

# Penwortham Priory Post



## Class of 2022 Prom

**After a three year hiatus, the tradition of the Year 11 prom was finally back on the curriculum.**

Class of 2022's big night out arrived last Wednesday when the year group gathered to celebrate their years at Penwortham Priory Academy in style. These occasions are renowned for their glitz and glamour and this year was no exception.

The event, held at Charnock Farm, Leyland, was the perfect opportunity for the hardworking Year 11s to let their hair down after the exam season and a chance to say goodbye to the staff who have nurtured, challenged and supported them through their school days.

The pupils arrived in spectacular fashion in vehicles of many shapes and sizes, from stretched limousines to army jeeps, HGVs and camper vans to a cavalcade of sports cars. The photographer was ready to capture the moment with proud parents looking on.

Head of Year 11, Mrs Eastham, along with the pupil-led Prom Committee spent many hours organising the event. Awards, put together by the pupils, ensued after the meal. The evening tailed away with some shapes being thrown on the dance floor and many farewell hugs at the end of a very memorable night.

It was a fabulously deserved finale to round off their time at Priory particularly after the recent challenging years.

We look forward to seeing everyone again on results day, Thurs, 25 August.

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

**Mon, 18 July**  
Inter-house Quiz  
Period 3 & 4

**Weds, 20 July**  
Sports Day (to be confirmed)

**Thurs, 21 July**  
End of Year  
Early lunch followed by school closure at 1.10pm

**Thurs, 25 August**  
GCSE results Day  
10am - 12 noon

**Tues, 6 September**  
Start of Autumn Term

**Weds, 21 September**  
Learning for Life Day 1  
Early lunch followed by school closure at 1.10pm

**Thurs, 22 September**  
INSET Day School closed  
Open Evening from 4.30pm.



## The Prom awards, voted for by pupils of the prom committee.

*Most likely to win the lottery but lose the ticket -*

Seb Cowell

*Best sportsperson -*

Issy Southworth & Lauren Southworth

*Most likely to be seen on their phone -*

Will Moon

*'I was just/only...' Best excuse -* Jack Smith

*Most punctual -* Jack Smith

*Most likely to be seen on TV*

Umar Mahmood

*The best toilet picnic (eating in the loos!) -*

Tom Harwood

*Best hair -* Lauren Eccles

*Best jewellery -* Lily Hiney

*Most likely to not have a pen -* Jack Smith

*Most likely to not have their blazer -*

Jake Bolton

*Best uniform wearer -*

Cora Prescott & Darcy Cartwright

*Most likely to have their head on the desk -*

Tyler Walker

*Best Skateboarder (in heellies) -* Tom Fowler

*Most likely to become Prime Minister -*

Bailey Hardman

*Best car park attendant -*

Kareen Makloutf & Tom Proctor

*Most likely to be seen on the stage -*

Darcy Cartwright



**More photos can be found on our website at >>**

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news/2022-07-14-the-  
prom-class-of-2022](http://www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/news/2022-07-14-the-prom-class-of-2022)



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# GCSE RESULTS DAY

**GCSE results will be available for Class of 2022 to collect from school on Thursday, 25 August between 10am and 12 noon.**

Results can only be handed to the Year 11 pupil themselves however a nominated person may collect on their behalf if that person has a note, signed by the pupil, authorising their permission. This includes parents as pupils have legal responsibility for their own results.

As in recent years, results will be given out at the front of school, outside reception, as this has worked well. If the weather is inclement, pupils should head to the Assembly Hall.

If you are on holiday, we can arrange for the results to be sent by email. Emails can only be sent direct to the pupil. If you would like us to do this then please contact the Exams Officer, Mrs Diamond, providing the pupil's name and their personal email address (or parent's email if the pupil has given prior consent). Results will be issued by email from 10am and no later than 1pm on the day.

Any results not collected by 12 noon will be posted, second class.

Queries can be emailed to Mrs Diamond, Exams Officer, at [e.diamond@priory.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:e.diamond@priory.lancs.sch.uk) or Mr Gee, Assistant Principal, at [n.gee@priory.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:n.gee@priory.lancs.sch.uk).

We hope Class of 2022 leave Priory with the GCSE results they need along with special memories of what they have achieved in these most challenging of years.

Good luck to everyone!

## Important Notice

### Extreme Weather Forecast - Monday & Tuesday

**On Monday and Tuesday next week pupils do not need to wear their school blazer to school.**

We also advise pupils to wear a short sleeve shirt, apply suncream and bring a refillable water bottle.

