

Penwortham Priory Post



Year 8 Pupils Take Part in 3D Printing Workshop

Sixty lucky Year 8 pupils were selected by Head of ICT & Computer Science, Mrs Qadri, to take part in an exciting #InspiringLancashire Project on Wednesday, funded by BAE Systems.

Priory has been given a 3D printer as part of the link-up and we have worked with CREATE Education to deliver the school-based 3D Printing Workshop Day.

Mrs Qadri said: "I took part in a course on 3D printing and BAE Systems were selecting 50 schools across Lancashire to gift a 3D printer to.

"I applied and thankfully Priory ended up being one of the schools. I had a training day at CREATE Education in Chorley and part of the project was that BAE Systems, through CREATE, will offer a 3D Printing Workshop Day as well as a day of careers advice.

"BAE Systems want to create more jobs in the future in the Lancashire area and they hope, by training pupils on such items as 3D printers and show how they are used in their business, this will give them an understanding of the careers available to them and the chance to stay in Lancashire for the jobs.

"A 3D printer is expensive, around £3,000, so we are delighted to have one in school.

"At the Workshop, the pupils designed a mini rocket ship and printed it as well as learning simply CAD/CAM skills."

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

Tues, 19 April 2022
Start of Summer term

Weds, 20 April
Revision Evening Event
Year 11 pupils and
parents 5.30pm-6.45pm

Weds, 20 April
Year 8 Theatre Trip
Animal Farm, The Grand
Theatre, Blackpool

Tues, 26 April
Learning for Life Day 4
Early lunch followed by
early school closure at
1.10pm

Tues, 26 April
Edge Hill Game Changers
Event (invitation only)

Mon, 2 May
May Day - school closed

Tues, 3 May
INSET - school closed

Thurs, 19 May
Year 8 HPV Vaccinations

Catering: Price Increases

Unfortunately, due to the rising costs of food supplies, ingredients and packaging, we have inevitably had to increase our catering prices.

The new prices will come into effect from w/c 18 April, on return from the Easter break.

Mrs Barker
Business Manager



HPV Vaccine Consent Year 8

IntraHealth, the schools' immunisation team will be visiting school on Thurs, 19 May to administer the HPV (Human Papillomavirus) vaccination to Year 8.

Please note that the link to tell us if you do, or do not, want your child to have the vaccine **closes at midnight on Fri, 15 April.**

Parents of Year 8 pupils were issued with a link (also below), via email, to access a secure portal where you can **complete the green YES form to consent to the vaccination or the red NO form if you do not.**

www.nhsimms.uk/HPV/information?Id=138948&Type=HPV

If you experience any difficulties with the link, or have any questions, please contact IntraHealth direct on 0333 358 3397 Option 3 and then Option 1. Please do not attempt to complete another form.

Learning Newsletters

Every month we put together a newsletter for parents where we seek to share some of the initiatives and strategies we use in school so you might best support your child at home, in order to benefit them and further enhance their educational experiences in the long term.

This next issue looks at 'Disciplinary Literacy' - what is it and what parents can do to help.

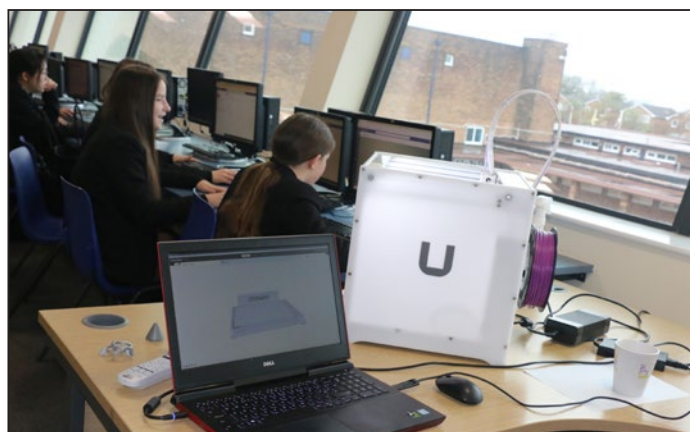
March's issue has been emailed to parents this week however all past issues can be downloaded from the school website at >> www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/newsletters (below our weekly newsletters - please scroll down)

