

Penwortham Priory Post



Meet The Teacher - Miss Nicholls, English

Teacher, Miss Nicholls, is thriving off the creativity and innovative nature of Priory's English Department.

Miss Nicholls was on teacher training last year and admitted it was a strange way to do it as a lot of it was online due to Covid. She impressed everyone and, when a vacancy came up at Priory, she couldn't wait to join Mrs Gidden's team.

"I went to Fulwood Academy so I am local and went to UCLAN to study English Language and Linguistics," said Miss Nicholls.

"I originally wanted to be a journalist as the thought of standing in front of 30 children scared me – but then I realised it shouldn't stop me and I completed my PGCE at Edge Hill University.

"It was strange doing my teacher training online but then I was lucky enough that a job came up at Priory. I love the English Department here, we all work together, everyone cares about the children and the curriculum and it's innovative. We are always looking to update the curriculum every year.

"I like the fact I can be theatrical when I am reading. I like the drama of it all and the pupils do sometimes wonder what I am doing! I enjoy being creative and making lessons fun but interesting. I have come a long way from being scared of standing in front of 30 children!"

Head of English, Mrs Gidden, said: "Miss Nicholls trained online with us and it was great when we finally got the chance to meet her in the flesh, she is amazing! She shadowed Mrs Elliott last year and the children fell in love with her.

"Mr Faulkner's change of role meant there was a vacancy and we love having her in our department. She is fiercely independent, she fits in with us, is dedicated and good fun. I think the English Department is now the strongest it has been in my four years in the job."

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, 2 December

Flu vaccinations catch up for those that were absent

Thurs, 2 December

Runshaw College
Criminology Workshop
(Invitation only Year 10 & 11)

Sun, 12 December

Link closes for Year 9 DTP and Meningitis ACWY vaccination consent.

Tues, 7 & Weds, 8 December

Matilda - Evening Performances at 7.30pm
Tickets now available

Tues, 14 December

Year 11 Parents Evening (online) from 4pm

Fri, 17 December

Early lunch followed by school closure at 1.10pm

Start of Spring Term

Weds, 5 January 2022

Weds, 12 January

'Matilda' rewards trip
Salvatores (evening / invitation only)



Get Your Tickets Now!

Grab your tickets
while you can!

**Performances
Start at 7.30pm**

Tues, 7 December

Weds, 8 December

Concessions £4

Adults £6

Penwortham Priory Academy presents...



ROALD DAHL'S
Matilda
THE MUSICAL JR.

Tickets Now On Sale

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

Members of the public are also extremely welcome - pick up your tickets at the main reception from 8am to 4pm Monday to Friday. Tickets can also be purchased by parents direct from reception. Cash only, thank you.

There will be no seat allocation however we have reduced the capacity in the hall by allowing extra space between rows. Guests to choose seats on a first come, first served basis.

We look forward to entertaining you!

Miss Howell
Lead Teacher for Drama

*All parents have access to SCOPay, the school's online payment facility. If you need a reminder of your login, please email Mrs Cookson, Finance Officer, at j.cookson@priory.lancs.sch.uk. Further information available at www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/internet-payments



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SPORTS REPORT

CROSS COUNTRY

Saturday saw over 30 pupils representing Priory in the annual South Ribble Cross Country Championships held at Hutton Grammar School.

The event involved all top runners from the ten schools across the South Ribble Borough with over 80 runners per race.

Being unable to hold the event last year due to Covid, the atmosphere was an energetic one, with perfect running conditions and the weather on our side!

The Year 10 and 11 Boys kicked off the event with a very successful run from Jack G (Year 10) and Jack T (Year 10) who came in 9th and 10th place respectively, qualifying to the next stage, and fellow team mate, Connor M (Year 10) who narrowly missed out in a very respectable 12th.

Race after race across the year groups, saw Priory pupils putting up a good fight with strong finishes from Katie B (Year 11), Abi T (Year 10), Ethan H (Year 8), Anais McM (Year 9), Taylor K (Year 7) and Archie I (Year 7). The Year 7 girls rounded off the event with two girls, Harriet H and Skye S both placing in the top 30. An excellent effort for their debut.

