Penwortham Priory Post



Priory Pupil Selected As Anne Frank Trust Ambassador

Year 9 Jessica overcame a tough process to become an Anne Frank Trust Ambassador as she promotes a society safe from prejudice and discrimination.

Anne Frank was one of 1.5 million Jewish children murdered by the Nazis during the Holocaust. She was just 15 and wrote a diary during her time in hiding and her life is used by the Trust to empower young people with the knowledge, skills and confidence to challenge all forms of discrimination and prejudice.

Jessica said: "History is my favourite subject and I love World War I and II. I took part in the Anne Frank exhibition when it came to Priory in March and I wanted to find out more and become an ambassador.

"You had to write a creative piece, I wrote a poem, and say why you wanted to be an ambassador.

"I want to make the world a better place and it's important to understand different religions and different ways of living and live peacefully together.

"I have an Anne Frank Trust mentor and I hope to go into primary schools to talk about Anne Frank and her life and what it meant then and what it means today. It's a huge achievement for me to become an ambassador."

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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

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

Mon, 22 August to Weds, 24 August Summer School (new intake only)

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.

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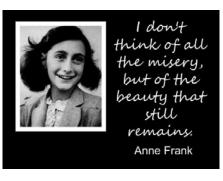
Lead Teacher of History, Mr Eccles said: "Jessica has been a fantastic pupil in the three years I have taught her. She wanted to be put forward for



the process and I was so delighted when I saw she had been accepted.

"Jessica is dedicated and she will have to commit her own time to doing this so it shows how much it means to her. She is passionate about history, and about this project, and we would like to get more pupils involved in it in the next few years.

"We need Jessica's generation to get this important message across about diversity and stamping out prejudice. Teachers can speak about it but it is up to pupils like Jessica who



can have more influence on her peers."

To find out more about becoming an Anne Frank Ambassador through the Youth Empowerment programme, visit the Trust's website at>>

www.annefrank.org.uk/youthempowerment

Mr Eccles Lead Teacher of History



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.

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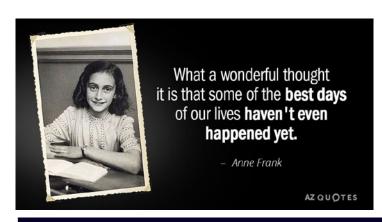
It is a sent by email. Emails can only be sent direct to the pupil. If you would like us to do this then please contact the Exams Officer, Mrs Diamond, providing the pupil's name and their personal email address (or parent's email if the pupil has given prior consent). Results will be issued by email 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 or Mr Gee, Assistant Principal, at 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!



farewell

English teacher **Ms Smith** is leaving us to take up a new career in coding.

Science teacher, Miss Deeley, is moving over to teach Biology at Newman College.



After eleven years at Priory, **Mrs Willis** is leaving us to become Head of Year at Southlands High School in Chorley.



Miss Smethurst will be joining us from September as part-time English teacher.

Mrs Roberts will be a new addition to the Science department.

Welcome to our new Teaching Assistants, **Miss** Waite and **Miss Atkinson**.



Congratulations to Technology teacher, **Miss Hardwick** who got married last month and is now **Mrs Shaw**.



Leading the Way...

Heads of Year From September

This year, staff will move up with their year group (Mrs Farley excepted) so they are with the pupils they have got to know well over the previous year.

Year 7 & Transition Manager Mrs Farley

Year 8 Mrs Eastham

Year 9 Mrs Bullock

Year 10 Mrs Bailey

Year 11 Mrs Ham



Astronomy Club Are Recruiting For September

Priory pupils are once again reaching for the stars as they look to sign up the current Year 8s to start their Astronomy GCSE course in September, when they begin Year 9.

Astronomy teacher Mr Evans teaches the GCSE Astronomy course every Wednesday and Thursday after school for the current Year 9s and they will sit the exam in Year 10.

Mr Evans said: "I love teaching GCSE Astronomy, it's a really interesting subject and it's pupils who really want to study it, they stay the extra hour after school and they enjoy it.

"We had so many pupils who wanted to do it this school year that I had to split them into two groups with two

nights after school."

Zac said: "I chose GCSE Astronomy because it's a different GCSE and also it's an extra GCSE when I apply for jobs."

Emily said: "I have learnt all about the sun – the sun's atmosphere and sun spots. It's totally different to my other lessons."

Jess added: "I am fascinated by space. I have learnt about the size of planets and what happens in the solar system every day. It's mind blowing."