If not wearing their blazer, pupils should remember to remove essential items out of their pockets such as bus passes and keys.

Mr Gee  
Assistant Principal



## English Scholar of the Week

### W/c 4 July

Key Stage 3 - Zack H

Key Stage 4 - Josh T

### W/c 11 July

Key Stage 3 - Daisy D

Key Stage 4 - Jack S





## Praise for Scarlett

Well done to Year 10, Scarlett S, who received a letter of thanks last week from CICS, a charity she fundraised for during Deaf Awareness Week back in May.

Scarlett raised over £89 at school for the Cochlear Implanted Children's Support Group through a bake sale and raffle. She also worked with Mrs

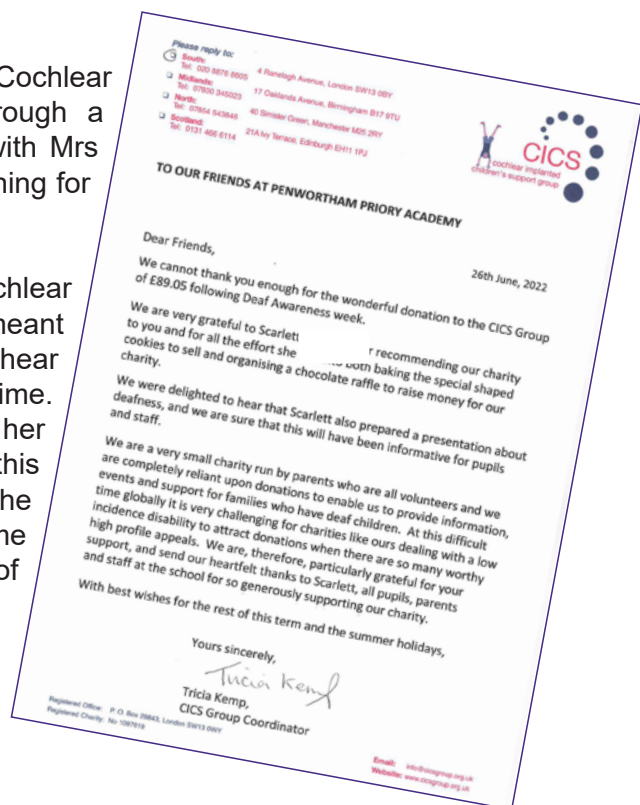
Hopes to produce a presentation which was shown during Learning for Life lessons that week.

Scarlett was diagnosed as deaf when she was a baby and cochlear



implants meant she could hear for the first time. Since having her operation at this young age, she has become a member of CICS.

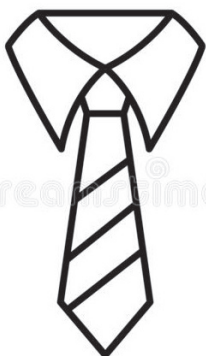
Well done, Scarlett!



## School Ties : Price Increase

Unfortunately, due to the rising manufacturing costs, we have inevitably had to increase the price of our ties.

Whilst we have tried to absorb the increase in supplier costs for some time, the price of a new school tie will be £6 with immediate effect.



Replacement ties can be paid for via SCOPay and collected from the school office. New intake families who have not yet obtained a tie at the New Pupil & Parent event or Induction Day will be able to purchase a tie from Reception or on their first day in September with £6 payable in cash.



Thank you.



## Date still to be confirmed

This year's sports day is provisionally planned for next Wednesday, 20 July, however, a final decision will now be made on Monday.

The actual date will be either Weds, 20 or Thurs, 21 July. Unfortunately Wednesday is currently forecast for rain however fingers crossed this will change. It will not be Monday or Tuesday due to the predicted high temperatures.

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# Summer Arts Festival

There were talented dancers, musicians, singers and even a sword fight as we hosted our Summer Arts Evening on Wednesday.

Pupils took to the stage where the audience was treated to some outstanding performances.

*"It's the sixth time we have held the Summer Arts Evening at Priory and every year we are impressed with the range of talented pupils we have here," said Mr Taylor. "They never cease to surprise us. It's great to watch how their talents have developed and how they are growing into such confident performers."*



Year 10 pianist Zlata L is studying to prepare for the highest grade available in the UK – Grade Eight - then wants to go to the Royal Northern College of Music to study piano. She performed having only joined the school a fortnight ago.

