

Penwortham Priory Post



Matilda - Ready To Take To The Stage

“I can’t wait to perform in front of an audience!”

That was from Head Girl, Darcy, who will play class teacher Miss Honey in next week’s performance of Matilda.

It has been a while since we have been able to put on one of our fantastic shows and a lot of hard work and dedication has gone into making Matilda a success. 45 pupils are taking part – either on stage or backstage – with Miss Howell, praising the talented bunch.

“It’s all coming together now as we ramped up rehearsals to four days a week recently,” said Lead Teacher for Drama Miss Howell. “I am proud of them, they are very talented pupils and have worked incredibly hard.”

Darcy said: “I have enjoyed learning my lines and I can’t wait now. We’re like one big family.”

Lewis plays dance teacher Rudolpho and said: “I am a little nervous as I haven’t been in a school production before but I am a dancer so I am enjoying this role. I do ballroom and Latin dancing and, on stage, I do the Cha Cha with Mrs Wormwood.”

Mrs Wormwood, Matilda’s mother, is played by Holly. “I love playing Mrs Wormwood, she is over the top and confident which I am not so it’s great to have that character.”

Favour is Matilda and she said: “I am enjoying it but it is stressful. My parents are coming to watch me so I am a bit nervous but I am sure it will all fall into place.”

Kyle gets to wear a colourful suit as Matilda’s dad Mr Wormwood. “I love wearing it, it’s very out there. I am nervous but excited.”

The performances are on 7 and 8 December with tickets available via SCOPay or parents/public can pay cash at reception during school hours.

Key Dates

Diary Dates

Did you know that the term dates for this academic year, as well as the following two years, are available to view and download from our website?

www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/termdates

**Tues, 7 & Weds, 8
December**

**Matilda - Evening
Performances at 7.30pm
Tickets now available**

Sun, 12 December
Link closes for Year 9 DTP
and Meningitis ACWY
vaccination consent.

Tues, 14 December
Year 11 Parents Evening
(online) from 4pm

Fri, 17 December
Early lunch followed by
school closure at 1.10pm

Weds, 5 January 2022
Start of Spring Term
School open for Covid
testing only

Mon, 10 Jan - Fri, 14 Jan
Rewards Trips (invitation
only)

Weds, 12 January
'Matilda' rewards trip
Salvatores (evening /
invitation only)

**Penwortham Priory
Academy presents...**



ROALD DAHL
Matilda
THE MUSICAL JR.

Tickets Now On Sale

**TICKETS
ON SALE NOW**

Grab your tickets while you can!

Performances start at 7.30pm

Tues, 7 December

Weds, 8 December

Concessions £4 | Adults £6

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.

Friends, extended family and 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 half and allowed extra space between rows. Guests will be asked to wear masks, unless exempt, and will be able to choose seats on a first come, first served basis.

We look forward to entertaining you!

Miss Howell

Lead Teacher for Drama



“Sometimes
Matilda longed for
a friend, someone
like the kind,
courageous people
in her books.”

Matilda by Roald Dahl

*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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Trafford Centre Reward Trips

10-14 January

Letters have gone out this week to pupils who have worked hard, had a good attendance record and have demonstrated the Priory standard over the past term. These pupils are invited on a trip to the Trafford Centre in January.

The cost of the trip is £7 which will cover return transport and must be paid by Fri, 10 December via SCOPay.

Pupils will have the opportunity to go shopping, to the cinema or to play crazy golf. Please note, pupils who wish to do an activity on the day, will require additional funds for this.

There will be a range of enrichment activities for those that choose to stay in school.

Rewards



Covid Testing On Return To School In January

We have been notified by the Government that all pupils in England must take an LFD test (Lateral Flow Device) in school before returning after the Christmas break*.

In order to facilitate this, we will undertake the testing on Wednesday, 5 January, with pupils who test negative returning to school on Thursday, 6 January.

On Wednesday, 5 January the school will not be open for lessons; it will simply be open for pupils to come into school, get tested and go straight home. There will be no live lessons this day as pupils will be coming in and out of school over the course of the day however work will be set on Teams for them to complete.

Any pupil who cannot attend on Wednesday, 5 January will have to complete the test on their first day back in school.

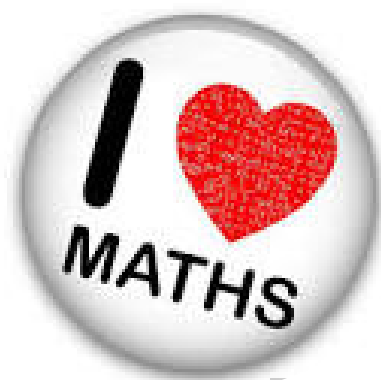


We can only allow those pupils whose parents have previously given consent to be tested. If you haven't previously given permission but would now like your child to be tested, please email Mr Gee at n.gee@priory.lancs.sch.uk with your child's name, year group and date of birth.