Astronomy Club is an optional extra curricular subject that is open to Year 9 pupils who continue through to Year 10, when they may opt to take a GCSE.

Introductory letters will be given to Year 9 pupils in September when the study days will be confirmed. Classes run after school until 4.10pm.

Pupils will study a range of topics including:

Cosmology | Stellar evolution | Exploring starlight | Planetary motion and gravity

Places are limited. Enquiries and expressions of interest in the meantime can be directed to Mr Evans, Science Technician, j.evans@priory.lancs.sch.uk.



Year 10 Pupils' World At Work

Priory's Year 10 pupils proved so popular in their career, went to a takeaway restaurant 'Roast'. He said: work experience roles that many employers "It serves sandwiches and chips and so on and I was extended their stays.

placement they organised themselves, or they could back." take part in Zoom sessions with employers in school.

Assistant Principal Mr Gee said: "This is the first time we school Broad Oak. have been able to do it in three years after Covid. We adopted at hybrid model this time where 70% of pupils Ebony said: "There were a lot of teachers still there went into a workplace and 30% stayed in school.

as brilliant ambassadors for the school so much so that. they had arranged to work for three days of the week and many employers extended it to five days.

set strict guidelines about making sure pupils are having careers experience and interactions with employers as well as college visits and so on, so this is important."

Ben, who is thinking about being an architect as a future

serving people and working with the till. It was a good experience for my first job although it was a bit difficult The pupils either went out to work for three days, at a when it was busy. They said when I am 16 I can go

Ebony and Aimee returned to their former primary

who we knew so it was good. I was with Year 2 and the children read to us and we did jobs for the teachers "The pupils who went out earned a great deal of praise" as well as getting involved in a sponsored sports day. It has made me think about wanting to be a teacher."

Aimee, who looked after Year 4s, said: "It was a bit weird going back to the school we used to go to but "Work experience is vital. The Department of Education the teachers were really nice. I want to go into acting, I am currently an extra in Waterloo Road and attend Mune Acting Agency. Teaching is a good experience for acting, standing up and speaking to children."

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service skills."

Megan went to the café, Cherry Pie Coffee & Co. She said: "I washed up, loaded the dishwasher, cleaned the tables - everyone was really nice. It was a great experience and I fitted in straight away. I want to go into computing but this helped with my customer

Jack went to Cop Lane Primary School. "I enjoyed it, it's good to help people in different situations, it was rewarding. It reinforced that this could be a job for the future although I am also thinking about engineering."

Zoe went to Hallmark Post Office. She said: "I felt like I belonged there. I sold cards and stamps and worked in the gift shop, all the ladies were lovely. Working 9-5 was a bit stressful but I got used to it. I would like to go into criminology, be a lawyer or psychologist and maybe go into real estate in the future. I love 'Selling Sunset."

Fatima didn't have to travel far - she went to work with the Priory PE department. "I want to be a physiotherapist but decided to try other jobs in sport. It was really good to be in the PE department here although it was a bit weird when pupils called me 'Miss'. Everyone in the PE department was so welcoming and it's interesting to see how much work goes on behind the scenes for every class. I didn't realise there was so much planning."

Assistant Principal

Do what you love and success will follow. Passion is the fuel behind a successful career.

Meg Whitman

Learning **Newsletter - July**

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 'Personal Development -Culture' - Why it is high on our agenda and what you can do to add to your child's cultural experiences during the summer break.

July'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)



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Personal Development - Culture

Personal development is high on the agenda at PERSONAL Penwortham Priory Academy and adding breadth to pupils' experiences is always a worthy pursuit. In school we do this through widening our discussions on topics, perhaps to give historical or getting outside speakers in.

The city is home to Lancashire's largest gallery space, England's tallest parish church spire, a historic inland dock and renowned performance venues.

You could explore Preston city centre's rou could expore Presion City centres culture and heritage through a city centre tour, whether with a tour guide or self-guided. The Preston City Centre tours and the preston City Centre Constitution of the Preston City Centre Constitution of the Preston City Centre Constitution Constitutio or self-guided. The **Preston City Centre Statue Trail** is a fantastic opportunity to
discover Preston's statues at your own pace,
whilst admiring their details and varying
styles and learning about their history.

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Also in the dry centre, you will find the Preston Cenotaph - a Grade I listed war memorial. The remarkable structure sits on the Flag Market, where you can expect performances, markets and many cultural events taking place throughout the year.