South Ribble Cross Country Championships



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The PE department would like to thank all pupils for attending and to parents for supporting the event.

Year 10 boys, Jack G and Jack T, have now qualified for the Lancashire Schools Cross Country Championships to be held at Witton Park, Blackburn, on Saturday, 5 February.

Miss Beesley, PE Teacher



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FIXTURE CALENDAR

December 2021

Wednesday, 1 December

Year 8 Boys Football v Brownedge @ Priory

Thursday, 2 December

Year 10 Boys Football @ Brownedge

Monday, 6 December

Year 7/8 Girls Indoor Athletics @ Lostock Hall

Year 7 Boys Football v All Hallows @ Priory

Tuesday, 7 December

Year 7/8 Boys Indoor Athletics @ Lostock Hall

Wednesday, 8 December

Year 11 Boys Football @ Brownedge

Year 10 Lancashire Cup Boys Football @ All Hallows 2pm KO

Thursday, 9 December

Year 10 Boys Football @ Balshaws

Monday, 13 December

Year 7 Boys Football v Brownedge @ Priory

Tuesday, 14 December

U16s 5-a-side Girls Football @ All Hallows

January 2022

Monday, 10 January

Year 9 Netball Tournament @ Priory

Monday, 17 January

Year 9 Netball Tournament @ Priory

Monday, 24 January

Year 9 Netball Tournament @ Priory

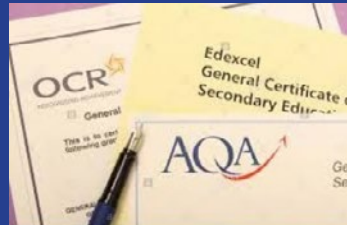
Monday, 31 January

Year 8 Netball Tournament @ Priory

Please note that these dates are subject to change and may be cancelled due to inclement weather.

Class of 2021 GCSE Certificate Collection

Certificates are now available to collect during school hours by either the former pupil or their parent and must be signed for.*

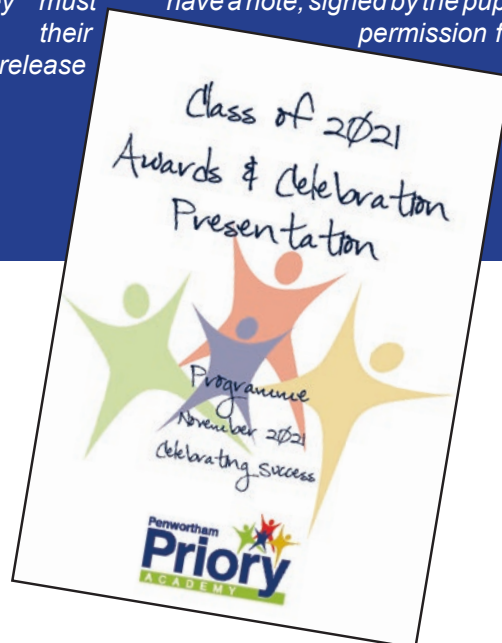


Any celebration trophies, certificates and other prizes awarded, as well as the presentation event programme, will be available to collect at the same time.

We would like to take this opportunity to emphasise how important it is that the exam certificates are collected, as they are very important documents that are likely to be needed throughout the future and particularly if a path to university is planned.

School is only legally obliged to keep certificates for a 12 month period, after which time they are disposed of. If copies of certificates are needed after that time, students will need to contact the appropriate examination board(s) directly and pay costs to obtain copies. As you will appreciate, these costs can mount up.

**If any other person is collecting the certificates on their behalf they must have a note, signed by the pupil, authorising their school to release them.*



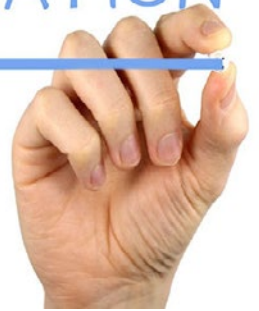
Annual Pupil Admissions Consultation

Penwortham Priory Academy is consulting on its admissions policy for 2023 onwards and has commenced a 6 week consultation period from 25 November 2021 to 5 January 2022.