Mrs Corwell
Vice Principal

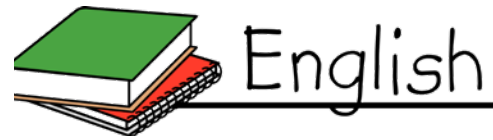


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When English & History collide to make great impact



The History and English Departments are working together again and it's a subject that has got pupils gripped – a serial killer.



In History, the Year 8s have studied Victorian Britain and one of the lessons is Jack the Ripper, an unidentified serial killer active in impoverished areas of London in the 19th Century.

In English, the same year group are reading *Stone Cold* by Robert Swindells, a book about serial killer Shelter whose plan is to clean up the streets of London by murdering homeless people he believes society views as a 'nuisance' in the 20th Century.

The two departments have worked together before to study World War 1 and the overlapping of the two curriculums helped pupils understand both lessons better.

History teacher Miss Ackers said: "We studied Victorian Britain and Jack the Ripper before the pupils read *Stone Cold*, they'd given me feedback and, how studying Jack the Ripper, helped their understanding of the book.



"Through History they had knowledge of issues such as homelessness in the 19th Century and how homeless people then were viewed as a nuisance, some felt they needed to be eradicated and the police overlooked this.

"This is what Jack the Ripper did in the slums of England and the Year 8s have felt studying both at the same time has brought it all together, even though *Stone Cold* is set in the 20th Century."

English teacher Mrs Robinson-Ali said: "There are many links between the two in a social-historical context.

"The pupils have been totally hooked on this novel, it's known the killer is Shelter from the start so it's not a surprise but it's about the way he works and thinks and the background he comes from. It's certainly helped with them having studied Jack the Ripper in History."

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Mackenzie said: "Stone Cold is about detecting crime and a serial killer. We had learnt about Jack the Ripper in History and both are about the killing of homeless people and the reasons behind it and the police involvement.

"You can compare both Shelter and Jack the Ripper with each other and it helped having knowledge of both."

Kayleigh added: "Both Shelter and Jack the Ripper killed homeless people. Having studied both, I imagine both look similar in my head."

Head of English, Mrs Gidden said: *"We have collaborated with History before, they were studying World War 1 and then in English the pupils had the opportunity to use the vocabulary in a more expressive way and be emotive about it."*

"In Stone Cold, it's about a serial killer thinking he is cleaning up the streets of London by getting rid of what he judges are dirty homeless people, like Jack the Ripper in the 19th Century.

"The fact we study a similar theme in both lessons gives the pupils a better understanding and we have had really strong feedback from the pupils."

Mrs Robinson-Ali, Assistant Head of English and Miss Achers, Humanities Teacher



ReVISION

An Evening Event
for Year 11 pupils and their parents/carers.

Wednesday, 20 April
from 5.30pm-6.45pm

Subject leaders will be on hand to offer subject specific revision advice and guidance. They'll be talking about the specifics of exams within their subjects and what to revise when.

No need to book, simply turn up!

Enquiries to Mrs L Cowell, Vice Principal
l.cowell@pory.lancs.sch.uk

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ACADEMY

EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

4th-7th and 11th-14th April, 2022

Fun activities and a healthy meal for children on free school meals, during the Easter 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 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/haf2022
or contact us at haf@southribble.gov.uk



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Year 8 Do History Their Own Way

Humanities teacher, Miss Ackers tasked her Year 8 students with researching and creating a poster or PowerPoint on whatever part of history interests them.

Some of the pupils investigated historical events such as World War One and Two or 9/11, others researched things close to their hearts such as the history of football, dance, cars, fashion and even the history of torture methods!

