition in class which will consist of building a balloon car racer.

"We will also have other activities including a Science Film Club and pupils will also be invited to take part in a national poster competition!"



Mr Cox
Science Teacher



Bake Sale

There will be a bake sale on **Monday at lunchtime in the Nucleus**. Cakes have been baked by staff and will have a science theme. If you want cake, don't forget to bring some loose change with you!

All monies raised will go to one of our chosen charities.

Here's Mrs Bullock's trial attempt. Whilst it doesn't look appetising, we can assure you it certainly didn't go to waste! >>



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We have been fortunate to be invited to work with an eminent local artist on a design project in conjunction with The Harris Museum & Art Gallery



Gavin Renshaw and Toya Walker will work with Priory pupils over the coming months to design and decorate hoarding boards around the museum which will be in place until its reopening in 2024. The project has been arranged by, and involves, The Courtauld Institute of Art in London.

The two artists visited school yesterday to meet with our top Year 9 artists and guide them through the brief and initial concepts.

Gavin has just finished working alongside Preston artist Chris Dorning on a mural at the back of the Black A Moor pub in the city centre. The artwork, which was commissioned as part of the 'Paint Preston' project funded by Preston Town Fund board, supersedes Gavin's acclaimed work down the side of what was Yates', Bolton Court.

Lead teacher for Art, Mrs Hopes, said, "We were delighted to be selected by The Courtauld as one of two Preston schools who would be involved in the collaborative. The original project, prior to 'lock-down', was to work on a collaboration inside the art gallery. Post lock down, and on closure of The Harris, the project evolved and we were approached once again.

"It has been fascinating to watch Gavin and Toya work with our young people, in order to develop ideas to be included in the piece, which will feature on the front of the Harris site from May onwards.

"As a designer, I have enjoyed working with the artists today, creating the intermediary between them and the pupils. I also enjoyed being party and involved in the discussions at the end of the day, as work was selected to go forward to the final design and the debate regarding translation of small-scale studies and concepts to enlarged artwork in the outcome."

*Mrs Hopes
Lead Teacher for Art*

Read more about Gavin's recent work at >>

www.blogpreston.co.uk/2021/09/gavin-renshaws-first-paint-preston-mural-spotted-on-boltons-court/



#LetGirlsPlay Football

SPORTS REPORT

This week England Football organised the biggest ever football celebration for girls in school - #LetGirlsPlay.

The FA, supported by Barclays, want all girls to have equal access to football in schools by 2024. They believe girls should have the same opportunities that boys currently have to play.

During our PE & Sports curriculum on Wednesday, Priory delivered #LetGirlsPlay football sessions to all girls groups. Mr Hankin, Priory's South Ribble Sports Partnership Coach, gave the girls a range of drills to practice and also introduced them to matches.

During Period 2, all Year 7 & 8 girls who attend extra curricular football practice took part in an additional session of training. Mr Hankin was extremely impressed with the girls' skill level and said they were fantastic!

These girls have been given a letter inviting them to attend the Women's Euro 22 opening ceremony at Old Trafford in July.

Mrs Bullock
Girls PE / Head of year 8



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Our Year 8 Girls Footballers are Winners!

Priory's Year 8 girls team took part in a South Ribble football tournament on Thursday evening at Balshaw's High School.

"Eight teams competed and from start to finish our girls did Priory proud", said PE teacher, Miss Beesley.

Fantastic goals from Mia C and Caitlyn P, teamed up with great attacking play from Molly S, secured a winning streak from game one. Game after game Priory's defence and midfield were strong, and a clean sheet from goalkeeper Remi S and her defence ensured no goals were conceded.

Miss Beesley added, "Each player played with guts and determination which enabled the girls to win six games and draw one, making them overall winners. Well Done girls!"