Letters have been emailed to parents today detailing the day's procedures. A copy of the letter can also be downloaded from the school website at>> www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/letters

*Pupils who have had a positive COVID PCR result in the last 90 days do not need to test and those pupils whose parents have refused permission also do not need to test.

Year 7 pupils have been shouting out about why they love maths – and they have a badge to prove it!



Assistant Head of Maths Mr Henshaw, along with the Maths Department, ran a competition asking pupils to say what they particularly enjoy about the subject.

They were inundated with responses and selected the best twelve to receive a unique badge, specially ordered by the Maths Department.

“We wanted to get pupils excited about maths and we wanted to know why they enjoy it,” said Mr Henshaw. “We obviously love our subject and think it’s the best but we wanted to know why our pupils do too!”

“We got a great response, some really good answers, and we have rewarded the pupils with a custom-made badge designed by the local Maths Hub and we hope to put something else on for them later in the school year.”

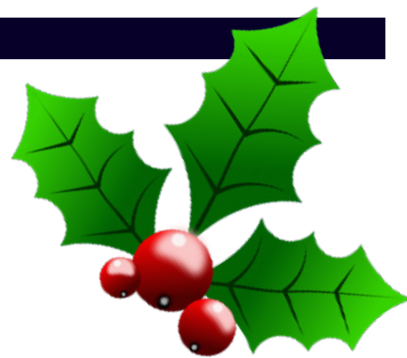
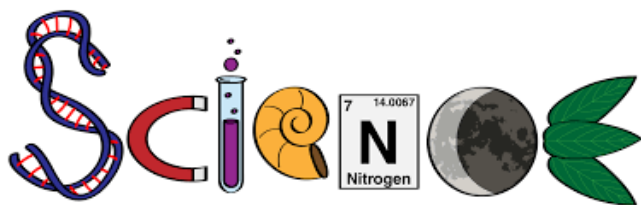
In the summer, Mr Henshaw was appointed as Assistant Lead for the region's maths hub, Abacus North West. The hubs seek to harness all the maths leadership and expertise within an area, to develop and spread excellent practice, for the benefit of all students. As an active member, this supports the continuous improvement of our mathematics education for our pupils.

Well done to... Harriet H, Anna H, Keira H, Daisy M-W, Aaron W, Eden B, Yaseen W, Phoebe W, Jad H, Junaid Q, Bobby B and Freya Y.



Over the coming weeks, we'll publish why these pupils said they love Maths.

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Science Advent Calendars

The start of December means advent calendars. Chocolate, sweets, and... science?! That's right!

Year 7 & 8

The Science department's first house competition started this week with an advent calendar challenge for Years 7 and 8. Pupils are tasked each day with identifying the key term from the definition provided (see below) - answers to be written on the grid on the back of the sheet.

Advent calendars have been handed out during lesson time and once completed they should be returned to Miss Nouraghaei or Mr Bedford. Achievement points will be given to all students who complete the advent calendar, along with extra prizes for winners of the competition!

Year 11

Not to be left out, Year 11 pupils have been given a science advent calendar as part of their set homework. The assignment is a small 3 mark question short revision task for each day up to Fri, 17 December. Each question should take approximately 5 minutes with the answers to be written in the grid on the back.

With exams in the not too distant future, it is important that Year 11 students begin to revise in regular small chunks and this task should help build a solid routine. We are keen to instil in students an attitude of continual short revision, rather than a last minute cram. Research and evidence has repeatedly shown that this is better for long term retention and understanding.

Miss Nouraghaei &
Mr Bedford
Science Leaders

Science Advent Calendar

Name: _____ Year: _____ House: _____

Below you will find the definition to key scientific terms. Your job is to identify the key term.

Weds 1st Data that is close to the true value of what you are trying to measure is...	Thurs 2nd Data that gives a similar result if you repeat the measurement several times...	Fri 3rd A potential source of harm is known as a...	Sat 4th How likely it is that the hazards will cause is known as a...	Sun 5th The variable that is changed by the scientist is the...
Mon 6th This is what the scientist focuses their observations on, often what you are measuring, known as...	Tues 7th The quantities that a scientist wants to remain constant are known as...	Weds 8th The random movement of particles in liquids and gases is called...	Thurs 9th A line on a graph that does not need to pass through every single point, but it does need to pass through most/pass through the middle of the data points is known as...	Fri 10th How heavy something is (mass) for its size (volume) is known as...
Sun 11th Much of something there, but its volume is known	Sun 12th Particles in liquids and gases will spread from areas of higher concentration to areas of lower concentration this is called...	Mon 13th An object that orbits a larger object is known as a...	Tues 14th The amount of matter or 'stuff' an object contains...	Weds 15th The force of a gravitational field acting on an object...
Fri 16th A sound with a frequency of more than 20,000 Hz is called...	Fri 17th A sound with a frequency of more than 20,000 Hz is called...	Hand in to Miss Nouraghaei (Sc6)		



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COMING SOON

English Department

Key Stage 4 English Literature Trip

28 February 2022

Head of English, Mrs Gidden, has organised a culture, literature and musical extravaganza for Year 10 and Year 11.