If you would like to submit a comment, please email enquiries@priory.lancs.sch.uk and include the subject line of 'Annual Pupil Admissions Consultation'. All responses received will be considered by the Governing Body once the consultation has closed on 5 January 2022.


The proposed policy is available to view and download from the school's website at www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/about-priory/admissions/annual-pupil-admissions-consultation

CONSULTATION



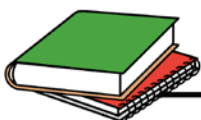
Mrs Elliott is looking to purchase some new books for the library and she needs your help!

We know that lots of you are really keen readers. Maybe you're desperate for the next instalment in a series, or perhaps you've read a book you know others will enjoy - we'll share your ideas with us!

When you visit the library, you'll find a brown box with this image on.  All you need to do is grab one of the nomination slips, write on it the book you think we should be buying, and drop it in the box.

Every half term, Mrs Elliott will go through the nominations and make some purchases. If your nominated title makes it onto the shelves, you'll be the first to know!

The box is next to the check in/out desk in the library.



English



GET INVOLVED



Have your say - Make A Difference!

Is there a book you want to read but you can't see it in our library?

This is your chance to get it there and it will be available for others to read too.

Go on, have your say!

*Mrs Elliott
English Teacher*



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LEADERBOARD



This week's Bedrock leaders are:

Points (overall)

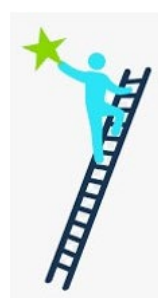
Abigail M	9E3	1842
Emily P	8E2	1546
Jake L	8W2	1257

Points (this week)

Abigail M	9E3	164
Emily P	8E2	156
Layla H	8W3	119

Words we have learned this week:

Cordial, prosper, languish and formiddable



Moving up the leaderboard...

Alessia S 8W2

and

Mylie S 9E2



LEADERBOARD



Accelerated Reader™

Accelerated Reader is a computer-based program that schools may use to monitor reading practice and progress. It helps teachers guide pupils to books that are on their individual reading levels. Pupils take short quizzes after reading a book to check if they've understood it. Further information at www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/pupils/online-learning-platforms

Here are this week's leaders:

Year 7

Junaid Q	7E1	227,762
Jessica D	7E3	278,688
Anna H	7W2	210,107

Year 8

Molly S	8W3	707,467
Kayleigh I	8W3	455,381
Anthony T	8W2	127,317

Year 9

India P	9W21	172,086
Lucas R	9E3	76,964
Luke B	9E2	69,102

Year 10

Ceri D	10W2	87,385
Paige H	10W5	26,435
Brad C	10W5	10,931

Well done to Abi, Emily and Jake on the top three spots for overall points so far this year on Bedrock. The competition is on though as both Layla and Alessia are moving higher up the leaderboard - well done girls! It's also lovely to see Mylie moving up the points leaderboard for this week too. Keep up the good work.

Well done to Molly and Kayleigh both in 8W2 for the highest word counts this week across the school for AR. Congratulations to Junaid in 7E1 who has been consistently on the leaderboard for AR for the last few weeks.

Mrs Webster

Acting Assistant Head of English

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CONGRATULATIONS

on becoming a Renaissance Accelerated Reader

WORD MILLIONAIRE



Accelerated Reader™

Congratulations to our 'Millionaire Readers'! This year these pupils have already read, quizzed and banked over a million words! How brilliant! Over the next week they will be receiving certificates for their efforts from their English teachers. There's also recognition certificates winging their way to those doing well too!