For what's on at the Flag Market during your visit see Visit Preston's Events your visit see **Visit Preston's Events Calendar**. Via the same link you can also find more general cultural events taking place in or around Preston such as outdoor plays at **Brockholes Nature Reserve Events**.



This summer, you could pack some culture into a visit to Preston via its history, art, music and theatre scene.

The city is home to Lancashire's largest gallery space, England's tallest parish is the Wallace and Gromit statue.

Celebrating the creator of the showcelebrating the creator of the show:

celebrating the Preston's Nick Park. Be sure to stop by the statue and statue photo! Ribble

Steam
Railway and Museum can be found in the heart of Preston's historic docklands. Whether you're a keen steam enthusiast or just looking for an interesting trip with the family, you can be sure to bag a memorable experience amid Lancashire's world famous industrial heritage.



For rainy days, retire to one of Preston's Halls or Towers. Choose between

at Samlesbury Hall, and the charming at Samespury nan, and the charming Hoghton Tower. These beautiful period buildings are a haven for heritage and architecture lovers. Alternatively, see what's on at the Preston Playhouse.

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Inter-House Quiz

It's been a few years since we last had our traditional end of year inter-house competition.

The Assembly Hall became the battle ground on Monday as the four houses

went head to head.

By the afternoon, Mrs Ham's Ribble had already triumphed against Mrs Bullock's Douglas in the heats whilst Mrs Bailey's Hodder overcame Mrs Eastham's Calder for the green and and the

yellow teams to thrash it out against each other in the final.

In the end it was Ribble who were crowned the winners of this year's interhouse quiz! The green team won with a score of 45 against Hodder with 33 points.

Quiz host, Mrs Cowell, said, "We did have a playful game of over and under to see who would have won in a tie break situation and...Ribble still won!"

Well done to all participants.

Image right: Mrs Cowell presenting Head of Ribble, Mrs Ham, with the trophy in assembly yesterday.













Ukraine Appeal Update

Last Friday, Miss Beesley and Mrs Willis delivered your generous donations for Ukraine at MCR Therapies, Fulwood.

Following our plea for support earlier in the term and all the fundraising activities that pupils and staff alike got involved with, we raised £250.

Some of the money was used to purchase essential items to top up

what Priory families had already brought in plus another £100 in cash was transferred online direct to charities supporting Ukrainian families.

Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraising appeal - you've been amazing!



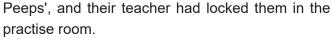
This week a group of Year 8 girls had fun locking pupils into the Music practise room!

Geetha, Sophia, Niamh and Kayleigh worked together to come up with an escape room challenge and tasked the rest of the year group and younger pupils to get their lateral thinking caps on.

The room was manned for three days over break and lunch periods, and proved extremely popular with staff and pupils alike. Teams of 4 or 5 could enter and try to crack the code to be released. If groups 'beat the room' in under 12 minutes, they were rewarded with a small sweet treat each.



Pupils had to imagine they had been practising for the Summer Arts evening with their band, 'The Priory



Vice Principal, Mrs Cowell, has been co-ordinating this with the girls in the music practise room within the Auditorio, but warned successful escapees, "If you beat the room, you MUST keep the solutions secret so as not to spoil it for others!"



Year 10 Katie Rises Through The RAF Ranks

Well done to our Year 10 pupil Katie who has risen through the ranks to become a Corporal in the RAF Air Cadets.

Katie has been a member of the Preston-based RAF Air Cadets for three years, with all her family involved.

"I had to prove I could be a leader so I took over drills and so on when the other NCOs (Cadet Non-Commissioned

Officers) were doing their GCSEs. I made the step up and it worked well.

"I go twice a week and now I am leading people of my own age which is a bit strange but I am proud to be a Corporal.

"I also go on camps at weekend which I enjoy.

"School work can all get a bit stressful so I find this a release.

"I want to go into aerospace and be an engineer and the Cadets is a hobby but it also gives me a valuable insight into other aspects of life."





Congratulations to Year 7, Jessica D, who was one of the lucky winners of the Old Tram Bridge Design Competition launched last December by a former Preston City councillor.

Residents of all ages from Preston and Penwortham were asked to design a bridge to replace the one which crosses the Ribble and dates back to 1802. Friends of The Old Tram Road Bridge received more than 300 entries and said the quality was incredibly high.

