Penwortham Priory Post



Priory Plants A Tree For The Jubilee

Priory is introducing 30 new trees to its award-winning grounds as part of the Queen's Jubilee Tree Planting initiative.

The Queen's Green Canopy is a unique tree planting initiative created to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee, inviting people from across the UK to 'Plant a Tree for the Jubilee.'

Priory has got involved through the Woodland Trust's Free Trees for Schools and Communities Scheme and this 'Wild Cherry' tree is now at the front of the school.

Learning for Life Co-Ordinator & Maths Teacher, Mr Raynor said: "We are always looking to help the environment and this is a good way for our school to get involved with the Queen's Jubilee.

"We are very proud of the Priory estate, we have won several Britain in Bloom school awards, and Mr Farron works very hard on them.

"We have 30 saplings to plant in all different areas of the school and it's an opportunity to do something for future generations."



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 School closure at 1.10pm

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

Thurs, 30 June Years 7-10 Rewards Trips

Learn to succeed





Year 11 English Intervention

There will be English staff in school on Sunday, 5 June from 9.30am-1pm to go through the two remaining examination papers. This won't be a revision session but pupils can come and stay for as long as they wish and discuss any issues.

Pizza Slices Back On The Menu

After half term, pizza slices will be back on the menu for a trial period.



Pupils will need to order these online from the 'Eat In' menu for the bargain price of just 55p!

(pizzas do not need to be eaten in the dining halls)



After School Girls Cricket and Rounders

Please remind pupils that practice is now on after school for



Years 7-10 girls on Thursday

Cricket -

Year 7 and 8 girls on a Tuesday





Year 7, 8 & 9

Creative Arts Rotations

There will be the usual rotation of classes in Art, Drama and Music from **Monday, 6 June.**

Pupils in Years 7-9 will therefore have lessons and receive homework from their new subject from that date.

The staffing / subjects will be...

Mrs Hopes E1 / W1 - Art Miss Howell E2 / W2 - Drama Mr Taylor E3 / W3 - Music



Prefect Applications Now Open

It's that time of year again when we ask Year 10 pupils to consider applying for senior places at Penwortham Priory Academy. Please refer to the 'How to Apply' document on the Year 10 year group Teams which will tell you everything you need to know in order to apply for the following positions:

- Prefects
- Sports Captains
- House Captains
- Head Prefects

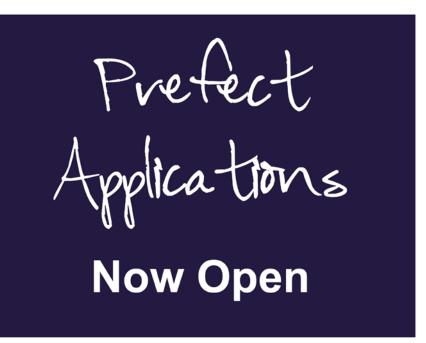
Prefects are senior positions in Year 11. We expect prefects to be supportive of staff and represent the school at various events during the academic year. Some are compulsory and some you can sign up for during the year.

Prefects set an example at all times. They are role models to the rest of the school. Therefore they must uphold the highest standards at all times – including uniform, adherence to school rules, effort, attendance, punctuality, attitude, respect, manners, motivation to work etc.

Application is via letter which should be handed in to the school office before the closing date of Friday, 10 June at 3.20pm

Enquiries to Mrs Ham, Head of Year 10. Email k.ham@priory.lancs.sch.uk

Mrs Ham Head of year 10



Open to current Year 10 pupils only | Closes Fri, 10 June
Prefect | Head Prefects | Sports Captains | House Captains
For how to apply please see Mrs Ham, Head of Year 10.
Applications to be handed into the School Office.







Year 7: Rainbow Biscuits

After school last Friday, Mrs Cowell invited Year 7 pupils to join her for a Creative Cookery class where they baked rainbow biscuits.

