Penwortham Priory Post



Year 11: Where to next?

From a photographer, to a translator, to an architect, to a police dog handler – that's just four of the jobs our outstanding Year 11s are striving for.

We asked a selection of our Year 11s which career path they would like to follow and we received a variety of replies – including one pupil who wants to be Priory's Head of English! Here's what they said:

Will (hiding behind the camera!) said: "I want to be a photographer. I already take photographs of cars, especially classic cars, and cover basketball at UCLan. It's something I have been interested in in the last few years and I have been watching videos on-line to try and improve. I have been accepted at three colleges to study photography and media studies at A-Level."

Kelsey wants to study Public Services at Preston's College in the hope of being a dog handler in the police force. "I have two dogs at home, both Yorkipoos, but I have been promised a German Shepherd puppy if I do well at my GCSEs to train it up. I love dogs and I have always wanted to help people and make the world a better place so this combines both."

Jazmin has captained the Lancashire Under 16s football team and played for Blackburn Rovers girls before she was snapped up by Everton recently on a two-year scholarship. "I had trials and Everton offered me a scholarship and I will go to college at St Helens to study a BTEC in Sport. It's life-changing for me and I am really excited. My dream is to be a professional footballer."

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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, 30 May -Fri, 3 June Mid term closure

Mon, 13 - Weds, 15 June Year 10 Work Experience placements

15, 16 & 21 JuneYear 8 Geography Lake
District Trip (3 cohorts)

Mon, 20 June Year 10 Preston College sampling day

Tues, 21 June Year 10 Runshaw College sampling day

Thurs, 23 June
Year 11 last day - final
exam followed by
celebration assembly.
Learning for Life Day 5

Learning for Life Day 5 School closure at 1.10pm

Fri, 24 June Year 11 Alton Towers trip Year 8 The Big Bang Science Fair Trip

Tues, 5 July
Year 10 Newman College
sampling day

Year 11 Priory Bus Fee Adjustments

Now that the last day for Year 11 pupils has been confirmed, the finance team has been able to recalculate the Priory bus services' annual fee for this year group.

Adjustments have now been made to the Year 11 SCOPay accounts and any outstanding balances will show accordingly. Parents/carers that have already paid in full will be contacted separately to arrange the return of the overpayment.



Year 11 Catering Accounts

We would also like to remind you that no refunds can made on the Year 11's VeriCool catering account so please do bear this in mind and use up any remaining credit balance you

Leon's Bake Sale



Thurs, 26 May | Break | Auditorio

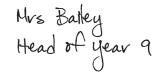
Following on from his successful fundraising for his brother's disability bike last year, Year 9 Leon, has organised a bake sale next Thursday with support from Mrs Bailey.



Cakes will be on sale in the Auditorio at Break with proceeds going towards BOPARAN Charitable Trust.

The Trust supports children and young people across the UK who are disadvantaged by disability, lifelimiting conditions or extreme poverty.

www. theboparancharitabletrust. com





Priory's alumni were leading the way at Wednesday's Institute of Physics conference in London

Here's Priory's former Head of Science and Assistant Head, Ms Young, with Class of 2003, Dr Claire Burke.

Since retiring in 2019, Ms Young has been an active member of the Institute of Physics after being voted onto the Women in Physics Committee. She invited Claire to

speak at the event after hearing about the fantastic work she is currently doing.

Claire last visited Priory back in 2018 to open our Hex building

when, at the time, the astro-physicist was pioneering a project to track and save endangered animals using heat-seeking drones.





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Jack is going to Newman College, in collaboration with Lancaster University, to study Maths, Further Maths and Computing. "I want to be a programmer. I like the logic behind computers, being able to create whatever you want with a few lines of code."

Deputy Head Boy, Bailey hopes his job as a translator will take him around the world. "I have a passion for languages. I study French in school and I am learning Italian and Spanish on-line in my own time. I want to help people read text or books in other languages and I also have a passion for travel so it will open up opportunities for me."

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Jacob enjoys sciences and wants to go to Medical School. "I want to study A-Levels in Biology, Chemistry, Maths and Philosophy at Runshaw College. I would like to go into the research field and see where I fit in. There is a massive scope. I want to help people as well."