Miss Ackers said, *"They loved the free reign and completed some exceptional work as a result. It was nice to see the interests our pupils had outside of school and what they wanted to spend the time researching further. We unfortunately don't get to teach every part of world history at high school, but lessons like this certainly encourage engagement in the subject and widen the pupils' historical knowledge in general."*

Here are just a selection that caught Miss Ackers' eye:

The History of Dance by Maisie G

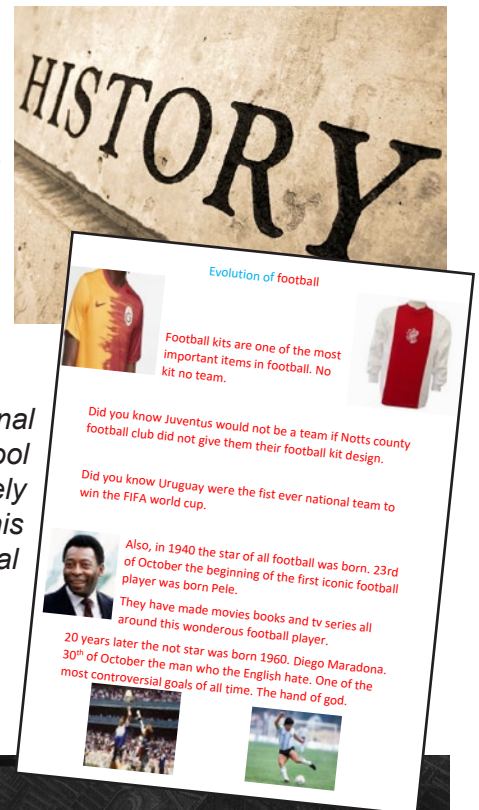
The Evolution of Football by Ethan H

World War Two by Imogen H

The History of PNE by Reece R

The History of Fashion by
Darcey K

Miss Ackers
Humanities Teacher



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British Science Week

Poster Competition



Priory pupils were fully engaged in the poster competition which was launched during British Science Week.

Science teacher, Mr Cox said "The standard of entries was so high it was hard to narrow it down to just one winner, in the end we had to choose four!"

The theme of British Science Week was 'Growth' and it was great to see the variety in entries, from posters illustrating the effects of population and urban growth to the metamorphosis of butterflies! The posters will now be entered into the national competition to go up against pupils from across the country.

Well done to Year 7s Jessica D and Freya Y, Year 8s Agnes K and Jane W who all were given an Easter egg each as a reward for their work.

Further details at >>
www.britishscienceweek.org/plan-your-activities/poster-competition

Mr Cox
 Science Teacher



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

On the curriculum w/c 18 April

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.

Year 7	Summer Term - Theme: 'Making Good Decisions' What is initiative?
Year 8	Summer Term - Theme: 'Committed to Growth' Organised problem solving
Year 9	Summer Term - Theme: 'Growing in Confidence' Pride
Year 10	Summer Term - Theme: 'Owning my Decisions' What is 'strong' leadership?
Year 11	Summer Term - Theme: 'Finishing with Pride' ---

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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, Jasper...

Jasper is enjoying the book 'Rick' by Alex Gino.

"It's about a boy called Rick who just tags along with his best friend Jeff even though he isn't really the best friend to have.

"Rick joins a club, the Rainbow Spectrum Club, and ditches his friend. It's about Rick finding himself, finding who he really is and his own place in the world," said Jasper.



"I like a variety of books. I picked this one up and thought it sounded interesting and it is. My favourite author is Jeff Kinney, who wrote 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid.'"

"I like his style, it's quite bold, it's easy to read, there aren't a lot of words like in Harry Potter where you can lose your place. The illustrations are really good too."

In school, Jasper enjoys History and PE.

"I like PE as it's a change from sitting down and I enjoy History as we have a really good teacher in Miss Ackers who makes classes fun!"

"At home, I play video games and things like that. I would like to be a policeman in the future so I am going to try and do things like public speaking in college and hopefully I will get an apprenticeship in the police force."