Miss Beesley
PE Teacher



March 2022

Tuesday, 15 March

Year 7 Netball tournament @ Priory

Thursday, 17 March

Year 9/10/11 7-a-side girls football @ Balshaws

Year 9/10/11 7-a-side boys Football @ Balshaws

Monday, 21 March

Year 9 Netball tournament @ All Hallows

Tuesday, 22 March

Year 10 Netball Tournament @ All Hallows

Monday, 28 March

Year 8 Netball tournament @ All Hallows

Monday, 29 March

Year 7 Netball tournament @ All Hallows

Please note that these dates are subject to change.

SPORTS REPORT

South Ribble Indoor Athletics

On Monday and Wednesday last week, Priory took part in the South Ribble Indoor Athletics competition for Year 7 & 8 pupils.

All pupils did really well and represented the school in a fantastic manner. The stars of the evening were the Year 8 girls team who came in 2nd place and will now be representing South Ribble at the Lancashire County Finals on Wednesday, 16 March.

Huge congratulations to our Year 8 Girls:

N Todhunter, J Whitehead, R Stevens, E Black & M Chappelhow.

Good effort from:

Year 7 Girls Team -

J Doherty, F Yates, M. Hallows, A. Garcia, H. Taylor & E. Ashton.

Year 7 Boys Team -

E Topping, F Dearnley, A Will, A Ingram, S Michaels, T Kendall, D Gillam

Year 8 Boys Team -

E Hall, L Wong, M Bristoe, Y Bouilia, H Michaels



ORANGE SOCCER
ACADEMY

SOCCER SCHOOL

Sign up for our 4 Day Soccer School this Easter, for boys and girls aged U8-U13!

Date: April 11th-14th

Time: 8:30am-3:45pm

Location: Penwortham Priory Academy
(PR1 0JE)

Price: £65

For more information and to book your place,
please visit:

www.orangesoccer.co.uk/soccerschool

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Focus on...



THE league

Using the language learning website, Memrise, pupils can accrue points as they progress with their French practice. Here are this week's leaders...

7E1 Tommy P

7E3 Taya C

7W1 Aaron H

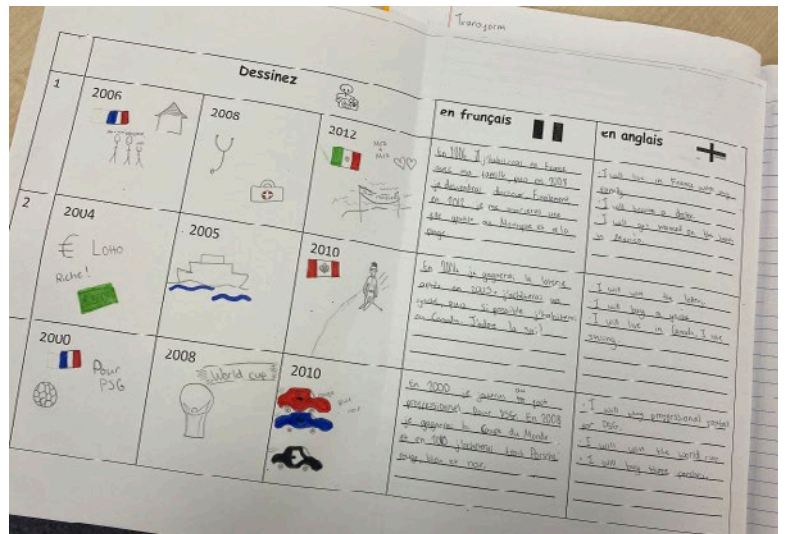
7E2 Bobby B

7W2 Hannah N



This week in lessons...

Year 9 have been looking into the future. Pupils had to listen to a text using the simple future tense, transform the text into images, then back to written French and top it all off with the English translation! Phew, all in one lesson! They coped brilliantly with the challenge.



Word of THE Week

un amélioration = an improvement
Which ties nicely with the suffix of the fortnight 'tion'.



Diplomat

CAREER CHECK

A diplomat forms and maintains international relations with regards to issues of peace and war, trade and economics, culture, the environment, and human rights, and are also the ones who negotiate treaties and international agreements before they are officially endorsed.