There were other top performers on the night including Zoe D and Favour A singing, Phoebe W on a self-taught dance, Holly E doing a monologue, alongside a reprise of the Hammer scene from Matilda, our Christmas production last year.

We look to expand next year and will have use of the Playhouse Theatre. *Miss Howell says "Using the Playhouse Theatre will be such an opportunity for our students as it will give them experience of performing*



*and working in a fully functioning theatre. The students are excited to be getting on with new ideas already coming in for the next one. We are incredibly proud of everyone that took part it takes determination, dedication, and resilience"*

The interval saw the audience able to access the wonderful display of GCSE Artwork which made it a truly memorable evening to experience all of the Creative Arts in one place.



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# Wet Sponge Throwing Competition

The teachers are your targets!

**When:** Lunch Time | Sports Day

**Location:** Middle of the field

**Charity:** Lancashire LGBT

**Donations:** 50p per throw

This is a charity event supporting Pride.



Miss Nicholls  
English Teacher



## School Laptops To Be Returned For Servicing

If your child has been using a school laptop this year it will need essential maintenance and upgrading over the summer holidays.

**All laptops and chargers must be returned to school before the end of the academic year, Thursday 21 July.** Pupils can return them to the Business & Finance Office/School Office or parents can leave

them at Reception.

**Please ensure all work is saved to the pupil's One Drive as the laptop will be wiped clean as part of the upgrade.** Your child will be issued with the updated laptop in September ready for the new academic year.

Any queries can be directed to Miss Conway, Business & Finance Admin Officer [g.conway@priory.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:g.conway@priory.lancs.sch.uk)

Miss Conway  
Business & Finance Officer



# PE Department Catches Girls' Football Fever

With the UEFA Women's Euro Championships 2022 taking a grip in England, Priory PE staff are making sure our female pupils feel the sport fever.



Miss Beesley and Mrs Bullock recently took part in an on-line course called 'Barclay's Game On' with the course all about promoting women's football in school.

"It's not just about the sport, it also has other values such as promoting team work, learning new skills, socialising and leadership. Football is a platform for all these," said Miss Beesley.

"We have received new equipment just for the girls to use and, with the Women's Euros happening now in England, we are keen to build on the enthusiasm and excitement for this. We want to encourage girls to play football and remove any stigma that football is just for boys, and keep pushing it.

"Our Year 11 leaver, Jazmin Attwood captains Lancashire Under 16s and she is a great role model."

Activities in school over the Euros weeks include wearing football shirts for PE; a staff v pupil penalty shoot-out; sweep stakes for pupils and staff, and more. 70 pupils also attended the opening England game at Old Trafford and watched the Lionesses beat Austria 1-0.



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Last Wednesday, 7 July we were lucky enough to have secured 70 tickets to watch the star-studded opening ceremony of the Women's Euros. The event, at Old Trafford, also kicked off the England vs Austria match in which the Lionesses won 1-0.



# Come on England!

Mr Gee was part of the staff who attended the record-breaking game and said:

*"I have been to FA Cup finals and this was the best atmosphere I have ever felt at a football match. We took 70 children in a crowd of 70,000 and it was a brilliant experience. Everyone loved it."*



## Staff vs Pupils Penalty Shoot Out

Last Friday we had a Staff vs Pupils penalty shoot-out to celebrate the Women's Euros which began last week.



When it came down to announcing the winners, PE Teacher, Miss Beesley said, "We didn't really count the results, however the pupils missed a lot of goals - it must have been the pressure of being up against their teachers!"



Thank you to all who took part.

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# Welcome 2022 Intake!

Last Thursday we welcomed our new pupils when they spent their first full day at Priory to sample lessons and find out more about their new school.

Before experiencing lessons in English, Maths and Science, the full intake met in the Assembly Hall for 'getting to know you' activities and pupil bingo!

Mrs Farley reacquainted herself with the year group which she had already met in their primary schools and said,

*"It was great to have everyone together for their induction day. There were a few nerves but I think by the time they had even finished the first set of activities the majority felt a lot more comfortable. It was great to see the excitement on their faces and I'm sure they will all settle well in to their new surroundings in September, and of course we have Summer School before then which has been really well received and I know they are really looking forward to!"*

Prior to leaving, our Year 7 helpers took their younger peers on a tour, taking in the sites of our beautiful gardens, the Hex and the Technology block, sports facilities and everything in between!