Jasper's AR teacher, Miss Ackers, added, *"Jasper has been working so hard in his reading lessons this year and has banked an impressive number of words read already; 442,792 words read over 23 books! He is willing to share his favourite books with other students and is an integral part of the class. I'm so proud of Jasper this year, both in reading and History and I can't wait to hear about his next read."*

Mrs Gidden
Head of English

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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 Chloe R – Nominated by Mr Cox for consistently good Seneca homework.

Year 8 Ruby E – Nominated by Mrs Massey for consistently working hard.

Year 9 Preston M – Nominated by Mr Cox for an outstanding result in recent Chemistry test.

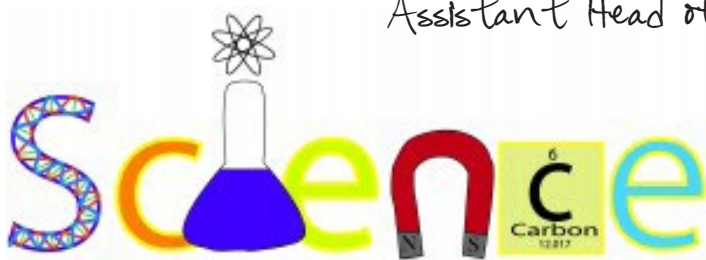
Year 10 Freya M – Nominated by Mrs Massey for excellent practical work in Biology.

Year 11 Ellie R – Nominated by Mrs Massey for working exceptionally hard to prepare for her exams.

Certificates and prizes will be handed out after the Easter break.



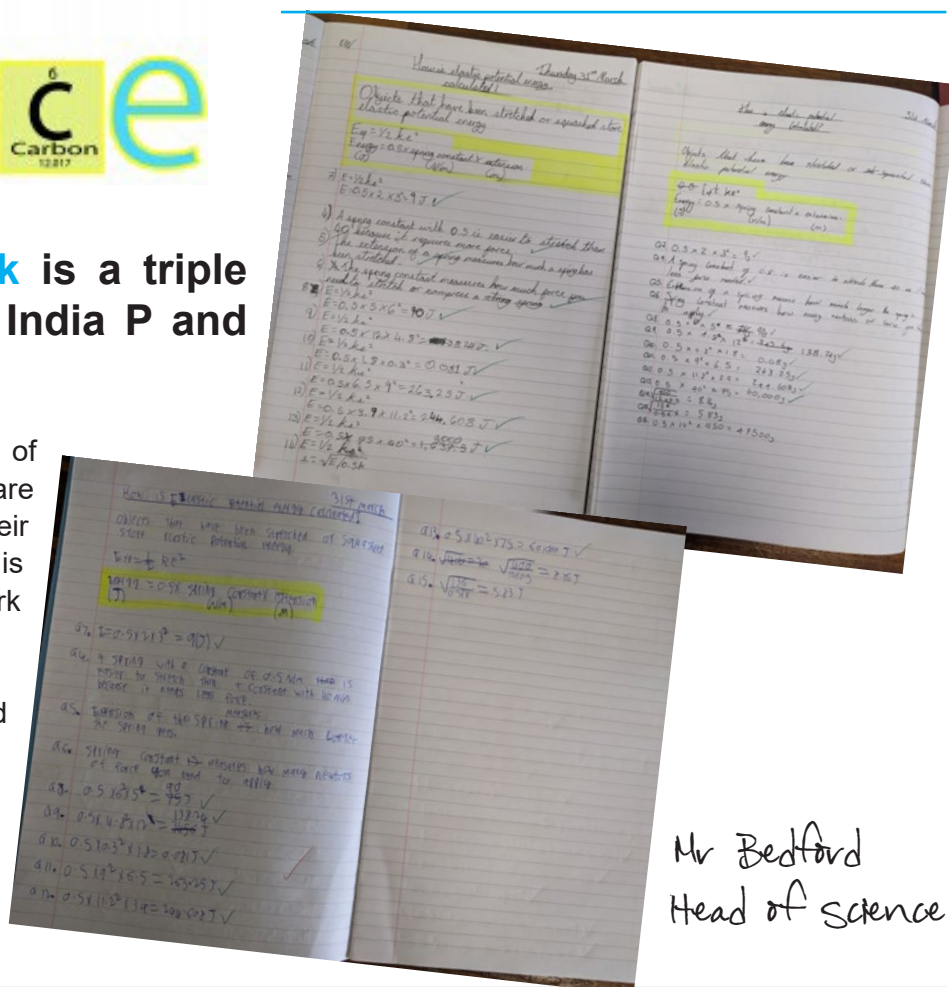
Miss Novraghaett
Assistant Head of Science