A qualification in a foreign language is extremely useful in this job.

A diplomat also has the ongoing responsibility of collecting and reporting information that could affect national interests, and is often in a good place to give advice about how the home country should react.



Sam H from 9E3 is this week's Linguist Of The Week.

Mrs Scully added "Sam works extremely hard in French and is always positive and ready for a challenge. He takes great pride in his work and his book is evidence of how much progress he has made this year. Well done Sam!"

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Mrs Scully, Mrs Bailey & Mr Taylor
Languages Department

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After receiving lots of nominations, the Science Department has chosen one student from each year group for its ...

Scientist of the Week

Year 7 William B - Nominated by Mrs Massey for consistently working hard in science and for helping his partner.

Year 8 Lewis B – Nominated by Mr Cox for his excellent attitude to learning.

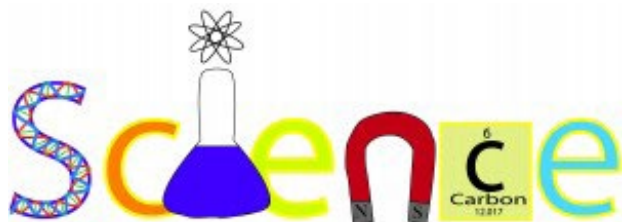
Year 9 Abigail M – Nominated by Mrs Massey for consistently great work in Science.

Year 10 Archie M – Nominated by Miss Nouraghaei for great effort during the end of topic assessment and consistently great work during lessons.

Year 11 Ruth H – Nominated by Mrs Massey for her fantastic result in her Biology mock exam.

Certificates and prizes will be handed out on Monday!

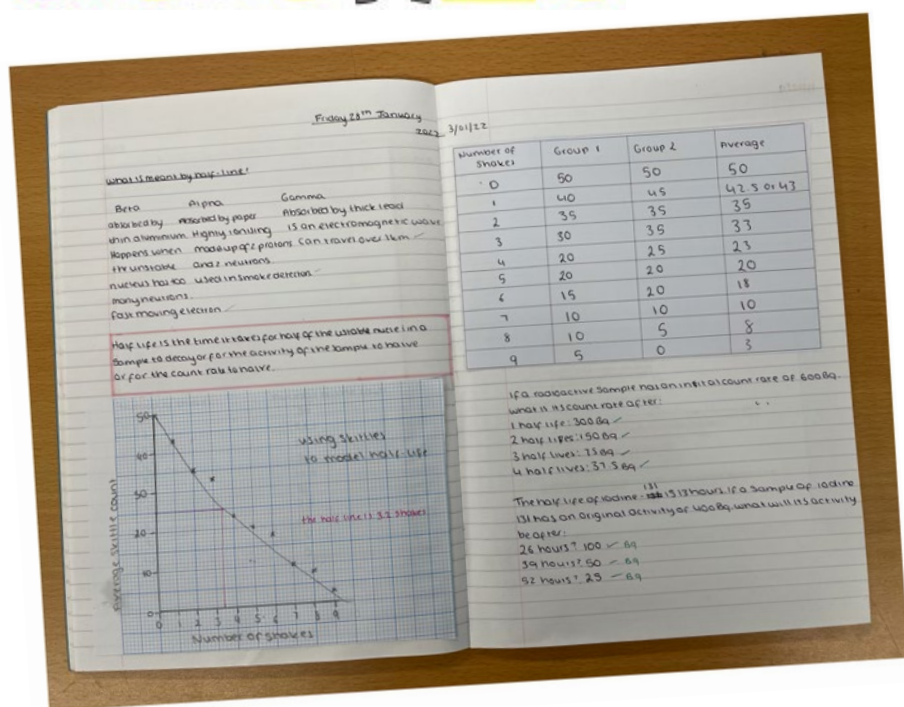
Miss Nouraghaei
Assistant Head of Science



The **Work Of The Week** is from **Amina R (Year 10)** who has been learning about radiation.