Thank you to our helpers: Haniya A, Alexa G, Emma M, Emily A, Junaid Q, Jacob P, Felix D, Hannah N, Josh T, Jess L, Freya Y, Taylor K, Lexi S, Ellis T, Eden B, Libby H.

All information regarding the Summer School plans and arrangements has been emailed to parents this week and can also be found on our website at >> [www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/about-priory/transition/summer-school](http://www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/about-priory/transition/summer-school)

In the meantime we look forward to seeing our new Year 7 pupils in school from Tues, 6 September.

Mrs Farley  
Transition Manager & Head of year 7



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# From Priory to Primary with the Languages Department

Yesterday, six Priory pupils visited Lostock Hall Primary School to deliver a mini carousel of French language activities to Year 1 and Year 2 pupils.

In total, they delivered twelve sessions to small groups of primary pupils who were fully engaged and in awe of our pupils. The enthusiasm, organisation and assertiveness of Priory's Year 9 was overwhelming and they were showered with compliments from the primary school staff throughout the day.



For being superb ambassadors for our school, all pupils were rewarded with a little goody bag from the Languages department. The group were also asked to see the Principal this morning for further praise!

A huge well done to Harry C, Alex E, Joe T, Lewis T, Emmie P and Anais McM.

Hello to our Year 11 Head Girl, Darcy, who was also helping at the primary school after leaving Priory last month.



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# From Primary to Priory with the PE & Sport Department

# SPORTS REPORT

Monday was a glorious day to invite local primary pupils to experience all things football.

Almost 50 Able & Talented pupils from ten feeder primary schools spent the day with our PE department to develop their skills on the field at our Year 5 Football Day.

With assistance from eight of Priory's Young Leaders, Mr Hankin and Mr Bullock led skill practices, SpeedAgility and Quickness sessions and some fun football rounders games. The day finished with a big tournament where teams were created with pupils from different schools, emphasising skills like communication and teamwork to allow pupils who didn't know each other before the day to work together on the pitch.

Head of PE & Sport, Mr Bullock said, "It was a fantastic day and a great way to bring together so many talented young players."

Thank you to the Year 9 & 10 young leaders who helped to facilitate the event:

Jack T, Ryan B, Connor M, Taylor G, Paige H, Macie T, Harry C and Alex E.

Mr Bullock & Mrs Bullock  
Pe & Sport



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# Priory Pupils Crack Their Way To Win at Newman College's Cyber Day

*"Priory pupils were amazing in showing off their code breaking skills especially as they were competing against three other schools", says Mrs Qadri, Head of ICT & Computing.*

The Year 10 GCSE Computer Science pupils took part in a cyber themed workshop/escape room event at Cardinal Newman College on Monday.

The college had organised for Tablet Academy to set up the scenario for the activities. Students were provided with an opportunity to learn more about cryptography and the mathematics behind it. It allowed them to develop and show off their code-cracking skills in a unique escape room environment. The event also supported the skills pupils have learnt in their GCSE Computer Science lessons.

During the cyber-themed workshop, pupils were 'locked' into a crisis centre and had to work together, against the clock, to solve a series of cryptic clues in order to prevent a cyber-attack from being released upon the nation's infrastructure and return control of the RAF's ground observation satellite Carbonite 2. Only once the virus is stopped can they leave their posts!

The 'Cyber Security Crisis Activity' was an off-shoot of the popular 'escape room' model in which students must solve clues in order to open physical locks and/or unlock password-protected files. The day consisted of a hypothetical cyber attack and clues to help the pupils crack the codes.



Students were split up into small groups and assigned a laptop which was password protected. They were given a few clues to try and work out what the password was. Pupils used the Caesar Cipher wheel to work out a message and then went onto using a tape measure with letters on it to find out the password.

A USB stick with a lot of files with text and images was provided to the students to use with the laptop which the students had to search through to find hidden messages.