The **Work Of The Week** is a triple whammy from Alfie H, India P and Lucy B (Year 9).

They consistently work to the best of their ability in science lessons, are always ready to learn expand their understanding, and the result is fabulous high standard pieces of work like those shown here.

Lucy and India said that they liked learning about the models used in chemistry and that while physics isn't their favourite science, they are still enjoying learning about the different energy stores.



Mr Bedford
Head of Science

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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 Charlie Mc

7E3

T Clarke

7W1 Alexa G

7E2 Hiylie T

7W2 Yaseen W

The Fashion Industry

Although English is widely spoken in the fashion industry, foreign language skills are becoming increasingly important for those aiming for the top of this highly globalised trade.

International brands like Uniqlo look for language skills when recruiting. Total fluency is not always necessary: the company offers language training for employees who need to improve.

Kat Shallcross thinks her degree in French and Spanish helped her land the position of marketing administrator for New Look, checking stock levels in their European stores. *"It would definitely have been difficult to have done the job without my language skills. To be able to speak in French rather than just English made everything more efficient."*

CAREER CHECK



Word of THE Week

Heureuses Pâques Happy Easter

This comes from the Latin word 'Pascua' which means food. French people wish each other "Joyeuses Pâques".



Jack T (Year 10)
is week's

Linguist Of The Week

Mrs Scully added "Jack works hard every lesson without fail. His focus in class is outstanding, he is always on form. Jack is growing in confidence all the time and I look forward to seeing how he

progresses. He is also pretty good at baking! (ref last week's Galette des Rois). Well done and keep working hard Jack."

Mrs Scully, Mrs Bailey
& Mr Taylor
Languages Department

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This week in French lessons...



Following last week's French baking class, Mrs Scully has received photos of the lucky family member who won the charms - including one of her little girl who was crowned queen for the day!

Year 10 baked 'Galette des Rois' as they began the next topic of 'Festivals & Celebrations' for their GCSE.

The dessert, traditionally served at Epiphany, always contains a single little charm, or fève, hidden inside.

Pictured is dad of Jamie E, cousin of Hannah P, mum of Taylor G and Little Miss Scully.



Year 11 Alton Towers Trip

Pupils will officially leave Priory on Thursday, 23 June. On Friday, 24 June however we are planning to take all Year 11 to Alton Towers as a reward for all their hard work and the completion of their GCSE exams.

We will depart from school at 7.30am, arriving at Alton Towers when it opens at 10.00am, and leave when it closes (arriving back at Priory approx 6.30pm).

The cost of the trip is £27 including return transport and entrance to the park.

We anticipate that the park will be very quiet during this time which will allow pupils to take full advantage of the park's facilities.

If you would like your child to attend the trip, please complete the payment using the school's online payment system, SCOPay. The closing date for payment is Friday, 29 April. In addition, parents must complete the Form 3B Parental/Carer Consent and Medical Information Form and return it to Mrs Eastham in school.