The English Department trip will take pupils to see GCSE Poetry Live! at the Bridgewater Hall, Manchester, followed by an evening meal and theatre visit to see a performance of Footloose.

The poetry show is relevant to Unit 2 of the GCSE English Literature examination and will aid pupils' study of the GCSE poetry anthology. After attending Poetry Live! we will go for an evening meal before moving on to the Opera House for the 7.30pm showing of Footloose.

Sound good? More details to follow next week!

Mr Gidden
Head of English

gcse poetry
live!



John Agard



Simon Armitage



Gillian Clarke



Carol Ann Duffy



Imtiaz Dharker



Owen Sheers



Daljit Nagra



Poetry Live!

The event includes the Poet Laureate, Simon Armitage, one of Britain's best poets, as well as Carol Ann Duffy, John Agard and others. Poets will respond to student questions and discuss how poems connect to and influence other poems. Chief examiners will speak about skills vital for success in the GCSE English Literature examinations and look at how students might deal with unseen poems in the exam, both how to think about them and how to write for the best possible results.

Footloose - A musical adaptation of the 80's iconic film.

When Ren and his mother move from Chicago to a small farming town, Ren is prepared for the inevitable adjustment period at his new high school. What he isn't prepared for are the rigorous local edicts, including a ban on dancing instituted by the local preacher.

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This is the one everyone will be talking about!

Debate Club is literally going head to head with the Head.

Come along on Monday, 13 December at lunch and have your say. The topic is 'uniform'. Love it or hate it, everyone's got something to say about uniform. Be prepared to argue your point in a manner that will get your voice heard!

Headteacher Special
Have your say about uniform.

Debate Club

Monday, 13 December
Lunchtime in HU6

**Debate against Mr Eastham - Have your say
about school uniform.**

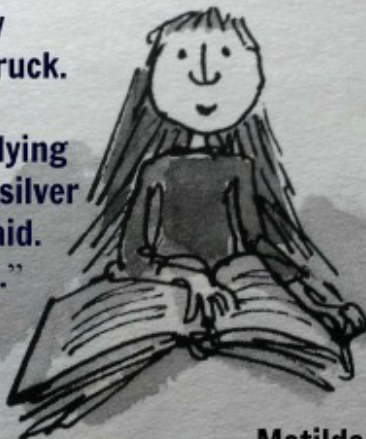
Must be willing to debate and argue!

All years welcome, the more the merrier. Just turn up! Eat lunch at the club.

Miss Achers & Mrs Hanu

"You seemed so far
away," Miss Honey
whispered, awestruck.

"Oh, I was. I was flying
past the stars on silver
wings," Matilda said.
"It was wonderful."

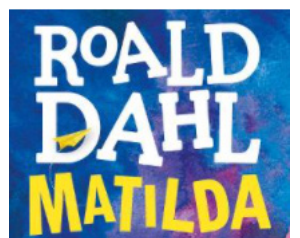


Matilda by Roald Dahl

**Matilda Wormwood is definitely
the hero of her own story.**

When she finds herself bullied and belittled
by her family and the evil Miss Trunchbull,
she refuses to give in or let them shape her
character, choosing instead to seek solace
in the local library.

The books she
devours night after
night teach her the
value of love and
kindness.



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Mrs Gidden's Cool Readers Club

it's back!

This feature is an old favourite which we had to pause when we went into lockdown last March. Now that all our pupils can access the library again, the English department couldn't wait to show off their readers. This week we spoke to a delightful (and very chatty!) bunch of Year 7 and Year 8 pupils about their books, and over the coming weeks we'll be introducing you to Jessica, Haniya, Jake, Thomas and Emily.

Here's what our Cool Readers Club is all about...

They stopped when Covid 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, Jayden...

We will kick it off with Year 8, Jayden.

Jayden is reading 'Assassin's Creed: The Secret Crusade' by Oliver Bowden.

This is the first one in a ten-book series which has been turned into video games.

"I am about three-quarters of the way through this book and it is really gripping," said Jayden.

"It's about someone who is betrayed by the brotherhood and trying to gain revenge. There is a lot of killing.