When asked about the work, Amina said "I've really enjoyed learning about radiation and its uses. I particularly enjoyed this lesson where we used skittles to model the half life of radioactive isotopes".

Miss Nouraghaei
Assistant Head of Science



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GCSE Examination General Certificate of Secondary Education

Year 11 Geography & History Pupils Changes to GCSE Examinations for 2022

There have been changes made to many of the GCSE examinations for this academic year of 2022 as a result of the pandemic.

It is now confirmed that exams for 2022 are set to recognise and mitigate the disruption to students' education, following final decisions recently made.

Letters have been circulated this week to Year 11 pupils studying GCSE Geography and History, and their parents, outlining what this means for their GCSE summer exams.

The Humanities department has redesigned its revision and intervention programmes in school to reflect the amendments to the exams, enabling them to use their time most effectively to successfully deliver and prepare pupils for their forthcoming exams.

If you have any concerns or would like more information, then please do not hesitate to contact your child's Humanities teacher.

Mr Metcalfe
Head of Humanities



Year 7 Lancaster Castle Trip 22 March / 28 March

The History department is inviting Year 7 on a trip to Lancaster Castle and Lancaster Priory. Pupils will go out on one of two dates - Tues, 22 March or Mon, 28 March - due to limited availability to tour the castle and priory.

Pupils will spend the day exploring the castle and priory with the aim to learn about their history and the importance of religion in the Middle Ages.

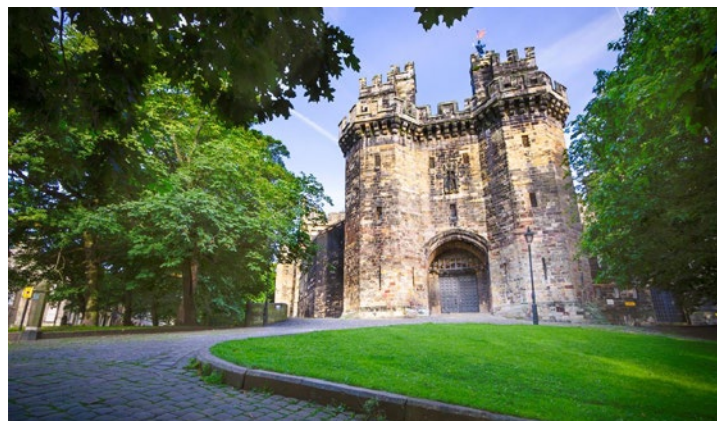
The cost of the trip is £6 including return transport.

If you would like your child to attend the trip, please make the payment via the school's online payment system, SCOPay, where you will also be required to provide parental consent. This replaces the need to complete a reply slip.

Places are allocated on a first come, first served basis.

The closing date is Thursday, 17 March 2022.

Mr Eccles
Lead Teacher of History





Library Closure

Important Notice

Please note, **the library will be completely closed from w/c 14th March for two weeks** due to building work.

Sorry **WE'RE
CLOSED**

Pupils will need to have spare books if they are near the end of the one they are reading. English teachers will have a limited supply for emergencies.

Mrs Elliott
English Teacher and
Head Librarian



What's the best thing you've learnt this week?

Every week, Miss Thornton, ventures out of the classroom to chat with our pupils and find out what they've really enjoyed the most about their learning this week.

Here's what they said:

Year 8 pupil, speaking about their English lesson...

"I'm really enjoying studying Stone Cold. I love exploring the language the writer has chosen and thinking about the characters and what they will do next."

A Year 8 pupil, speaking about his Maths lesson with Mr Hunter...

"I'm learning how to expand brackets. Sir made it really easy because he used good examples and then always helps you if you get stuck."

A Year 8 pupil speaking about his Maths lesson...

"It is usually with Mr Scott but we had a supply teacher. I learnt about factorising. It was pretty hard to start with but I know how to do it now. The teacher made it easy by breaking it down into steps."