Year 7

Jessica D 2,169,070
Junaid Q 1,907,347
Caleb H 1,103,558
Wesley M 1,021,980

Year 9

Emily C 1,349,039

Year 10

Daniel R 1,111,991

Year 8

Emily P 1,661,991

Extra credit to Year 7, Jessica D, who has the highest word count in the school - over 2 million!



HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



Monday 20 to Thursday 23 December

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

- **FREE** Activities for all children on free school meals
- **FREE** Meal with every session
- Food parcels available
- Activities include swimming, tennis, gymnastics, boxing, kick boxing, football, arts & crafts and dance
- PLUS our incredible 'jungle and football' inflatable play zone and Christmas Grotto

For children aged 5 - 16
To book your child's place, visit southribble.gov.uk/haf2021
or contact us at haf@southribble.gov.uk



southribbleleisure.com

The following activities run each day, Monday 20 to Thursday 23 December

Activity	Age group	Venue	Time
Tennis	8 - 11	South Ribble Tennis Centre	10am - 2pm
Tennis	12 - 16	South Ribble Tennis Centre	2pm - 4pm
Gymnastics	8 - 11	South Ribble Tennis Centre	10am - 2pm
Swimming	12 - 16	Bamber Bridge Leisure Centre	11.15am - 1.15pm
Swimming	12 - 16	Bamber Bridge Leisure Centre	2.45pm - 4.45pm
Group Fitness/Gym	12 - 16	Penwortham Leisure Centre	12noon - 2pm
Swimming	12 - 16	Penwortham Leisure Centre	2pm - 4pm
Swimming	12 - 16	Leyland Leisure Centre	11am - 1pm
Kick Boxing, Fitness & Games	5 - 16	Box Clever, Leyland	9.30am - 1pm
Kick Boxing, Fitness & Games	5 - 16	Box Clever, Leyland	12.30pm - 4pm
Boxing, Nature Trails & Games	8 - 11	Penwortham Boxing Club	10am - 2pm
Boxing & Games	12 - 16	Penwortham Boxing Club	2pm - 4pm
Winter Inflatable Fun Sessions (1 hour sessions)	5 - 11	South Ribble Tennis Centre	9am - 10am 10am - 11am 11am - 12noon 1pm - 2pm 2pm - 3pm 3pm - 4pm
Multi-sports	5 - 11	Bamber Bridge Leisure Centre	9am - 1pm
Multi-sports	12 - 16	Bamber Bridge Leisure Centre	2pm - 4pm
Multi-sports	5 - 11	Seven Stars Primary School, Leyland	9am - 1pm
Multi-sports	5 - 11	Priory High School, Penwortham	9am - 1pm
Multi-sports	12 - 16	Priory High School, Penwortham	2pm - 4pm

Venue addresses:

South Ribble Tennis Centre, Cuerden Way, Bamber Bridge, PR5 6BJ
Bamber Bridge Leisure Centre, Brindle Road, Bamber Bridge, Preston, PR5 6YJ
Penwortham Leisure Centre, Crow Hills Road, Penwortham, Preston, PR1 0JE
Leyland Leisure Centre, Lancastergate, Preston, PR25 2EX
Boxclever, Unit 6 Earnshaw Bridge Mill, Longmeanygate, Leyland, PR26 7PA
Penwortham Boxing Club, Vernon Carus Sports Club, Factory Lane, Penwortham, Preston, PR1 9SR
Seven Stars Primary School, Peacock Hall Road, Leyland, PR25 1TD
Priory High School, Crow Hills Road, Penwortham, Preston, PR1 0JE

Learn to succeed

Class of 2020 pupil, Libby Taylor, admitted she almost quit synchronised swimming – but now she has received a call up to the GB World and European squad.



Libby left Priory two years ago but said the teachers at Priory, especially Head of PE & Sport, Mr Bullock, and Head of House, Mrs Bullock, helped her to continue her sport.

“I have competed in synchronised swimming since I was eight but practised since I was six,” said Libby, 17, who is a member of Salford Synchronised Swimming Club.