Deputy Head Boy, Matthew wants Mrs Gidden's role! "I aim to be Head of English somewhere, maybe Priory. I will be good! I love English and my favourite book is 1984. I want to go to Newman College to study English Language, English Literature, Maths and Biology."

Lara's dream is to be a cosmetic surgeon. "I won't lie, they make money! I wanted to be a vet but recently I have decided to go into plastic surgery, whether it's to help, for example, burns victims or maybe the

cosmetic side of it. I hope to go to Newman College to study Biology, Chemistry and Psychology A-Levels."

Head Boy, Charlie is also looking at the financial aspect of his career. "I want to be an architect. I have always been interested in designing and drawing buildings so this is perfect. Designing houses is a way to make money as well! My family is full of engineers so it is a similar type of field. I want to go to Runshaw College and study Maths, Art and 3D Design."

Ellie's focus is to own her own nursery. "I aim to go to Newman College to study Childcare. I have younger

> siblings and I enjoy working with children, with my ambition to eventually own my own nursery."

Hannah has been learning Japanese in her spare time! "Japanese is tricky as there are three different alphabets but once you have learnt them it is easier. I have a mentor who comes into school to support me and I do a bit every day and am taking my GCSE in Japanese. I have also applied to go on a Girlguiding international trip to Japan; I am a Young

Leader. While I would like to work in Japan, I am going to Newman College to study History, Sociology and English."

Eleanor wants to work in the fashion industry and has secured a coveted place at the Rare School of Fashion & Art in Liverpool. "Fashion is just amazing, I have always loved it since I was in primary school and it's something I have wanted to go into since then. I looked into colleges and got asked for an interview and took my portfolio over. I was really pleased to get a place. My dream is to go to London School of Fashion or St Martin's in London."

Head Girl, Darcy knows where she wants to be – on Broadway! Darcy has had lead roles in the school productions 'We Will Rock You' and 'Matilda.' "I want to go to Runshaw College and study Musical Theatre, the auditions are in July. I come to life on stage!"

Wear Something Yellow or Blue For Ukraine Friday, 27 May

Next Friday, the last day of term, we are giving pupils the opportunity to wear something blue or yellow to support our Ukraine fundraising.

Pupils who would like to show their support are asked to donate £1 (collected during Form time) which will be used to buy much needed items for the Ukraine appeal.



PLEASE NOTE: Pupils must be in uniform however they may wear accessories or swap their school shirt for a yellow or blue top underneath their blazer.



Bake Sale For Ukraine

There will also be a Bake Sale at break and lunchtime in Technology on the same day.

Staff and pupils are invited to support the sale by donating cakes decorated in the Ukrainian colours or bringing a small amount of cash to buy a treat for themselves. (Donations can be dropped off in the Food Tech room the day prior or in the morning of).

All money raised from the day will be used to purchase essential goods and then donated to help the Ukraine families.

Enquiries can be directed to Miss Beesley a.beesley@priory.lancs.sch.uk or Mrs Willis a.willis@priory.lancs.sch.uk

Thank you for your support!

Miss Beesley & Mrs Willis



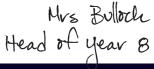
vaccinations yesterday.

Year 8 HPV Vaccinations

Year 8 pupils with parental consent received their HPV

Unfortunately, the school nurses had not received parental consent/non-consent for a large majority of the year group. These pupils have been given a new form. Please can the form be completed by parents/carers to indicate your consent or non-consent accordingly and returned to the school office as soon as possible.

The IntraHealth school immunisation team will be returning in July for a catch up session.





Learn to succeed

Pupil Promotes Deaf Awareness with Charity Fundraiser Success



Year 10 Scarlett has raised almost £90 in her school raffle and Year 9, Favour was the lucky winner of a giant Toblerone.

For Deaf Awareness Week earlier this month, Scarlett kicked off her annual campaign to support the event. Scarlett, who wears cochlear implants, also raised £75 from family and friends to add to her school fundraising total - all of which will be donated to CICS, a children's support group for those with the implants.

Favour's winning ticket was picked out in the raffle although she admits she's not a fan of chocolate but will be sharing it with her family. And after hearing about next week's Ukraine fundraiser, she is already thinking about

what she can do to get involved!