Two Year 7 pupils speaking about their Computing lesson with Mrs Saunders...

"We learnt about binary and how to convert it into gigabytes, terabytes etc. You keep on adding three zeros. Every computer is powered by them and 1 terabyte is the equivalent of 2 years of music or enough books for 80 schools!"



Miss Thornton
Lead Practitioner for
Teaching & Learning

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Mrs Gidden's Cool Readers Club

Here's what our Cool Readers Club is all about...

They stopped when Covid first hit but now they're back. These are our reading stars put forward by their English teacher. We interview them about their current book, what they like reading about and what they like to do when they're not reading.

Introducing, Harry...

Harry has been inspired by the book he has just finished and has a new hero in Jamie Johnson.

The Year 8 has just finished 'World Class' by Don Freedman which is Book 5 in the series about Jamie Johnson.



"The series is about Jamie Johnson and it follows his life from primary school, where he gets bullied, onto playing football and playing in the World Cup for Scotland.

"It's a really inspiring book and 'World Class' is my favourite book in the series.

"I must admit I never used to like reading but now, thanks to Mrs Gidden, I have got into it and now I read at home."

Harry plays football for Sir Tom Finney JFC and also enjoys boxing.

"Everyone's dream is to be a footballer but I prefer boxing. I have just got back into it after breaking my arm a couple of times and having operations over the years.

"My favourite subject in school is PE but I also enjoy Computing and French."

Harry's English teacher, Mrs Robinson-Ali, added,

"Harry is a keen reader and is just as involved in his own reading as he is with our class reader at the moment, 'Stone Cold'. Harry is totally absorbed by the plot and is making some very clever predictions about what might happen to the novel's protagonist, Link. It's a pleasure to see him so engaged and keen to read on as the story develops. He's superb at analysing the language in the text, too!"

Mrs Gidden
Head of English

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English Department Key Stage 4 Trip

Last Monday we took over 70 pupils on a 'literature extravaganza!'

Our first stop was Poetry Live at the enormous Bridgewater Hall, Manchester. It was so exciting being in the huge auditorium knowing the poetry we've studied for 18 months would be brought to life and we had the added bonus of examiner hints and tips sections.

Violet, Year 11, who attended said *"This part of the trip was super interesting and it was so refreshing to hear about the poets' views from the poets themselves - different than in class. We were a bit star struck at first but we were able to make notes and get some fresh ideas."*

Josh B, Year 11, said *"It gave me a lot on context - I didn't know about Carol Ann Duffy's relationship with photographer Don McCullin so that helped me a lot and I was able to include that in my exam on Tuesday."*

We saw aforementioned Duffy, Imtiaz Dharker and the Poet Laureate, Simon Armitage, perform some of his best loved poems including 'Mother, any distance' and of course 'Remains' which a lot of students cite as their favourite poem on the anthology due to its gritty war themed content.

The second leg of the trip included some free time and a slap up meal in the Deansgate district.

Violet said *"That part was fun, it was nice to have a fun, relaxed meal while we chatted about the poetry and the ideas from the day-time session."*

The bumper day was rounded off with a 'just for fun' trip to the theatre to watch Footloose at Manchester Opera House

Josh said *"I really enjoyed it we thought it was great"*. Violet added, *"We had such great seats for the evening show; we really thought it was great."*

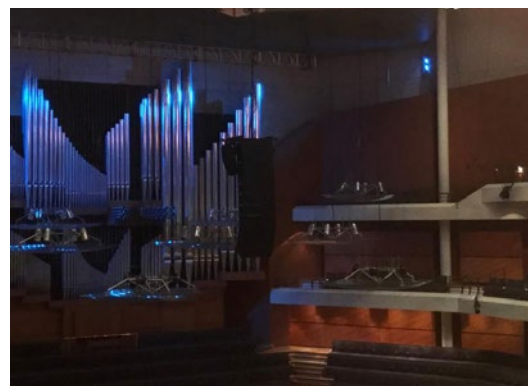
Josh summarised by saying *"The late night was so worth it."*

The students' behaviour was impeccable and we were complimented by the Bridgewater Hall staff who thought our cohort were second year 6th formers as they were so studious, smart and well mannered! It's everything you want in a trip - perfect behaviour, fun and educational value - roll on next year!