Pupils got to experience using food colouring pastes which gave the intense colours without the wetness of a liquid colour. The side effect was that they did end up with rainbow hands too but Mrs Cowell assured them they wouldn't have to permanently change their surnames to 'Unicorn' or 'Rainbow' as the effect would wear off! A handful of the cookies were finished with edible glue and coloured sugar strands.

Hope you had fun: Anees U-R, Grace P, Charlie McC, Jessica L, Nina A-R, Jessica D, Harriet H, Phoebe W, Wiktoria C-C



Hrs Cowell Food Technology Teacher













Good Luck Mr Kenrick!



Head of Maths, Mr Kenrick, will be cycling the Coast to Coast route on Saturday along with four of his friends.

The men will complete the course over three days whilst raising money to support their local hospice, Queenscourt in Southport.

If you'd like to support Mr Kenrick, here's the link to his Just Giving page>>

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/coast-to-coast2022





Pupils that have worked hard, have a good attendance record and have demonstrated the Priory standard over the past academic year, are invited on an end of year reward trip.

The trips offered are:

Blackpool Pleasure Beach Trafford Centre Alton Towers (Year 10 only)

Places are secured with payment via the school's on-line payment system, SCOPay, where you will also be required to provide parental consent.

The closing date is Monday, 6 June. On Tuesday, 7 June SCOPay will be closed and no late payments will be accepted. Places are offered on a first come, first served basis.



Lochlan's Charity Bike Ride Success

Year 9 pupil, Lochlan, used pedal power to raise money for the RSPCA.

Lochlan, alongside his dad, completed the Coast-to-Coast 139 mile journey in just over 12 hours, which was just over two and half days of cycling!

Lochlan's dad told us, "He did fantastically well on the ride and really showed that his training paid off."

So far Lochlan has raised £580 and with everyone's support he hopes to reach £750.

Setting off on 12 May, after taking the train to Whitehaven at 5am, the pair began their journey from there and rode onto Penrith in just over 5.5 hours - 62 miles and some big hills!

Year 9 Pupil Gets on His Bike for Charity

Year 9 Pupil Lockian will be using peetal power to raise money for his local RSPCAL

Lockian, a regional cycles, dotted to Coast 127 miles from Whatevers to Sunderland on 12 May.

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The next day Lochlan and his dad rode to the village of Rookhope with their biggest climbs including Hartside Pass which opened out to the whole of the Yorkshire moors. At 1900ft, Lochlan completed it with ease. Sunderland was the final stage although it meant they needed to complete 18 miles off road which was tough, with the last 25 miles being a quiet ride down to arrive at their destination.

Dad said, "Thanks for all the support, I'm very proud of what Lochlan has achieved and I'm thankful to everyone at the school."









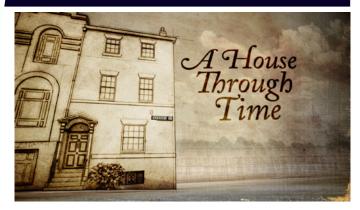
'Break A Leg'

Oliver, Year 8, and Emily, Year 9, are members of St Leonard's Gilbert & Sullivan opera group and have both performed on stage since primary school.

This Friday and Saturday, the two Priory pupils are involved a production of The Mikado at St Leonard's Church, Marshall's Brow - see details below from the programme.

Oliver is playing the part of The Attendant to Ko-Ko, The Lord High Executioner of Titipu, and Emily is the 'Attendant's Attendant'. Please give them some support if you're interested in watching light opera.





A House Through Time: 5 Winckley Square

Inspired by the popular BBC TV series 'A House Through Time'.

This is a trilogy of talks revealing the secrets of No5 Winckley Square and those who lived in it, from when it was built by Thomas Miller, to the present day.