Scarlett was diagnosed as deaf as a baby but cochlear implants changed her life. In 2009 she became the first patient to be fitted with the thinnest ever cochlear implant at Manchester Children's Hospital. It meant Scarlett could hear for the first time and, due to her operation, she has become a part of the Cochlear Implanted Children's Support Group (CICS).

Scarlett would like to thank everyone for their continued support since it's her last year doing this event - next year she will be busy with her GCSEs! Scarlett also wanted to let everyone know that she's

very excited to get her new implants soon too - the Nucleus 7 cochlea implant.



Scarlett, year 10 \$ Mrs Dixon, Learning Support





Welcome Back Mr Warham!

Did you know that we also offer GCSE examinations in other foreign languages at Priory?

On Monday, two Priory pupils took their German speaking exam and we invited former Languages teacher, Mr Warham, back to Priory to conduct it with them.

For most pupils who take up the opportunity, this is their family's second language however we have some pupils who are self taught.

Well done to Year 9 pupils Preston and Lily who posed with Head of Languages, Mrs Scully, and Mr Warham, who

is currently Assistant Head at Corpus Christie Catholic High School.

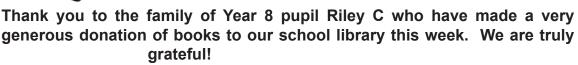
This year we also have two pupils in Year 9 & 10 who are taking their Arabic exams and a Year 11 who has self-studied Japanese.

In the past we have also had pupils taking Greek, Italian, Urdu and Polish although we do have to rely on support from the community for the speaking assessments.

Pupils who are interested in taking a GCSE qualification in another language should see Assistant Principal, Mr Gee. Parents may email n.gee@priory.lancs.sch.uk.











These books will go a long way in promoting the habit and love of reading for all our pupils

We're always looking to top up our library. If you have any books that you are wondering what to do with next, could we have them?

Books can be dropped at reception or enquiries can be emailed to Mrs Elliott, English Teacher and Chief Librarian at j.elliott@priory.lancs.sch.uk

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, Anna...

Mrs Gidden has selected Year 7 Anna as her Cool Reader this week and she is currently enjoying 'Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events.'

There are 13 books in the series and Anna is reading 'The Miserable Mill,' the fourth book.

"These are about three orphans, whose parents died in a fire and Count Olaf is trying to steal their fortune. It's obviously a serious story and I do like fantasy novels.

"When I am not reading I like cycling, cooking, swimming and I play badminton and table tennis. I enjoy doing lots of activities."



Anna says her favourite subjects are maths and science.

"Maths is fun to do and it is used everywhere and my favourite science is chemistry.

"I would like to be a primary school teacher. My favourite teacher at Middleforth Primary School was Mr Noblet and I want to be like him. He was funny and kind and never got mad! I want to follow in his footsteps."

Anna's English teacher, Mr Owen added, "Anna enjoys reading; she stands out in the English classroom because she clearly loves to talk about books, poems, and life itself. She is a fantastic influence on those around her, modelling not only what we expect of Priory students, but going beyond expectations as she consistently excels. Anna also helps in the library. Top work, Anna!."

Mrs Godden Head of English



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

Scientist of the Week

Year 7 Nathaniel P – Nominated by Miss Deeley for his excellent effort during a formative assessment.

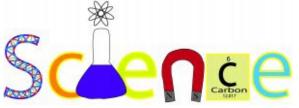
Year 8 Tyler F – Nominated by Miss Nouraghaeii for his great attitude to learning throughout all lessons.

Year 9 Jess M – Nominated by Miss Hancox for her excellent participation throughout lessons.

Year 10 Scarlett S – Nominated by Mrs Eastham for always applying 100% effort to tasks.



Certificates and prizes will be handed out on Monday.



Year 8 Big Bang Trip

The science department are running a trip on Friday, 24 June to the popular Big Bang Fair in Birmingham.



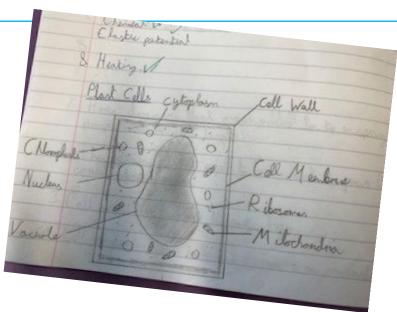
Postponed since 2019, the fair this year promises to be full of exciting, interactive activities and has been designed specifically with Key Stage 3 pupils in mind, to provide the best careers inspiration, advice and opportunities to meet with real scientists and engineers!