“I have been part of the GB youth squad and travelled to Slovakia but I was finding it hard during Year 11 at Priory and almost quit. The teachers here were very good at keeping me focused and then we had lockdown and, to be honest, I got bored and realised I needed a focus. It helped me re-find my love of synchronised swimming.

“I attended tough four-day trials at Bristol, which is the centre of synchronised swimming. It was gruelling with land-based tests such as press-ups and pull-ups and then swimming lengths of fly and front crawl. I think about 60 people applied for the trials and had to send a video in. They invited 35 to the trials and then five were selected there for the GB squad. I got an email and I could see I was one of the five and was so pleased.



“I do love synchronised swimming. I watched the finals at the Tokyo Olympics and it was amazing. It has become more of a theatrical show since I started doing it.

“I would love to take part in the Olympics but I am taking it one step at a time at the moment. I am taking A-Levels in Business, PE and History at Runshaw College and then there are programmes at Bath and Bristol University, which include training for the Olympics. I will see how the next year goes before I make any decisions.”

Mrs Bullock said: *“It’s amazing to have a GB competitor from Priory and we are so proud of Libby. When she was at Priory, we helped her all we could to pursue her sport as a lot of her training was at 4am in the morning. Saying that, she was never late for school and always set a strong example.*

“She did find it hard in Year 10 and 11 as she tried to balance her sport with studying and other distractions of teenage life. We noticed she wasn’t as bubbly and we could see it was affecting her so we made sure we offered encouragement and praise and any help we could. Thankfully she didn’t quit and all her hard work, determination and perseverance has paid off with her first call-up to the GB squad.

“At Priory, we make sure we support excellence and encourage the individual talents of our pupils and it’s lovely to see them get their rewards.”

As yet, the venue for the World and European Championships haven’t been decided but Libby will now attend training camps.

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A tree has been planted in the Priory garden in memory of former teacher, Jean Wragg.



Mrs Wragg was an English teacher and Head of Year from the 1970s to early 1990s. When she passed away, aged 82 earlier this year, the family asked friends and family to donate to a memorial fund in her name with the intention of making a bequest to the school she enjoyed a long association with.

Since receiving the bequest, an all-weather Magnolia tree has now been planted and there is a bench in her name as well as an annual award. The Jean Wragg 'Strive for the Highest' Award will be given to a Year 11 leaver each year who has demonstrated a sustained aspiration to achieve the highest goals in learning and life skills.

Jean's husband Michael said: *"Jean had a particular fondness for the Magnolia tree – especially the one with cream flowers."* With family links to Australia, Jean also loved the Jacaranda tree but they won't grow in the UK so a miniature 10ft Sorbus (Joseph Rock) has been planted which will provide plenty of colour in the autumn and attract wildlife. Jean's plaque will be placed by the tree.

Priory's gardener, Mr Farron said: *"The Magnolia tree is an evergreen, it won't shed its leaves and it will give off a beautiful aroma with fantastic cream and white flowers. It will flower from March until June and it's a beautiful memorial to Mrs Wragg."*

This is all part of the on-going refurbishment and fundraising programme at Priory, with the aim to develop and enhance its facilities, both indoor and out, to enrich learning and teaching.



Head Boy, Charlie and Deputy Head Girls, Emily and Josie.

It's part of Priory's vision: *'Creating inspiring learning spaces and experiences for our current and future generations of pupils.'*

The Priory Garden is the project for 2021-22, to create an outdoor environment which can be used all year round.

The gardens have already won Penwortham, South Ribble and North West in Bloom awards. Now the aim is to create an all-weather space of serenity and calm for pupils to unwind, reflect, read and chat with friends. Plans include all-weather seating, a water feature and paved walkways.



"We want the gardens to be pupil-friendly," said Mr Farron. "It will be an area of serenity where pupils can sit and read or even have classes there. We are already putting some benches in place for this."

"I have drawn up plans which we will do in phases, depending on our fundraising. Gardening is a hobby I am very passionate about, and the idea is to create a garden each season so it's an ever-changing panorama and atmosphere.

"Whatever funds we can raise will be well-used and much appreciated."