Parents of Year 10 & 11 Literature students can read about the full poetry anthology online at ...

<https://tutor-in.co.uk/aqa-power-and-conflict-poetry-gcse-english/> or on YouTube with the ever popular Mr Bruff at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I_Gv4qtkm_k

...and support their sons and daughters by helping them to revise from their 'Power and Conflict' revision guides, available for discounted purchase from school. See Mrs Gidden for details.



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We're Recruiting!

English Teacher (Part Time)

Closing date: 21 March 2021

Teacher of English

Part Time

Permanent | Position required from September 2022.

Part time – 0.6 with day flexibility

Salary: MPR/UPR

Applications for an English post are invited from committed, creative and inspiring classroom practitioners.

The successful candidate will teach English through a series of schemes of work that follow National Curriculum objectives, ensuring that each student is positively encouraged to develop their potential to the full.

The ideal candidate will be a committed teacher, who is positive and willing to evolve. You will exude a passion for the subject which is evident in your day to day practice in the classroom and beyond.

Applications via TES, to be submitted by 3pm, Monday 21 March 2022. Interviews w/c 28 March.

For further details, please go to>>>

www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/vacancies

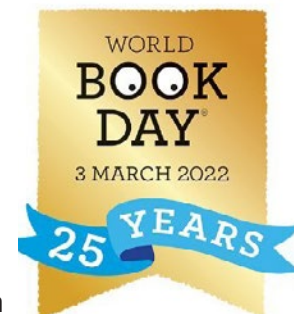
Applications via TES>>>

www.tes.com/jobs/vacancy/teacher-of-english-part-time-lancashire-1584183

The Winners:

The Masked Reader

It was a tie-break between Miss Ackers' and Miss Makinson's Learning for Life groups.



Did you guess correctly?

Beaver -	Mr Metcalfe
Brown Bear -	Mr Owen
Bunny -	Mrs Massey
Duck -	Mrs Gidden
Eagle -	Mrs Scully
Flamingo -	Mrs Swire
Hamster -	Mrs Naylor
Hedgehog -	Mr Henshaw
Kangaroo -	Mr Eastham
Kitten -	Miss Ackers
Moose -	Mr Taylor
Panda -	Mrs Bailey
Peacock -	Miss Howell
Salmon -	Mr Kenrick
Squirrel -	Mrs Cowell
Turtle -	Mrs Webster

Mrs Webster's **Code Cracker** competition winners were the librarians.

Mrs Elliott's **'Hooked into Books'** quiz winners were Mrs Massey's Learning for Life class.

Hope you all had lots of fun - we can't wait for it to be bigger than ever next year!

Thank you all for your support.

Mrs Gidden
Head of English



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Bringing music to your ears at break and lunch

MABAL is music played through the school's tannoy system during break and lunch. Chosen by Mr Taylor, Lead Teacher for Music, this is designed to offer exposure to the curriculum in different ways, and support pupils' appreciation of music.

The focus is on one theme each week across a genre, a country or from history. The theme could also link to the season or an event in school, such as the production.

Next week it's all about:

The 1980s

This decade is often dismissed as drum machines and big hair. However, it was a revolutionary time.

Genres like rap, hiphop and modern dance music which now dominate the current scene stemmed from the decade 40 years ago - yes, 40 years ago... Guitar-driven Indie music preceded the grunge and Britpop of the 1990's. It is effectively modern pop's year zero.



Perhaps more than ever before, music possessed both its own look and its own sound and could be the most influential decade in the history of pop music.