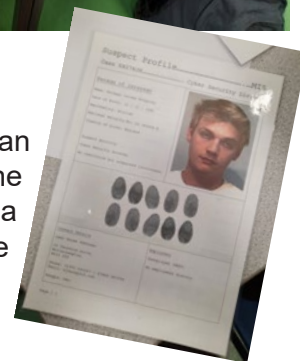
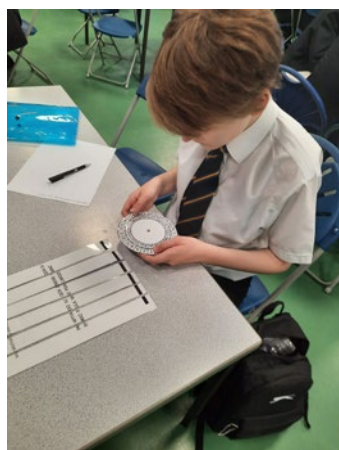
Students had to edit and manipulate an audio file to find a secret message and then change the colour and brightness on an image to find a hidden sentence in an image.

Students then had to open an image in a program and link the numbers with elements on a science periodic table to find the final clue to use the first

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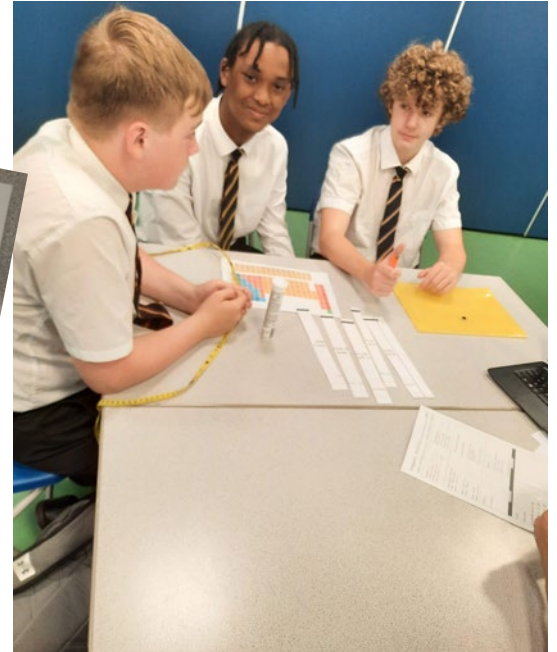
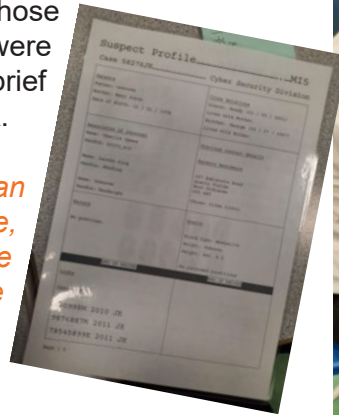


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three numbers of a suspect's national number. Those three numbers were crucial to open a brief case and win the task.

Sam H said, *"It was an interesting experience, the puzzles were*

*hard but they were also fun to figure out the solutions and when we did figure it out it was relieving to say the least. The puzzles needed critical thinking, puzzle solving, teamwork and knowledge of different programs. All in all it was hard to work, but in general fun to take part in."*



Chloe Q enjoyed her experience and said *"We were assigned to crack many codes which then lead us to unlocking the briefcase. We needed a couple of clues for our group but the majority we managed to work out ourselves."*



**Well done to the winning team!**



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# Lancashire School Games

# SPORTS REPORT

Last Tuesday, eleven of Priory's Year 7 boys represented Priory at the Lancashire School Games held at Stanley Park, Blackpool.

Pupils participated in outdoor adventure activities such as the climbing wall, high ropes, archery and orienteering, whilst four pupils also represented South Ribble in a dodgeball and rugby tournament.

Mrs Simpson, who accompanied the pupils said,

*"It was a fabulous day with the Year 7 boys, our dodge ball and rugby team were superstars, losing one dodge ball match and winning all their rugby matches in style. They also won the pennant for teammanship with their Year 5 teammates from Farington Moss St Paul's C of E Primary School. The boys were outstanding and their interaction and involvement with their Year 5 teammates was lovely to see. They were an absolute credit to Priory!"*

Well done to: Alfie P, Callum G-V, Taejuan S, Harvey S, Cielo De L, Aaron H, Will N, Felix D, Archie I, Taylor K



## Congratulations to Max B and Reece R!

Last weekend the two Year 8 boys, who represent the best in the South Ribble District, won the English Schools FA U13s North West District League for the 2021-22 season.



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# Year 10 Has Olympic Ambitions After Grading Success in Taekwondo

**Year 10 Dylan was frustrated when Covid denied him achieving his 3rd Dan – but he has bounced back to collect the coveted grading at the GB Taekwondo Training Centre in Manchester last month.**

Dylan was meant to do his grading in April 2020 and had trained hard to achieve it but Covid hit and he had to delay and retrain for it.