Alongside the competition, the group has also been continuing their efforts to encourage the council to reopen the Old Tram Bridge under the Levelling Up Fund. A recent petition, signed by 3000 residents, urging the council to make the bridge a priority was submitted and subsequently rejected for debate by councillors. Whilst this was disappointing, the council announced in a later report that the bridge will form an element of its submission in the second round of the Levelling Up Fund.

Jessica won a £25 Waterstones voucher for her design. The winner of the competition was local artist, Gavin Renshaw, whom Priory's Year 9 pupils are currently working with to design hoarding boards outside the Harris Museum.





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July Update

Priory's gardens are our pride and joy and award-winning gardener Mr Farron wants to let parents and pupils know what to expect each month as the landscape changes.

Now we are into July and the Priory Garden is in full bloom and Mr Farron says such a lot of people are commenting on the colours and scents. "I am so proud of it, I am impressed with the Jasmine on the arches and the roses are all in full bloom."

Mr Farron's creativity isn't just contained to the Priory Garden, as he made the table decorations for this year's Year 11 prom.

"I used the cuttings from carnations, poppies, Lucifer and lilies to make the table decorations. It's fantastic to be able to do that, it's a great hobby to have."



Mr Farron has also planted a plaque in tribute to his friend and former Priory site supervisor Heather Crook. "Heather was a great friend and an amateur gardener. She produced the Penwortham and

Lostock Hall magazines and did such a lot of community work in the area. "I loved chatting to her and I miss her, so it's lovely to be able to make my own tribute to her at Priory."



An explosion of colour, scents and design is now occurring in Priory's gardens that overwhelms with delight that our plants and flowers show off to our visitors, students and staff as they walk by and observe the magnificence of nature. The colours of all the political parties are here and I would say that we are experiencing a coalition from all, resulting in a level of conformity and peace - what a relief!

The new rose garden is taking shape with many standard varieties of rose situated by the conference suite. This is an ongoing project that should be completed by late summer. Mixing cultivated varieties with native wildflower such as Agrostemma, Blue Linum, Centaurea, Calendula, Chamomile, Borage, Red Common Poppy, Echium and will attract with nectar rich in colour for the beneficial insects, bees and butterflies. Our wildlife-friendly flowers are a magnet for the pollinators, that play a vital role in maintaining a healthy ecosystem.

It's this time of year that the lyrics of the most beautiful of hymns hit home – 'All Things Bright & Beautiful'...

The purple-headed mountain, the river running by, the sunset, and the morning that brightens up the sky. The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun, the ripe fruits in the garden, he made them every one.

Tips for the month

- Feed all plants once a week and, if going away, move pots into shaded areas and water well
- Roses need special attention with feed as they are a hungry plant, but they will reward with gorgeous colours

So as the summer vacation looms for many of us, I wish you all a wonderful time and that your flowers bloom until autumn.

Mr C Farron, Gardener Honorary Member of the RHS

EnglishDepartment

Hello parents, staff, trustees and all our fantastic students,

Firstly, we'd just like to start by saying how wonderful it was to operate a lot of our systems as 'normal' again this year. We got reacquainted with our classrooms again and we could even welcome group work and team work back into the classroom!

September is always the launch of our **Escape from Kraznir** transition unit. But, without transition day 2021, our students had had to complete the transition booklet on their own without guidance from Year 7 staff but, against Wargs, Giant Spiders and even Dragons our new Year 7s produced some brilliant creative writing.

Our beautiful library was back open and fully functional this year and we had some work done! We put up a dividing wall between



EN4 and the library making it a much more intimate and quiet space for reading and enjoying our glorious selection of books. New for 2022, we unveiled a



stunning Lord of the Rings mural on the back wall as well as some new LED strip lights showcasing our 'Bookflix' display and 'TikTok made me read it' feature. We

also introduced some new foliage and fish to make the area more homely, calm and relaxing. But that's not all! We also had new shelving installed courtesy of Mr Wilkinson, who has done a stellar job.

Autumn sees our **bookmark competition** run in Year 8 for the new cohort to design the new bookmarks

for our Accelerated Reader lessons and so pupils can keep a log of their Reading Range and other details.



Meanwhile, Year 7 were busy choosing

their book from the exciting list of titles provided this year by **Bookbuzz** which offers new Priory students a brand new, critically acclaimed book promoted by the author themselves in a tantalising launch lesson. Pupils then spent the rest of the term enjoying the books after their much anticipated arrival. Each of these titles were on the Accelerated Reader software so once the learners were done, they could add to their word count total.