The cost of the trip is £15.60, payable through SCOPay, and the closing date is Friday, 27 May. Pupils can see Mr Cox for more information or a copy of the letter can also be downloaded via the school website at www.priory.lancs.sch. uk/parents/letters

The Work Of The Week is from Evie C (Year 7).

Evie and her class have enjoyed using the microscopes this week. Evie has prepared her own onion cell slide and annotated her diagram of the cell.

Mrs Eastham Science Teacher & Head of year 11



This Girl Can Festival



Last Friday, 120 girls from South Ribble, Preston and Chorley schools took part in the SPAR Lancashire School Games, Girls Active Festival held at West View Leisure Centre.

The day began with a motivational speech from World and British Champion Inline Skater, Jenna Downing, who spoke of her struggles to take part in a very male dominated sport since the age of 8.

Through sheer resilience, intrinsic motivation and love of the sport she overcame all the stigma of a female taking part in inline skating and triumphed as World and British Champion by the age of 21.

This inspired the girls to take part in the day's events, promoting the involvement in different sports, to help increase confidence and self-esteem and to try something new.



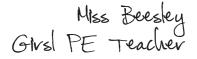
The activities included climbing and bouldering, spinning, dance, kin ball and inline skating.



Girls PE Teacher, Miss Beesley, said, "I am very proud of what the girls have achieved on the day, their effort and enthusiasm throughout the event was outstanding. They stepped out of their comfort zones, attempted new skills and sports that they haven't done before and really encouraged and supported each other especially through the

climbing events - well done!"

Poppy I, Skye R, Connie B, Summer W, Angel D, Taylor S, Ebony P, Agnes K, Emma H, Menna Y.









Year 7 & 8 Tackle With Success at Rugby

Report by Mr Bullock, Head of PE & Sport

On Wednesday, 14 pupils from Year 7 and 8 attended the inaugural Preston and South Ribble Rugby League Tournament hosted at UCLan Sports Arena.

This was the culmination of five weeks of training with Ryan Allen from PNE Community & Education Trust's Rugby League Development Team.

Priory started strong in their first game against Lostock Hall, running in 6 tries, before a 2 try defeat to All Hallows. A strong performance in the last group game against Brownedge St Mary's set up a repeat against All Hallows in the final. This game was much more competitive with strong tackles from both sides. Despite edging the attacking play, a last minute try secured an All Hallows' win by only two points, with a respectable second place to Priory.

Priory's Iron Man Award went to Lewis W with his direct running and solid tackles.

It has been great to see a number of pupils starting to join the newly formed Preston & South Ribble Rabbitohs based at Withy Grove Park, Brindle Lane, Bamber Bridge.

If you are interested in finding out any more information, please email Ryan Allen at PNE CET ryan@pne.com

Year 7 Aaron H, Leevi F-W, Ben T

Year 8 Max B, Xander C, Ethan F, Ethan H, Mackenzie P Logan S-G, Will T, Ben T, Alex T, Lewis W, Declan W













She did it: Year 11 Pupil Becomes National Champion!

It was the English Schools FA National Finals last weekend and we are extremely delighted to announce that one of our Year 11 girls led out a winning Lancashire team.

Jazmin and the Lancashire County Schools u16s girls team played Kent Schools in the National County Cup Final competition on Saturday.

The girls travelled down to the BET 365 stadium, the home of Stoke City FC, and the game was broadcast live on the ESFA's YouTube channel.

Being the captain of the title holders, expectations were high for Jazmin and the rest of the girls to ensure the trophy stayed in Lancashire.

It was a baking hot day and a difficult, demanding game against a good Kent side but Lancashire came out victorious and won the game 4-1 which resulted in Jazmin lifting the trophy with her team mates, in front of family and friends.

This, sadly, is the final game that Jazmin will play for Lancashire. However she has had an amazing journey with Lancashire Schools FA which started in 2018 when she was one of the 200 players that trialled for a place in the squad.