The letter and Form 3B has been circulated to Year 11 pupils and emailed to parents this week. A copy can also be downloaded from the school website at >> www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/letters

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Year 11 Summer Exam Timetable

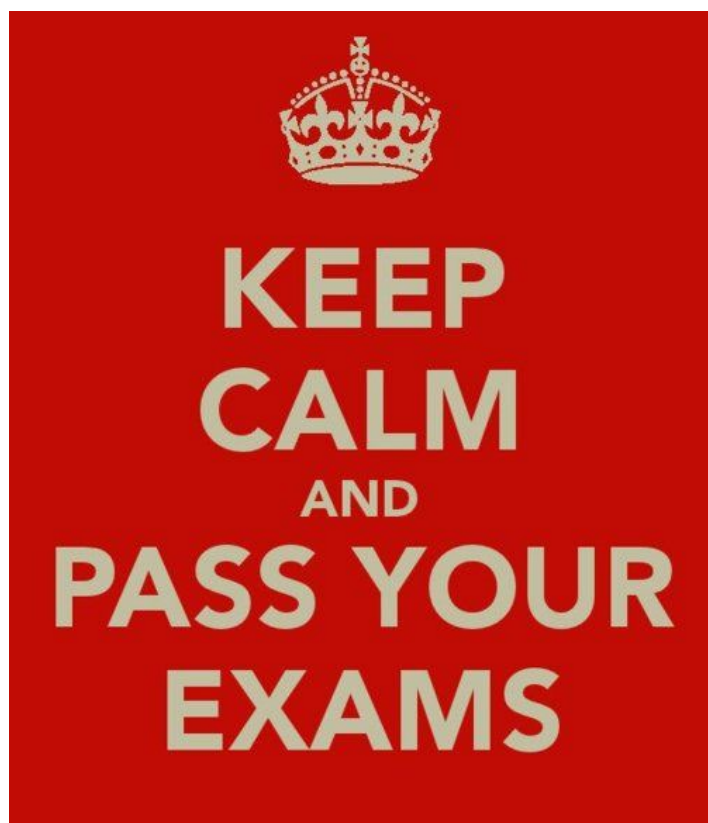
The summer exam timetable is now available and a copy has been issued to Year 11 pupils and their parents this week.

The timetable is a general one at this stage and shows all the GCSE exams, dates and times which pupils at Priory will be taking. Pupils will be issued with personalised timetables after the Easter holidays so in the meantime pupils will need to highlight their subjects and those specific dates and times.

A number of departments are running revision classes over the Easter break for selected pupils. If your child has been asked to come into school you should receive a text from the Head of Department with further information.

A copy of the timetable can also be downloaded from the school website at>>

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



Year 11 Revision Support

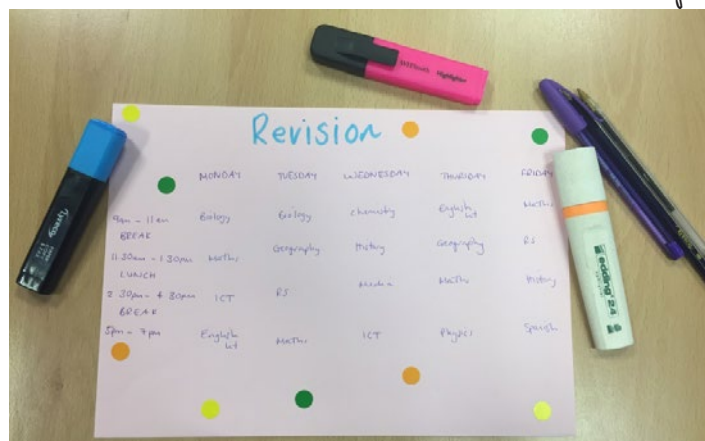
A green paperback 'How to Revise for GCSE' guide was issued to Year 11 pupils in Learning for Life last week. If pupils have not yet collected one, please ask your Learning for Life tutor for a copy.

We'll be running a revision event for all parents, carers and Year 11 pupils on Wednesday, 20 April, 5pm-6.45pm in the Science Nucleus. Heads of subjects will be available with advice, guidance, and resources. There is no need to book, please just come along.