In the run up to **Christmas**, the annual **speech competition** got underway and with restrictions still in place at that point, the final took place remotely but was still super good fun, with Mrs Hopes, Mr Taylor and Mrs Farley joining me on the judging panel. The winner this year was Corbyn H.



Come Half Term, Year 11 went to the **Poetry Live** performance and in the evening attended a riveting

performance of
Footloose that same
night - which was
exhausting but so
much fun.



Mrs Elliott took Year 7 to the theatre also this year, treating the youngest pupils to a performance of **Billionaire Boy** and later in the term, Year 8 visited the theatre to see **Animal Farm** on stage!

In the opening week after half term, we did our World



Book Day super celebration and this year was bigger than ever - we brought back the treasure hunt, book cover doors, code-cracker



and in class book discussions but this year we went big with several staff members and lots of pupils dressed up as book characters. Stand out costumes awards went to the PE and Humanities departments.

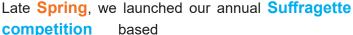
the next day by a look around Shakespeare's Globe theatre - which was absolutely phenomenal and I was like a kid in a sweet shop as were several of the students!

The trip then crossed the channel to **France** which was a fascinating leg of trip focusing on Geography and French culture.

Then, towards the end of the year, we have had our 'Much Ado About Nothing' book cover competition - well done to Agnes K as runner up and Jasmine Y as winner of this creative competition.



Don't forget to catch our round up in this issue of all our **Bedrock and AR stars** too. It's been a great year!



on the struggles of voiceless women in literature and history. Winners this year were Lily H, Emmie P, Lily McM and Jessica M.



Sadly, we bid farewell to our **beloved Ms Smith** at the end of term who is leaving Priory for a career change into the world of coding - **Ms Smith** you're one in a million

and you'll be missed so much.



By April, the department did not slow down, we celebrated Shakespeare's birthday with Shakespeare / Renaissance

across the curriculum as some English staff dressed up as characters from the Bard's famous plays!

In **June**, the **Humanities and English** departments collaborated and took 45 pupils to **London**, enjoying Harry Potter world - a treat for all Potterheads followed

Thank you for your support, enjoyment and investment into all things English and reading this year - here's to academic year 2022/2023.

with love to you all for a restful (and reading!) summer,

Mrs Gidden and all the team.

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, Alex...

Alex can't put down the Harry Potter series - so much so he is reading it for the third time!

"I just find them amazing! I start at the beginning every time and read them all the way through," said Alex.

"I have watched the films as well. I do prefer the films as there is more action in them.



"As well as JK Rowling, I like David Walliams and also Adam Kay's comedy books called 'Kay's Anatomy."

Alex says his favourite subjects in school are PE and Accelerated Reading - no wonder he is a Cool Reader!

"When I am not reading, I play as a striker for Lostock Hall JFC and I also play football in school.

"My aim is to be a marine."

Alex's English teacher, Miss Nicholls added, "Alex never fails to impress me with his dedication to reading, so much so that I sometimes struggle to get him to do anything but read! Alex always comes to lesson with a positive attitude to reading and is never shy to share things and ask questions about his current read. Once he gets stuck into a book, he's hooked! I'd love to see what Alex's library looks like at home, I bet I'd get lost in it!"

Mrs Gloden Head of English



Accelerated[™] Reader

Year 10 and Year 9 are both finishing their Accelerated Reader journeys this year after four and three years respectively of reading in English lessons and in their reading hour each week. Between them they have banked literally millions of words, read literally thousands of books and expanded their minds more than they probably realise.

Here are our Year 10 stars who have all made over five years of progress in only four years of reading!



Ronaldo Z | Alex E | Holly E | Reuben J | Fatima H | Alfie P | Tilly H | Tom N | Mathew S | Jack W

This progress is incredible and shows that Year 10 are ready for the demands of their GCSEs in Year 11. We really hope they continue to read at home and can see the benefits of habitual reading over time. Well done Year 10!