Part 3 Mon, 1 August - 2pm-3.30pm

(It is not necessary for you to have seen Parts 1 & 2 to enjoy Part 3)

Other events: Part 1 Mon, 13 June - 2pm-3.30pm and Part 2 Monday 11 July - 2pm-3.30pm

Further information and to purchase tickets go to>> www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-house-through-time-5-winckley-square-talk-3-by-susan-douglass-tickets-317070505417

All proceeds go to support the children of Ukrainian families relocated to Preston.

♀ Location

Central Methodist Church, Lune Street, Preston Lune Street Preston PR1 2NL



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, Alexa...



Alexa is super sporty but does find time for reading.

Alexa enjoys swimming and is aiming to swim at Leyland Barracudas Swimming Club competitively, she plays netball for Newman and is also part of D&T Dance and Fitness.

"We do all kinds of dance such as street, hip hop, cheer, lyrical and contemporary," said Year 7 Alexa.

She is currently reading 'The House with Chicken Legs' by Sophie Anderson.

"It's about a house with chicken legs which travels to different places, people live there and they guide the dead through the gate. I like fantasy books the best.

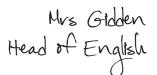
"I like the author Katherine Rundell and I enjoyed the book 'The Explorer' which is an adventure book and there are new worlds to learn about."

In school Alexa said: "My favourite subject is French, I like to learn new languages."

Alexa's English teacher, Ms Smith added,

" Alexa is a marvellous reader and we often discuss the books

she's reading — as I'm a fan of them too! I'm hoping her love of the mythology explored in Sophie Anderson's book supports her curiosity about the world around her — specifically her love of foreign languages."





Ukraine Fundraising - Friday, 27 May

As we went to press, funds raised today were over £250 (and still counting!). This has been amazingly successful and Miss Beesley and Mrs Willis thank everyone for their contributions. Full story and pics next issue.



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

Scientist of the Week

Year 7 Archie I - Nominated by Mrs Massey for working hard and having a great attitude.

Year 8 Julia K - Nominated by Mr Cox for great work in lessons

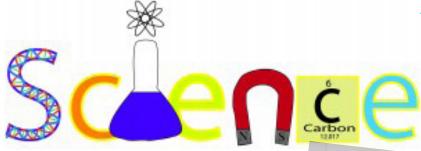
Year 9 Marco T – Nominated by Mr Bedford for sustained improvement in attitude and effort

Year 10 Tom S - Nominated by Mr Bedford for excellent practical work.

Year 11 Abi M – Nominated by Mrs Massey for great attitude and effort.

Certificates and prizes will be handed out after the half term.

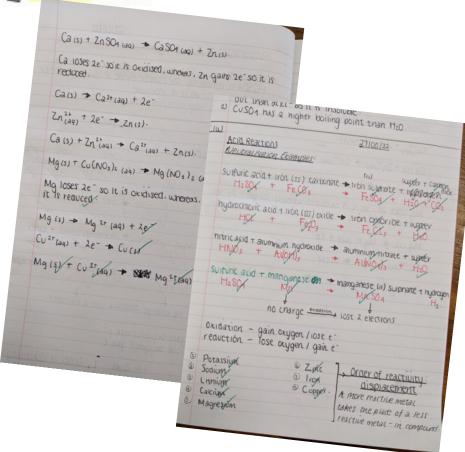




The Work Of The Week is from Harry H (Year 10).

lonic and half equations are one of the harder aspects of GCSE chemistry and Harry found it difficult at first, but his willingness and perseverance helped him to overcome the challenge and complete the work correctly.