We have uploaded to our website, week-by-week revision schedules for each examined subject. These give pupils guidance on what to revise when, and many contain hyperlinks to resources, videos, etc. Parents can access these from our website at www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/pupils/revision. Pupils have the same documents accessible to them on Teams.

We wish all our pupils the best of luck as they prepare for their final exams.

Mrs Corwell
Vice Principal



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Year 11 Final Day

Pupils will officially leave Priory on Thursday, 23 June.

Their last exam on this day is Physics in the morning. Following this they will have a brief break, then a presentation and awards assembly.

Pupils will be dismissed with the rest of the school at 1.10pm as it is an early finish on this day for all pupils (Learning for Life Day 5).

Please note: For a small number of pupils there is the possibility of an NCFE Health & Fitness resit exam on Monday, 27 June, an NCFE Engineering resit exam on the Tuesday, 28 June and the GCSE contingency day for all pupils is Wednesday, 29 June. We will therefore continue to ask that no holidays are booked until Thursday, 30 June.



Wednesday, 6 July

Timings for the evening have been confirmed today and a formal communication will be issued to pupils and parents after the Easter break.

Arrivals on the night will be from 6pm with the formal meal served at 7pm, followed by a disco until 11pm. Pupils must be collected from Charnock Farm at 11.00pm.

The finer details regarding meal choices are yet to be confirmed, however all dietary requirements will be catered for and must be indicated on the form when ordering the meal.

Mrs Eastham
Head of year 11



The names of all pupils with 97% plus attendance have been put into a prize draw. The following lucky pupils have won an Easter egg!

Year 7

Haris A | Jess L | Harry S | Yusuf Y

Year 8

Noah B | Aliyha M | Eleanor S | Declan W

Year 9

Cyrus B | Martha McA | Alanis M | Finlay W

Year 10

Amelia B | Emmi H | Katie R | Macy W

Year 11

Rhianne L | Yasmine B | Scarlett F | Tyler W



Four separate prizes of a larger egg went to the names drawn out of the hat for 100% attendance. Well done to:

Year 11	Cora P
Year 10	Toby W
Year 9	Luke B
Year 8	William T
Year 7	Yaseen W

Pupils who didn't manage to collect their eggs before leaving today should go to the Pastoral Office to see Mrs Swire after the Easter break.

Mrs Swire
Attendance &
Family Support Manager

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Bringing music to your ears at break and lunch

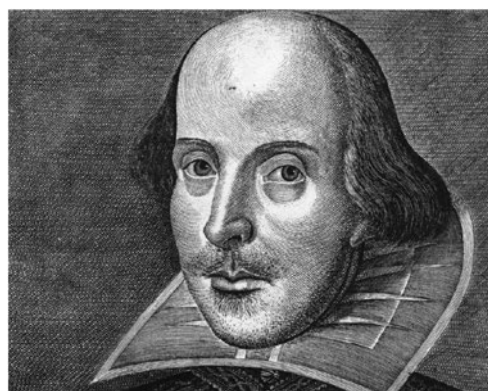
MABAL is music played through the school's tannoy system during break and lunch. Chosen by Mr Taylor, Lead Teacher for Music, this is designed to offer exposure to the curriculum in different ways, and support pupils' appreciation of music.

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.

After Easter, it's all about: Williams and Shakespeare

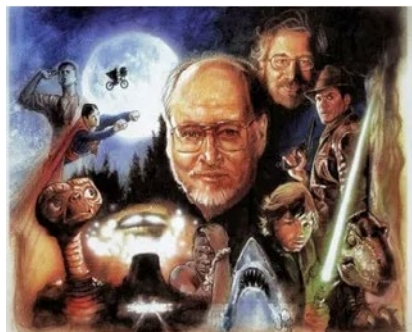
Due to it being William Shakespeare's birthday after the Easter break, as per the school-wide acknowledgement, Friday, 22 April's MaBaL will be a day of all music composed in Shakespeare's lifetime ie. 1554-1616.

The musical Renaissance period lasted from 1400-1600AD and was a time of huge growth and development, with music becoming more expressive, varied and complex.