1.3 million

Our Word Millionaires 2021-22:

(totals for this academic year only)

Year 10 Daniel R

Year 9	
Abigail M	3,056,935
Emily C	2,152,436
Thomas P	1,711,520
Jessica M	1,572,722
Lily McM	1,539,601
Emmie P	1,188,125
Alex I	1,164,380
Lucas R	1,123,033
Megan H	1,093,123



WORD MILLIONAIRE

Year 8

Emily P	4,953,719
Niamh P	2,000,000
Kayleigh I	1,900,000
Jake L	1,600,000
Jane W	1,339,217

Year 7

Tour T	
Jessica D	9,354,478
(you read that right, n	early 10m!)
Junaid Q	3,634,712
Jad H	2,794,131
Josh B	2,110,892
Kayalnila A	1,997,336
Anna H	1,364,924
Alexa G	1,270,456
Caleb H	1,246,933
James C	1,241,499
Charlie McC	1,190,548
Zach M	1,181,789
Jasper L	1,167,091
Freya Y	1,096,891
Harriet H	1,029,435
Ariffa-Fatima B	1,027,276

Accelerated Reader is a computer-based program that schools can 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



Bedrock pupils in the spotlight this week:

Topic completion across Year 9 has been astounding, here are the stars for w/e 15 July:

Year 9

Abigail M	9E3	101
Lily McM	9E2	42
Chloe B	9E2	34

In their first of two years on the programme, these Year 8s have made a cracking start too. Totals for w/e 15 July

Year 8

Emily P	8E2	85
Alessia S	8W2	39
Jake L	8W2	35

Can any of these rising Bedrock stars outdo the records set by Abigail, Lily and Chloe this year as they go into their second year of the programme?

Here is the overall top ten on the points leaderboard for Year 8:

8E2	6779
8W2	3857
8W2	2643
8W2	2463
8W3	2232
8W2	2213
8W2	2027
8E2	1775
8W1	1646
8W3	1594
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And Year 9's final tally before they retire from the programme this Summer. Drum roll...

Abigail M	9E3	7912
Chloe B	9E2	3388
Lily McM	9E2	3582
Aleysha K	9E1	2553
Jessica M	9E1	2297
Emily C	9W2	2091
Olivia H	9W2	2006
Thomas P	9E2	1927
Alfie H	9W1	1917
Megan H	9E3	1901



Well done to Year 9, who, as they become Year 10 will switch to using Seneca Learning for their Key Stage 4 homework platform.

For the current Year 8, they will continue on the programme throughout Year 9. The current Year 7 will get Bedrock accounts in September - so Year 7- it could be your name in lights next year!



Bedrock is an interactive online vocabulary curriculum. Its objective is to introduce pupils to a wide range of Tier 2 vocabulary at a pace they can cope with.

With Bedrock, pupils have to read quite substantial texts; key vocabulary will be highlighted and its meaning explained. The words are then used in different contexts so it develops an understanding of the new vocabulary. Pupils start with an Alpha test which ascertains the appropriate reading 'block' for that pupil. They then complete a pre- and post-block test to allow both the pupils and the teachers to see how much improvement in their vocabulary they've achieved.

We expect pupils to complete two lessons a week and for each lesson pupils receive 25 points.

South Ribble Borough Council are running their uniform appeal and pop up shop again this summer for South Ribble schools

Donations

Date	Drop Off Point & Time		
Mon 25 July	Civic Centre, West Paddock,	Leyland, PR25 1DH	10-3pm
Tues 26 July	Civic Centre, West Paddock,	Leyland, PR25 1DH	10-3pm
Weds 27 July	Civic Centre, West Paddock,	Leyland, PR25 1DH	10-3pm
Thurs 28 July	52 Hough Lane, Leyland,	PR25 2SA	10-3pm
Fri 29 July	52 Hough Lane, Leyland,	PR25 2SA	9-1pm
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Donations cannot be accepted after these dates.

All uniform MUST be washed and cleaned. Unwashed, ripped or torn items cannot be accepted. Worn socks and underwear cannot be accepted.

The Pop Up Shop will then open Mon, 1 August at 52 Hough Lane, Leyland, PR25 2SA. All families welcome. Opening times are on the poster below.

For all queries please contact sam.jones@southribble.gov.uk







School Lottery Top Up Prize

On 27 August one lucky winner will receive an amazing prize - 12 monthly fruit and veg boxes, delivered straight to their door.

This is a national prize in addition to the weekly school jackpot and £25,000 national prize.

Congratulations to last week's school winner, 'Ms A' who won £26.40.

The next draw is Saturday, 23 July and you can get your tickets online at

www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/ lottery/school/penworthampriory-academy





School closes today for the summer break.

We're back on Tues, 6 September.

Enjoy the summer everyone!

On return to school, pupils should head to Form (new intake to the Assembly Hall). Pupils have already been given their new timetables and copies will be reissued in Form again on their first day back.