The ability to switch on music and carry it around first manifested itself in the 1980's through the Walkman. Nowadays we think nothing of it. Music becoming portable alongside new technologies in both sound and video changed music forever.



1st August 1981 saw an American cable channel launch MTV with 'Video killed the Radio star' so music producers had a second medium through which to sell their product. Hollywood directors could now become involved in making music videos, perhaps the most famous of all being Michael Jackson's Thriller.

Future weeks' theme suggestions are welcomed - pupils/staff should see Mr Taylor, email a.taylor@priory.lancs.sch.uk or contact via Teams.

Mr Taylor
Lead Teacher of Music

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Pupils In The Spotlight

Would you like to tell us about your son or daughter's achievements whether it's in sport, charity events, public speaking, drama, environmental issues, maths challenges or more? Maybe even someone who has overcome adversity and doesn't mind talking about it? (we like those stories!)

If this is your young person, please get in touch with the Communications & Marketing Manager, Mrs Yates, via email at:

j.yates@priory.lancs.sch.uk

*Mrs Yates
Communications & Marketing
Manager*

In conjunction with National Careers Week, we have emailed parents of Year 10 & 11 pupils with the **Parents' Guide to Qualifications and Options After Leaving School**.

The parents' guide provides parents/carers with the information you will need to help your child make the right choices to create successful futures after GCSE and college.

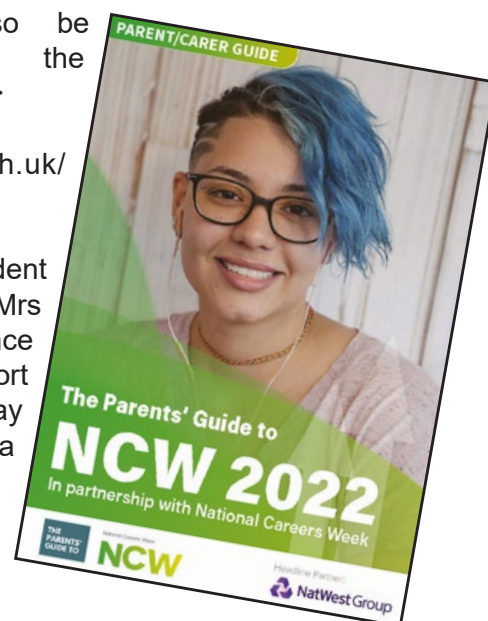
The guide is designed to inform, involve and guide parental support. It includes the most up to date information on topics such as apprenticeships, universities and revision techniques. The guide also includes links to resources as well as advice on health and wellbeing.

A copy can also be downloaded from the school's website at>>

www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/pupils/CEIAG

The school's independent careers adviser, Mrs Khan, is in school once a week to support pupils. Parents may contact her direct via email at

s.khan@priory.lancs.sch.uk



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 15 minute Learning for Life lessons each week where they will participate in the curriculum shown opposite.

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

On the curriculum w/c 14 March

Year 7	Spring Term - Theme: 'Expressing Myself Effectively' Self assessment
Year 8	Spring Term - Theme: 'Thinking With a Clear Head' Thinking outside the box
Year 9	Spring Term - Theme: 'Adapting my voice' What organisational techniques work for me?
Year 10	Spring Term - Theme: 'Owning my actions' How to build a portfolio
Year 11	Spring Term - Theme: 'Charting the course' Mental toughness part 1

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LEADERBOARD



Bedrock classes in the spotlight:

8W2

Charlie N	185 points
Alexander P	85 points
Connie B	82 points

This week you were learning these words ...

Aggressive- ready or likely to attack or confront; characterized by or resulting from aggression. *"he's very uncooperative and aggressive"*

Suffocate- die or cause to die from lack of air or inability to breathe. feel trapped and oppressed. *"they suffocated in their sleep"*

Uneasy - causing or feeling anxiety; troubled or uncomfortable. *"she felt guilty now and a little uneasy"*

9W2

Cameron H	47 points
Aluna H-G	47 points
Olivia H	46 points



This week you were learning these words ...