For further information on the fundraising project or to donate, however small, visit www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/fundraising-priory or www.justgiving.com/penworthampriory

FILMCLUB

December's screening will run from Monday, 6 to Friday, 10 December - The Grinch.

Pupils can collect a ticket from Miss Smith from next Monday and must have a parent/guardian sign it ready to present on the first day to gain entry to the film.

There are only 30 tickets available so come quickly!

Miss Smith, English Teacher



DECEMBER SCREENING

6th – 10th December Lunchtimes
Collect your ticket from Ms Smith in EN1.

Limited availability!

THE GRINCH (2018): The Grinch grows increasingly annoyed with the ever-growing festive cheer that engulfs the village of Whoville. So, he teams up with his dog to ruin the festive spirit by being a spoilsport.



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

On the curriculum w/c 29 November

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	Autumn Term - Theme: 'Starting as we mean to go on' The power of our words
Year 8	Autumn Term - Theme: 'Celebrating our difference' Cyberbullying
Year 9	Autumn Term - Theme: 'Finding my voice' Breaking down language
Year 10	Autumn Term - Theme: 'Owning my journey' The labour market
Year 11	Autumn Term - Theme: 'Breaking down the journey' Career pathways

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Coronavirus (COVID-19)

vaccine for 12 to 15 year olds

Many children will already have received the Covid-19 vaccine through clinics held in school however, if your child is currently eligible for the Covid-19 vaccine but has not yet had this, for any reason, they can now get a vaccination via a local clinic with both pre-bookable appointments and walk-in options available.

If you prefer to have a date marked on the calendar, you can book an appointment at a vaccination centre or pharmacy now via the national booking system www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination or by calling 119. If your child is aged 12 or over, you can drop into a local clinic. No appointment needed. Clinics at Jubilee House, Lancashire Enterprise Business Park, Leyland PR26 6TY and St Johns Shopping Centre, Preston PR1 1FB.

An information pack from the NHS Chorley & South Ribble Primary Care team has been emailed to all parents today. Please note, the information is for the first dose only as there is no further guidance on second dose requirements for 12-15 year olds.



NOTIFICATION FROM LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL WHICH MAY AFFECT PARENTS COLLECTING PUPILS FROM NEXT MONDAY.



Liverpool Road in Penwortham is to be closed daily from 9am to 3pm from Mon, 29 November to Fri, 10 December as work is carried out to construct a continuous two-way cycle track between Penwortham town centre and Broadgate in Preston.

A diversion will be signed via Golden Way (A582) and Cop Lane.

Further information at>>
<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/news/details/?Id=PR21/0293>



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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 upcoming production, Matilda.

Next week it's all about: Legends - four legendary performers...

The quartet runs in order of 1950's, 1960's, 1970's, 1980's - Elvis, The Beatles, The Bee Gees, Michael Jackson.

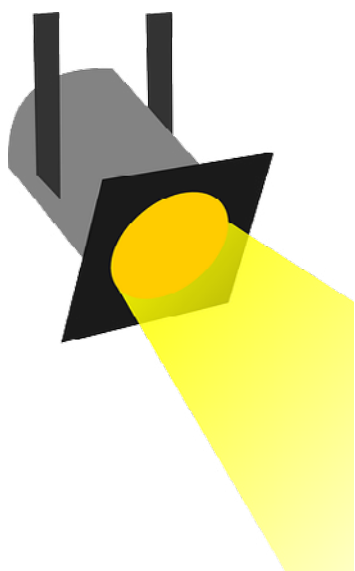
Much of these four artists' music centres around a 'feel good' vibe. With two solo acts and two groups, the main genres here are rock 'n' roll, disco and funk. The Beatles are famous for being more eclectic in their style and make use of classical instruments in their pop music. Examples here are 'Eleanor Rigby', the 'cello and 'When I'm 64', which uses the clarinet.