However he recently came through the tough day-long test and now he is focusing on his 4th Dan.

"Covid had a major impact as I had trained so hard for my 3rd Dan and then I had to retrain and get my fitness back up," he said.

"I love Taekwondo. I got into it after one of the instructors, Eddie Ellison, came into my primary school and taught us the basic kicks and then I joined Ellison's Taekwondo.



"I trained for six years and got my 2nd Dan then my 3rd Dan was delayed.

"I now train with British Taekwondo, they have a club in Longton.

"I didn't feel any pressure during the testing as I had a feeling I was going to pass and, to be honest, it was a fun experience.

"It's a big relief when, at the end of the day, the instructors tell you you have passed.

"It takes four years to train for a 4th Dan so I am going to begin that now. When you get a 4th Dan, you become a Master and can teach others.

"My big ambition is to compete at the Olympics – I would love that!"

Dylan trains at Kick-Kwondo in Longton and shares the love of his sport with his family – his mum and younger brother also take part in taekwondo.

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# Maths Pupils Calculate a Win at LUSoM



Last week, Priory pupils showed off their mathematical skills at a LUSoM's (Lancashire University School of Maths) inaugural schools challenge at Newman College.

On Thursday, Maths teacher, Mr Raynor accompanied the team of Year 7 & 8s, whilst on Friday it was Head of Maths, Mr Kenrick's turn with his team of Year 9 & 10s.

Year 7s Anna and Oliver, along with Year 8s Jake and Meena, were selected to represent Priory. Mr Raynor said, "The younger pupils had a very enjoyable and rewarding opportunity and worked on a range of problems and puzzles. It was a great experience for them to compete as pairings and as a team against the clock."

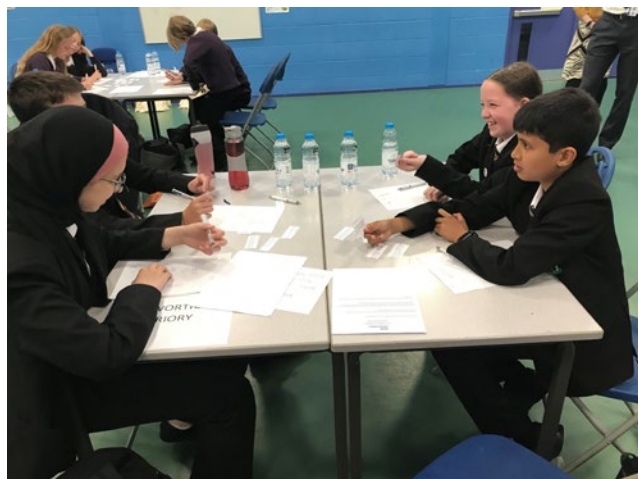
"We had to complete a range of different puzzles and maths challenges," said Oliver. "It was really tough but we came in the top ten."

Meanwhile on Friday, the Year 9 & 10 team pitted their wits against another eight local schools, and came out top! They returned to Priory with top of the range scientific calculators and Amazon vouchers. Mr Kenrick said, "Some of the winning team are now considering applying to LUSoM to study subjects such as Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry or Computer Science."

Well done -

Year 7 & 8 Team: Oliver L, Anna H, Menna Y and Jake L

Year 9 & 10 Team: Lucas C, Jake H, Alex E and Sam D.





# 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, Jad...

**Jad is one of Mrs Gidden's Cool Readers and it's no wonder as he has read all 13 books in the Alex Rider series twice!**

Alex Rider is a teenage spy invented by British author Anthony Horowitz and Jad admitted he is hooked on the books.



"I have just finished 'Nightshade,' the final one, I read it in a day. I have read the whole series twice.

"They are about a spy Alex Rider who is sent on a mission to take out an organisation.

"I like adventure novels and once I read one of the series, I was hooked. Once I read one chapter, I wanted to read the next.

"I don't know what I will read next!"

When not reading, Liverpool fan Jad can be found playing up front for football team Leyland Pirates

or in the park with his brothers. He also plays football for Priory.