Dad tells us, "Jazmin has travelled the length and breadth of the country representing her school and Lancashire over the last four seasons and has won the accolades of:

- 18/19 Season Northern District Champions & National Cup Finalist
- 19/20 season Shared National Champions *Covid year
- 20/21 season National Champions
- 21/22 season National Champions"

Jazmin will now start to focus on her new footballing chapter as she will shortly sign for Everton U20s for the next two years on an elite football and educational programme.

We wish her the best of luck!









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 Queen and Royalty

Next week's music will be in recognition of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee so will contain a variety of tunes with royal connections.

This will include music from the Coronation in 1953, music from previous significant Jubilee years and other music with royal connections, either through title, lyrics or name of the band.





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

Mr Taylor Lead Teacher of Music





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

On the curriculum w/c 23 May

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' The importance of goals and achievement			
Year 8	Summer Term - Theme: 'Committed to Growth' Why is it important to see each other as human first?			
Year 9	Summer Term - Theme: 'Growing in Confidence' Turning setbacks into success			
Year 10	Summer Term - Theme: 'Owning my Decisions' Confidence in speaking			
Year 11	Year 11 Summer Term - Theme: 'Finishing with Pride'			

Learn to succeed

FOOTBALL TASTER SESSION

- Are you in Yr11 and serious about your education & development as a player/coach?
- Love football & want to learn in a high quality environment with amazing facilities?
- Register your attendance for our May half term taster session on our website.
- https://www.myerscough.ac.uk/ whats-on/football-taster-event/

Date: Monday 30th May Time: 10.30am - 1pm

Venue: Myerscough College









Half Term Event

For Year 11 pupils who are serious about their education and development as a player/coach.

The practical session will take place on their 3G pitch and cover small sided games and 11 v 11 games.

Starts 10.30am. See advert <<

More information at>> www.myerscough.ac.uk/whats-on/ football-taster-event/

Physical Education Department Extra-Curricular Weekly Timetable w/c 23 May

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch – Sports Hall 13.15 – 13.45	Badminton Key Stage 3	Basketball Ortha	Key Stage 3 Table tennis	Basketball	Key Stage 4 Basketball/ Badminton
After-School 15.10 – 16.10	Year 7 & 8 Rounders Table tennis Volleyball	Athletics	Basketball	Cricket Club (Sports Hall) Boys Rugby Year 7/8/9 Year 9/10 Rounders	
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We've Launched A School Lottery!

We are excited to tell you that Penwortham Priory Academy has launched a school lottery.

The school's 'Your School Lottery' is part of the Gatherwell Ltd lottery group which was established with a core value of being an ethical lottery provider to help schools facing growing financial pressure.

By taking part, the pupils here at Priory will benefit directly regardless of who wins as every penny raised goes straight back to our school. There is a guaranteed cash winner for the school each week and the chance to win the £25,000 jackpot!

First Draw Set for Sat, 11 June

You can choose to set up a direct debit, a recurring card payment or a one-off payment by card (the minimum term for this is 5 weeks at £5). If you're able to take part, please visit our 'Your School Lottery' page to purchase your first tickets >>

www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/penwortham-priory-academy

For further details and FAQs please see below or visit our website at www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/fundraising-priory/school-lottery

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A virtual introduction to roles in Health & Social Care

May Half Term Break Monday, 30 May and Tuesday, 31 May 9:00am to 3:30pm

Aimed at 14-16 year-olds but all welcome and delivered virtually over Microsoft Teams.

Two days of online presentations and activities delivered by the Careers Teams from across the North West of England, where participants will learn about health and social care careers. There will also be short tasks to complete which will result in certification that can be added to CVs.

To sign up for this event, please follow the below link https://nhscareersnw.co.uk/event/a-virtualintroduction-to-roles-in-health-and-social-care-30th-31st-may-2022/ (please do not use your school email address as this is blocked for external emails)

On Friday, 27 May, applicants will receive a link to the Teams meeting.







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All content is being delivered virtually over 'Microsoft Teams'

To register please click here

You will need to registered for free on www.nhscareersnw.co.uk in order to apply

A Microsoft Teams invite will be sent on Friday 27th May to those who have registered.