Significant achievements for this quartet include:

- Elvis' songs spent a world record 1155 weeks in the UK charts.
- The Beatles' song 'Yesterday' is the most covered in pop music history, having been arranged 1600 times by artists ranging from Frank Sinatra to the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.
- As well as being performers, the Bee Gees, from the Isle of Man, were talented composers and wrote famous songs for other artists as 'Islands in the Stream' for Dolly Parton and Kenny Rogers and 'Chain Reaction' for Diana Ross.
- Two Michael Jackson albums, 'Thriller' and 'Bad', are the two highest selling for a male artist in UK chart history.

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



Pupils In The Spotlight

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

If this is you, please get in touch with your child's Form Tutor / Head of Year or contact the Communications Supervisor, Mrs Yates, via email at: j.yates@priory.lancs.sch.uk

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Can you help at our careers fair?

We're looking for parents and friends of the school from a wide range of **STEAM*** careers to inspire the next generation.

Would you be willing to come to Priory to represent your business or speak to our pupils about your occupation?

The fair takes place in school on Friday, 28 January from 8.40am-1.15pm.

Whatever your profession, knowledge of your career pathway and experience of the world of work, you will be most valued and welcomed. This is a great opportunity not only for the students but also for local employers to promote career opportunities and engage with the young people who may be their future workforce. Some employers, therefore, allow their staff to attend these events as part of their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR).

By taking part you will help to:

- Raise pupils' career aspirations
- Educate and enthuse pupils about the wide range of career opportunities there are in STEAM.
- Enable pupils to engage with people in employment

The Details: The event crosses four lessons with a break in between. Volunteer visitors will be allocated a table to set up whatever information they wish to bring ie, literature, models and demonstrations. Pupils from Years 7 - 11 will be escorted to the sports hall by staff and encouraged to interact at stands, pick up information and ask questions.

If you are able to get involved or have any questions, please contact Mrs Massey, Science teacher, at c.massey@priory.lancs.sch.uk

***Science, Technology,
Engineering, Arts &
Maths (STEAM)**



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Performing Arts in the Community



CARDINAL NEWMAN COLLEGE

Newman College's dance and musical theatre show 'Rollercoaster' is next Tuesday, 30 November at 7pm in The Newman Theatre.

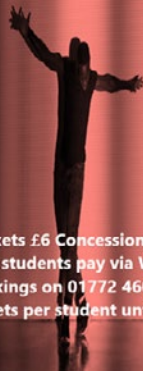
Book tickets direct with the college by calling... 01772 460181 Ext 2300.




ROLLERCOASTER

A Dance and Musical Theatre Showcase

Tuesday 30 th Nov 21	7.00pm	Newman Theatre
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Tickets £6 Concessions £4
Current students pay via Wise Pay
External Bookings on 01772 460181 Ext 2300
(Maximum 2 tickets per student until 25th Nov 2021)



Calling all budding actors and actresses!


Longton Pantomime will not be going ahead this year, so instead we are putting on a Disney themed show for children to perform in March 2022.

Sunday 28th November is sign up day, ages 4 to 18.


If your child would like to take part, please come along to Longton St Andrew's Church Hall at 1pm for more information.

There is the opportunity to audition for a main part if you are Year 7 plus, 24 characters in total!

Small roles also for Years 5 and 6.
Younger children will be dancing and singing.
For more information contact Cath on 07779022986



the WINTER -Season-



ROLLERCOASTER!

19.00 Tuesday 30th November £6 Adults £4 Concessions

A rollercoaster ride through an evening of Musical Theatre and Dance. Musical Theatre Foundation Diploma students will be performing songs and routines from hit shows such as 'Everyone's Talking about Jamie' and 'Hairspray'. The Dance Foundation Diploma students along with A Level and Dance Academy will be showcasing this term's work including; Contemporary Dance, Jazz and Urban pieces. An exciting journey of **LIVE** song and dance!

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Throughout January 2022, Newman College is offering a series of Free Masterclasses in Dance, Drama and Musical Theatre -

Details below in the poster below.