Mr Bedford Head of science





Independent Careers Adviser

Shamim Khan

Available for 1:1 Careers Appointments & Drop In sessions in

The Careers Room (Situated opposite the Pastoral Office)

Drop In sessions Times:

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

Independent Careers Adviser Dates:

June	Thursday 9th June 2022 Thursday 16th June 2022 Thursday 30th June 2022 Thursday 30th June 2022
July	 Tuesday 5th July 2022 Tuesday 12th July 2022 Tuesday 19th July 2022

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

s.khan@priory.lancs.sch.uk

Registered Professional Careers Practitioner/Member







Careers Advice at Priory

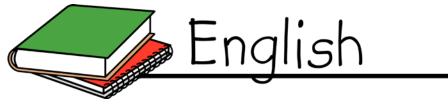
Career Adviser, Mrs Khan, offers pupils impartial careers, education, information and advice and guidance (CEIAG) on careers that suit their interests and abilities.

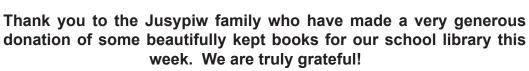
Pupils may wish to meet with Mrs Khan to discuss the various post 16 career pathways on offer at colleges, with employers through apprenticeship or training programmes, life at university and degree courses, or signposting for potential work experience.

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

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

s.khan@priory.lancs.sch.uk







Mrs Elliott, English Teacher and Chief Librarian said, "I can't thank everyone enough for their generous donations. It means such a lot to be able to share books with the pupils and our budgets never quite seem to go far enough!"

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, at j.elliott@priory.lancs.sch.uk





Bringing music to your ears at break and lunch

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

The focus is on one theme each week across a genre, a country or from history. The theme could also link to the season or an event in school, such as the production.

After half term it's all about: The Noughties

The decade from 2000 to 2009.

In the 2000s, the popularity of teen pop carried over from the 1990s with acts such as *NSYNC, Backstreet Boys, Britney Spears, and Christina Aguilera dominating the charts in the earlier years of the decade. Contemporary R&B was one of the most popular genres of the decade with artists like Usher, Alicia Keys, Beyoncé, and Rihanna.

In Britain, Britpop and alternative rock were at the height of their popularity with acts such as Coldplay, The Libertines, Oasis, Travis, Dido, Blur and Radiohead.

Hip hop music achieved major mainstream status after the 1990s following the deaths of many prominent artists such as 2Pac and The Notorious B.I.G.

Country music continued to rise in sales, having a strong in the music industry. The genre saw the rise of new front-runners like Taylor Swift, Carrie Underwood and Miley Cyrus, who appealed to a mainstream audience.

Electronic music was also popular throughout the decade; with genres such as trance, chillout, house and Eurodance being popular.

The internet allowed for unprecedented access to music and made it possible for artists to distribute their music freely without label backing and for consumers to create their own unique playlists as opposed to being restricted to the CD album of the 1990s.

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





All schools have been asked by colleagues at Preston City Council and Lancashire Fire & Rescue to share the following. This is to raise awareness of the recent serious fires in Preston.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Over the last two weeks, there have been a number of serious fires in Preston City Centre. You may have seen in the local news the fires at the old Odeon Cinema/Evoque nightclub and at the old orphanage on Mount Street

These fires have caused significant damage and disruption in Preston, and it is fortunate that no one has been injured. It has taken Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service's firefighters hundreds of hours to extinguish and involved numerous resources which reduces the available cover for response to further emergency incidents, putting further lives at risk.

Following a joint police and fire investigation, the causes of these fires have been recorded as deliberate and three juveniles have been arrested and have been bailed pending further enquiries, a fourth juvenile was interviewed under caution and released under investigation pending further investigation.

Over the school holidays, please make sure you know where your children are; if they are near other children or adults who are deliberately setting fire to property, they risk being seriously injured or prosecuted.

If you think your child has developed a fascination with fire and who have exposed themselves or others to the risk, you can book a place for your child on the Fire Intervention Response Education Scheme (FIRES) by visiting our website: www.lancsfirerescue.org.uk/education/secondary

Phil Jones
Group Manager
Community Protection
for Central Area
Lancashire Fire &
Rescue Service



Leon's Bake Sale



Thanks to everyone's support, Leon managed to raise over £60 yesterday, following his bake sale.