**Jad's English teacher, Mrs Robinson-Ali added,** *"It seems to me that Jad's nose is never out of a book! In our AR lessons he is always at the top of the word count leaderboard for the class and he is always doing quizzes on the books he has read. It's lovely to see he enjoys reading as one of his many interests!"*

Mrs Gidden  
Head of English

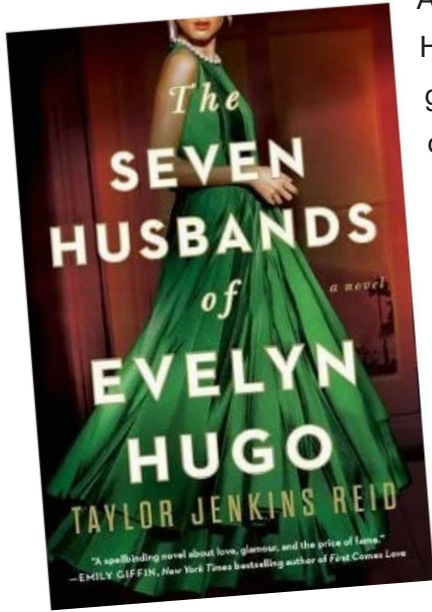


# PICK OF THE MONTH

## Mrs Webster's Recommended Read

The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo by Taylor Jenkins Reid

This month English teacher, Mrs Webster, has sent in her 'pick' and this one's for parents...



Aging and reclusive Hollywood movie icon Evelyn Hugo is finally ready to tell the truth about her glamorous and scandalous life. But when she chooses unknown magazine reporter Monique Grant for the job, no one is more astounded than Monique herself. Why her? Why now?



Monique is not exactly on top of the world. Her husband has left her, and her professional life is going nowhere. Regardless of why Evelyn has selected her to write her biography, Monique is determined to use this opportunity to jumpstart her career.

Summoned to Evelyn's luxurious apartment, Monique listens in fascination as the actress tells her story. From making her way to Los Angeles in the 1950s to her decision to leave show business in the '80s, and, of course, the seven husbands along the way, Evelyn unspools a tale of ruthless ambition, unexpected friendship, and a great forbidden love. Monique begins to feel a very real connection to the legendary star, but as Evelyn's story near its conclusion, it becomes clear that her life intersects with Monique's own in tragic and irreversible ways...

One of the lovely things about this book is how real Evelyn Hugo feels to the reader - I nearly googled her! Every relationship, both romantic and platonic that Hugo reflects upon, is full of personality and charm, even when dark themes are discussed. Evelyn Hugo as a character herself is flawed. Her relationships and attitudes towards people demonstrate that she is not the embodiment of perfection that Hollywood starlets are generally perceived to be.

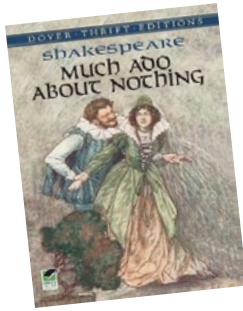
I liked the mixed prose, varying from Monique's point of view to flashbacks as Evelyn recalls past events. The novel also includes 'articles', which makes it feel like you are living in that time, reading a celebrity gossip page. The book explores themes of romance, intimacy, and friendship alongside sexuality, racism and motherhood- definitely one to read!

Not on AR

Mrs Webster  
English Teacher

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Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing* is a witty, amusing romantic comedy about misunderstandings and love... but the front cover is DULL!

*What can you do to help?*

*Design your own book cover for Much Ado!*

Are you in Year 8?

**Success Criteria:**

*You should focus on a particular character, multiple characters, or a theme such as misunderstanding or love.*

*You should exaggerate - if you are focusing on the evil Don John, for example, ensure your cover is outrageously wicked.*

**When is the deadline?**

*Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2022!*

**The winner will receive a  
£20 Amazon Voucher!**



**Make it bright and  
colourful because it will  
become the new book cover  
at Priory!**

Any questions, please speak to your English teacher or Mrs Robinson-Ali.

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Sports Facilities at Priory

## 3G Pitch Available For Hire

**Half Price Offer**  
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to end of August 2022

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

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

Year 10 Daniel R speaking about his mock exam preparation with Mr Watters...

*"I wanted to thank Mr Watters for his help with revision resources. Mr Watters always prepares revision packs in advance which have a range of resources, text, graphs, and questions to suit everyone."*

Year 10 Fatima H speaking about her English lesson with Ms Smith. Although there wasn't any activity in particular she wanted to mention accept her teacher's positivity...

*"Miss Smith is always just happy to see us and is always really positive and nice."*

Year 9 Emily speaking about her Geography lesson with Mr Metcalfe...