Many pupils missed out on practical work during the pandemic so the college has extended its popular free masterclass series to help support their development of skills across the Performing Arts curriculum.

**CARDINAL
NEWMAN
COLLEGE**

MASTERCLASS ONE

16.00 Mon 10th Jan

FREE

MASTERCLASS TWO

16.00 Tue 18th Jan

FREE

MASTERCLASS THREE

16.00-18.00 Fri
28th Jan

FREE

The classes are suitable for pupils in Years 9 -11 and will be held at the college from 4pm-6pm on **Monday, 10 January**, **Tuesday, 18 January** and **Friday, 28 January** 2022.

To register, email cardinalcollective@cardinalnewman.ac.uk

The college offers A Level Dance, BTEC Foundation Diploma in Dance and a separate Dance Academy which is a performance company for all students. Many of their students go on to study Dance at prestigious schools such as Bird College, Laine Theatre Arts, London Studio Centre, Trinity Laban and London Contemporary Dance School. Many also go on to dance degrees at university and study to become dance teachers and freelance artists.

If you have any questions about the courses please contact Isabel Elder, Head of Dance, Newman College on 01772 460181 or email ielder@cardinalnewman.ac.uk

the PERFORMING ARTS MASTERCLASS -Series-

MASTERCLASS ONE

16.00-18.00 Monday 10th January Free! Choose from the following:

Foundation Diploma Musical Theatre: *Hairspray*: A unique opportunity to learn the original 'West End' choreography for 'Nicest Kids in Town' which is an upbeat and energetic piece of dance from the smash-hit musical.

Foundation Diploma Dance: A Celebration of Street Dance: A dance performance and specialised practical class exploring a range of different street styles.

Foundation Diploma Acting: Filming a Scene in Pairs: Building up an onscreen dynamic with another actor through acting and improvisation techniques. Stage a scene using pro filming equipment and looking at camera angles and accurate repetitions for multiple takes.

A Level Dance: Contemporary Dance Technique: Experience an A Level Dance technique class focusing on physical skills, centre work, travelling and dance sequences.

A Level Theatre Studies: Techniques for Devising Success: A practical class exploring the physical techniques that can be used to create interesting and dynamic devised pieces of theatre.

MASTERCLASS TWO

16.00-18.00 Tuesday 18th January Free! Choose from the following:

Foundation Diploma Musical Theatre: *Addams Family*: Exploring and learning both choreography and vocals from the musical comedy.

Foundation Diploma Dance: Do You Really Care?: A performance and practical workshop which explores natural disasters and the environment through the medium of dance.

Foundation Diploma Acting: Direct Address to Camera: Building up a relationship with the camera. Working solo using effective techniques to address the camera directly. Breaking the fourth wall and looking at examples of direct address to audience. Using actions to convey a speech direct to camera.

A Level Dance: Dance Theory into Practice: Exploring one of the A Level Dance set works and identifying key themes, then putting these ideas into action in the dance studio.

A Level Theatre Studies: Approaching Text for Characterisation: A practical exploration of established techniques for creating complex, unique and interesting characters using a text. A useful and challenging workshop for any student of acting.

MASTERCLASS THREE

16.00-18.00 Friday 28th January Free! Choose from the following:

Foundation Diploma Musical Theatre: *La La Land*: An acting class based on the film musical. You will look at parts of the dialogue directly from the award-winning film. A fantastic opportunity to perform text in a supportive and creative environment.

Foundation Diploma Dance: A Celebration of Street Dance: A dance performance and specialised practical class exploring a range of different street styles.

Foundation Diploma Acting: Filming a Scene in Pairs: Building up an onscreen dynamic with another actor through acting and improvisation techniques. Stage a scene using pro filming equipment and looking at camera angles and accurate repetitions for multiple takes.

A Level Dance: Choreography: Exploring ways to create movement and dance using different types of stimulus e.g. poetry, pictures, themes and text.

A Level Theatre Studies: Techniques for Devising Success: A practical class exploring the physical techniques that can be used to create interesting and dynamic devised pieces of theatre.

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