Initially Religious music was still ubiquitous in the Renaissance period, but the church's decline in influence meant that composers gained more artistic freedom and were allowed to write creative music for its own sake. There had been a recent revival of interest in ancient cultures, and composers began to take inspiration from the art and mythology of Ancient Greece and Rome, as well as from astronomy and mathematics.

When primitive ways of notating music were developed in the Medieval period, composers were then able to document and share their pieces more easily, but they still had to be time-consumingly written out by hand. However, the invention of the printing press in 1439 allowed for much more widespread distribution, leading to a rich exchange of ideas across Europe. Furthermore, the growth of a bourgeois, upper-middle class meant that there was now a ready-made audience for written music, as music education flourished and increasing numbers learnt to read music.



Tuesday to Thursday of the first week back after Easter will be music entirely by Williams, Willys, Wills, Billys and Bills and what an eclectic mix that is prior to a trip back in time on Friday. Shakespear's (sic) sister is also involved then as it would be a shame to leave her out.

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



LEADERBOARD



Bedrock classes in the spotlight:

8E2

Emily P	173 points
Sophia S	49 points
Ruby T	41 points

This week you were learning these words ...

Hostile - showing or feeling opposition or dislike; unfriendly. *"a hostile audience"*

Migration - movement from one part of something to another. *"this butterfly's annual migration across North America"*

Obstacle - a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress. *"the major obstacle to achieving that goal is money"*

9E2

Jack J	34 points
Tyler M	27 points
Jack McF	25 points



This week you were learning these words ...

Confused - unable to think clearly; bewildered or lacking order and so difficult to understand. *"she was utterly confused about what had happened"*

Frequent - occurring or done many times at short intervals *"frequent changes in policy"*. to visit (a place) often *"pubs frequented by the locals"*

Instantly - at once; immediately / urgently or persistently. *"she fell asleep almost instantly"*

Well done to Emily, Sophia and Ruby who scored the most Bedrock points this week for 8E2.

Congratulations to Jack, Tyler and Jack who scored the most Bedrock points for 9E2 this week!

Super well done to our brilliant readers Charlie, James, Jessica and Leo who read the most words in their year groups this week!



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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

Charlie McC	7E1	270,379
Kayalnila A	7E2	174,355
Jessica D	7E3	135,734

Year 8

James H	8W	368,453
Emily P	8E2	168,679
Aliyah M	8E3 9	99,422

Year 9

Jessica M	9E1	198,227
Abigail M	9E3	100,219
Samuel D	9E2	89,472

Year 10

Leo	10W4	106,821
Scarlett	10W5	101,564

Mrs Robinson
Assistant Head of English

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Do you need
careers
advice?

Independent Careers Adviser

Shamim Khan

Available for 1:1 Careers Appointments
& Drop In sessions in
The Careers Room (Situating opposite the Pastoral Office)

Drop In sessions Times:

Morning : 8.00am to 8.50am
Lunchtime : 1.15pm to 1.50pm

Independent Careers Adviser Dates:

April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Thursday 21st April 2022Thursday 28th April 2022
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Thursday 5th May 2022Thursday 12th May 2022Thursday 19th May 2022Thursday 26th May 2022

If you would like a 1:1 appointment, please email

s.khan@priors.lancs.sch.uk

Registered Professional Careers Practitioner/Member



Careers Advice at Priory

Career Adviser, Mrs Khan, offers pupils impartial careers, education, information and advice and guidance (CEIAG) on careers that suit their interests and abilities.

Pupils may wish to meet with Mrs Khan to discuss the various post 16 career pathways on offer at colleges, with employers through apprenticeship or training programmes, life at university and degree courses, or signposting for potential work experience.

Mrs Khan can be found in the Careers Office along the pastoral corridor.

To arrange an appointment, pupils should see their head of year or parents and pupils can email her at :

s.khan@priors.lancs.sch.uk



Enjoy the Easter
break.
School re-opens on
Tues, 19 April



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