The money will go to the 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







JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE FREE TASTER SESSIONS

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Leyland Warriors is completely volunteer-run and are trying to boost numbers from schools in their local area. They also run after-school club sessions free of charge. For further information, please get in touch with Russ Fowley at Leylandwarriors1993@gmail.com



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

On the curriculum w/c 6 June

At Penwortham Priory Academy the Learning for Life curriculum is designed to support the promotion of excellence for pupils and do all it can to improve their life chances.

Pupils have two 15 minute Learning for Life lessons each week where they will participate in the curriculum shown opposite.

Year 7	Summer Term - Theme: 'Making Good Decisions' What is leadership and why is it important?
Year 8	Summer Term - Theme: 'Committed to Growth' What is a growth mindset?
Year 9	Summer Term - Theme: 'Growing in Confidence' Competitive advantage
Year 10	Summer Term - Theme: 'Owning my Decisions' Appraisal and looking ahead
Year 11	Summer Term - Theme: 'Finishing with Pride'

Learn to succeed



11-15 and 18-22 July 2022

Engineering Taster Weeks

Our taster weeks offer you the opportunity to gain valuable experience and an insight into the aerospace and defence industry.



Gain a unique insight into the work of an engineer...

At BAE Systems, we provide some of the world's most advanced, technology-led defence, aerospace and security solutions. We employ a skilled workforce of 89,600 people in more than 40 countries. Working with customers and local partners, we develop, engineer, manufacture, and support products and systems to deliver military capability, protect national security and people, and keep critical information and infrastructure secure.

What is it and where?

This is an online work experience programme running over five days.

You will work on meaningful engineering projects, and virtually meet engineers and technologists from across our business.

This will provide an opportunity to learn about our products and how we work.

Who we are looking for?

We are looking for 16-18 years olds, who are UK residents and currently in full-time education.

If you are interested in engineering as a career path through higher education or apprenticeship schemes then this will give you the insight needed to make those big decisions in life.

How does this help you?

Working in a supportive and inclusive environment, you will develop fundamental skills such as communication, collaboration, and creativity.

You will gain an insight into the different sectors of engineering, whilst learning what it is like to work at global technology company.

www.baesystems.com/en/our-company/education/engineering-taster-week/air-sector

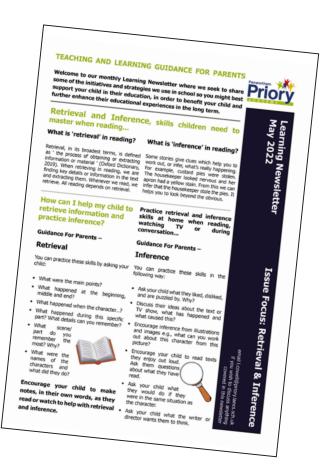
Learning Newsletters

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

This next issue looks at 'Retrieval and Inference'
- What is it and what parents can do to support their children with these skills.

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

Mrs Corvell Vice Principal



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-virtual-introduction-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.

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Monday 30th May

9.00am to 9.30am Welcome

9.30am to 10.30am HoloLens Experience

10.30am to 11.00am Break/Task 11.00am to 12.00pm AHP Careers

12.00pm to 12.45pm Lunch

12.45pm to 1.45pm Person Journey 1.45pm to 2.15pm Break/Task

2.15pm to 2.45pm Mental Health: An Overview

2.45pm to 3.15pm Careers in Mental Health

3.15pm to 3.30pm Reflection

Tuesday 31st May

9.30am to 10.30am Apprenticeships in the NHS

10.30am to 11.00am Break/Task

11.00am to 12.00pm Finding Your Career in the NHS

12.00pm to 12.45pm Lunch

12.45pm to 1.45pm Nursing in Social Care

1.45pm to 2.15pm Break/Task

2.15pm to 3.15pm Equality, Diversity & Inclusion

3.15pm to 3.30pm Reflection







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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