*"I have been enjoying my lessons on rivers with Mr Metcalfe. During one activity the class filled in a worksheet with different sections covering everything we needed to know about rivers. I enjoyed this activity because there was lots of discussion followed by the independent task."*

Miss Navraghaett  
Assistant Head  
of Science



**FREE ENTRY**

# LEYLAND WARRIORS SUMMER FESTIVAL

**SATURDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY 2022**

**12PM ONWARDS, MOSS SIDE WAY, LEYLAND, PR.26 7XU**

**YOUTH GAMES - MASTERS MINI-FESTIVAL - POP UP BAR & BBQ - R. RAFFLES & STALLS**  
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# Want to compete in the oldest and largest debating competition for schools?

Miss Ackers is looking to set up a team of 5 pupils to enter the ESU's esteemed competition. It's not just for Debate Club members; anyone can try out to get onto the team. Open to all year groups.

The English-Speaking Union's Schools' Mace competition, held in November, will hone your debate skills in a fun, competitive environment. Pupils will enhance their speech-writing, public speaking and critical thinking, helping you to excel both in and out of school and giving you a sense of pride in yourself and your achievements.

If you think this is for you, or just want to know a bit more about what's involved, then **see Miss Ackers in HU6**, contact her through Teams chat or email [b.ackers@priory.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:b.ackers@priory.lancs.sch.uk).

[www.esu.org/competitions/schools-mace](http://www.esu.org/competitions/schools-mace)



## SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

25 July - 26 August, 2022



Fun activities and a healthy meal for children on free school meals, during the Summer Holidays, book your child's place now!

- **FREE** Activities for all children on free school meals
- **FREE** Meal with every session
- Activities include swimming, tennis, gymnastics, boxing, kick boxing, football, arts & crafts, climbing wall, dancing, multi-sports and much more
- PLUS our incredible 'jungle and football' inflatable play zone

For children aged 5 - 16 (from age 4 for inflatable play zone)  
To book your child's place, visit [southribble.gov.uk/haf](http://southribble.gov.uk/haf)  
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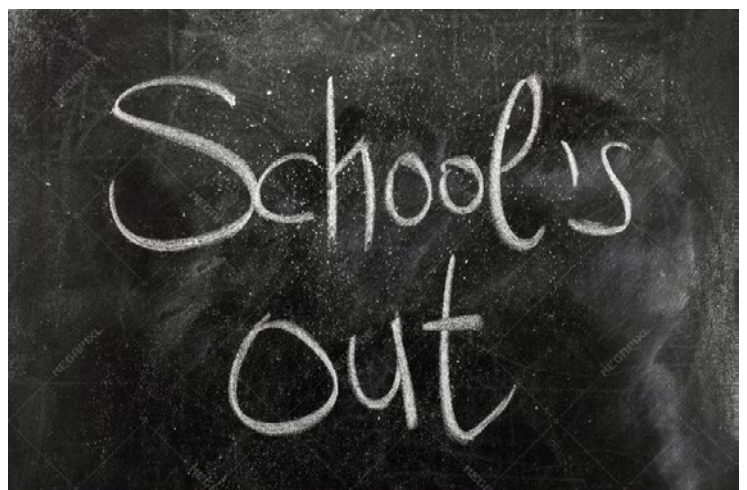


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## REMINDER:

On Thurs, 21 July there will be an early lunch followed by school closure at 1.10pm for the summer break.

School buses have been arranged for this earlier time.



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## Move together, laugh together

Our free, fun and inclusive weekly fitness classes give you the chance to try something new, whilst getting active.

This summer is all about making the move, to move.



Go to [nuffieldhealth.com/move-together](https://www.nuffieldhealth.com/move-together) or scan the QR code to discover more and sign up to our free classes.

## Move Together - Free, fun and inclusive weekly fitness sessions for 11-16 year olds

The Move Together programme is designed to encourage teenage girls to get active whilst school is out.

Move together sessions are for every body and every ability so there's no pressure - it's all about having fun! You can bring a family member, some friends or use the as an opportunity to make new ones!

Sessions will give you the opportunity to try different activities with a focus on movement, connection and enjoyment. From yoga to boxercise, to dancing and bootcamp style classes, there's something for everyone.

Sessions will take place every week over the summer holidays at a local park or community centre

Registration opens on Monday 18 July

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Runshaw College now has spaces for September start Adult Courses & Apprenticeships.

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