Accomplish- achieve or complete successfully. *"the planes accomplished their mission"*

Bigot- a person who is unreasonably attached to a belief or opinion, especially when prejudiced against or antagonistic towards others on that basis.. *"don't let a few small-minded bigots destroy the good image of the city"*

Present - existing or occurring now. *"she did not expect to find herself in her present situation"*

Fantastic vocabulary skills from Charlie, Alexander and Connie who hit the top spot for the most points scored on Bedrock this week for their class. Also to Cameron, Aluna and Olivia who scored the most points for 9W2!

Excellent reading and quizzing going on with Jessica, Emily, Jessica and Sarah who read the most words in their year group this week - also to those who are following closely behind them. Keep up the great work!



LEADERBOARD



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

This week's overall leaders:

Year 7

Jessica D	7E3	253,791
Wesley M	7W2	177,227
Kayalnila A	7E2	91,844

Year 8

Emily P	8E2	139,797
Oliver C	8E3	127,678
Niamh P	8W1	122,994

Year 9

Jessica M	9E1	257,154
Troy C	9W1	96,607
Thomas P	9E2	69,785

Year 10

Sarah C	10EW1	120,830
Lucy A	10W4	28,448
Freya B	10W6	28,448

Mrs Robinson
Assistant Head of English

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Physical Education Department Extra-Curricular Timetable (Spring Term 2)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch – Sports Hall 13.15 – 13.50	Basketball Table Tennis (Assembly Hall)	Basketball Table Tennis (Assembly Hall)	Table Tennis	Basketball Table Tennis (Assembly Hall)	Basketball
After-School 15.15 – 16.15	Year 7 & 8 Football Practice (dependent on fixtures) Year 7-10 Netball Practice	Badminton Yoga Club Key Stage 3 (Assembly Hall) Year 7/8/9 & 10 Girls Football Practice	Basketball	Indoor Cricket (Boys & Girls) VCert Revision	



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Office Manager

Closing date: 21 March 2022

Office Manager

37 hours per week | Term time only | Permanent

Monday – Thursday 8am – 4pm

Friday – 8am – 3:30pm

Grade 5

We are seeking to appoint a committed individual to join our Academy Management team. The Office Manager will take a leading role in the main school office, balancing their own workload with supervising the Academy Management team.

The successful candidate will be hands on and continually look to improve administrative procedures, *'providing a positive impression of the school, through a supportive and seamless communications service to all stakeholders.'*

For any questions regarding this role please contact Mrs Sue Spencer, Academy Manager, at s.spencer@priory.lancs.sch.uk or 01772 320250.

Applications should be emailed to Mrs S Spencer, Academy Manager, via s.spencer@priory.lancs.sch.uk with 'Application for Office Manager - your name' in the subject line.

Closing date for applications is 9am on Monday 21 March 2022.

Interviews will be held Friday 25 March 2022.

We're Recruiting!

*Attendance & Pastoral
Admin Support Officer*

Closing date: 21 March 2022

Attendance & Pastoral Admin Support Officer

32.5 hours per week | Term time only | Permanent
Grade 4 (scale point 4-6)

We are seeking to appoint a committed individual to join our Pastoral department. The Attendance & Pastoral Admin Support Officer will take a leading role on the administration of the school's Pastoral & Attendance Team.

The successful candidate will create and maintain positive and productive relationships between home and school and work proactively with parents/carers to increase attendance levels.

For any questions regarding this role please contact Mrs Donna Crank, Assistant Principal, at d.crank@priory.lancs.sch.uk or 01772 320250.

Applications should be emailed to Mrs S Spencer, Academy Manager via s.spencer@priory.lancs.sch.uk with 'Application for Attendance & Pastoral Admin Support Officer - your name' in the subject line.

Closing date for applications is 9am on Monday 21 March 2022.

Interviews will be held on w/c 28 March 2022.

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