"I read a lot. Every day when I get home from school I like to read for an hour as I enjoy reading.

"My favourite books are horror stories and adventure novels.

"I hope to read more of the Assassin's Creed series."

Mr Gidden
Head of English

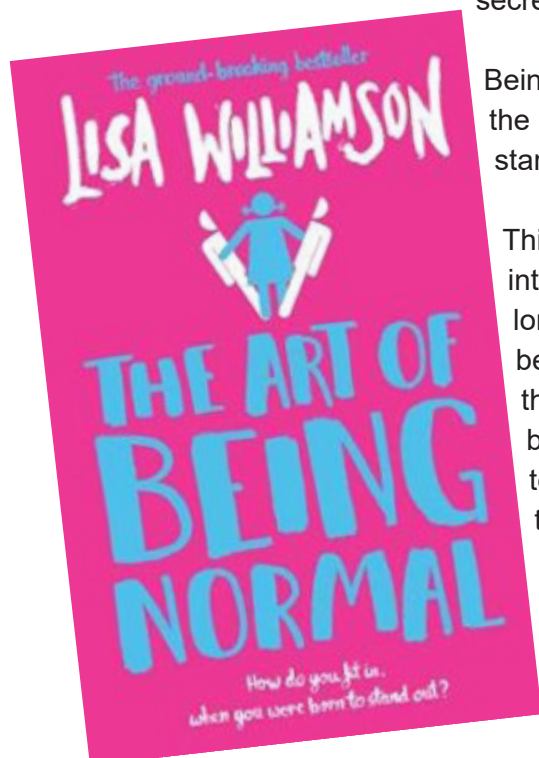
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Mrs Elliott's Recommended Read

The Art of Being Normal by Lisa Williamson

Two outsiders. Two secrets. David longs to be a girl. Leo wants to be invisible. When Leo stands up for David in a fight, an unlikely friendship forms. But things are about to get messy. Because at Eden Park School, secrets have a funny habit of not staying secret for long...



Being completely honest, I was attracted to this book because of the cover, the colours and the blurb above! Happily, the book didn't disappoint once I started reading!

This is a book that allows us all to step into the life of David, born a boy but longing to be a girl. He feels his body belongs to someone else. Primarily the novel is about whether David will be able to pluck up the courage to tell his parents how he feels, terrified that they might reject him if he does. It's also a novel about friendship, understanding and acceptance and it reminds us all of just how important these behaviours are.



Mrs Elliott
English Teacher

AR Book Level: 4.8 (Red)

Advisory age range: Year 9 upwards.



Year 7, 8 & 9

Creative Arts Rotations

There will be the usual rotation of classes in Art, Drama and Music from Monday, 13 December 2021.

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

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Year 10 & 11 GCSE History Revision Guides

The History department is now able to order CGP revision guides for GCSE History at a reduced cost and we would like to give parents the opportunity to purchase them to support your son/daughter's revision for their exams.

Currently titles are available for the following units of their AQA GCSE exam:

GCSE Revision

Year 10: America, 1920-73
Conflict & Tension, 1918-39

At this time, we are not making available any revision guides for the units on Paper Two, as we do not know yet what format the final exams will take.

Year 11: Health & The People, c.1000-present.

This is the only unit that they will have to study for the Paper Two exam in summer 2022:

The guides are available to buy at a cost of £3.00 each, which is a saving on the RRP of £5.95 each.

Letters have been given to pupils to take home this week. Payment should be made in advanced through your online SCOPay account. We shall be placing the first order on Weds, 8 December so if you would like your son/daughter to have their guide(s) as soon as possible, please ensure payment is made by that date.

Letters can also be downloaded from the school website at www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/letters

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 was written by Mrs Crank, Assistant Head and Designated Safeguarding Lead, and looks at Sexual Harassment - what is it, what behaviours are not ok, and what you should do if your child is experiencing it.

November'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 newsletter - please scroll down)

Mrs Cowell
Deputy Headteacher



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COMMUNITY & VOLUNTARY

Priory's Reverse Advent Calendar

From **Mon, 6 December to Thurs, 16 December**, we will be collecting for our reverse advent calendar. This year we're supporting Penwortham Food Bank and the homeless. We also want to help local children by giving them decorated shoe boxes filled with goodies.



We are asking families to bring in items over the two weeks, ready to distribute before we close for the Christmas break.

Our local community has been very grateful for our donations in the past in supporting those who have less than us. This part of our Culture Focus for the term: Kindness.

What is a reverse advent calendar?

Reverse advent calendars work by you filling them every day with items of food or clothing that can then be taken to a food bank or charity in order to help those less fortunate who are struggling at Christmas time.

In terms of the homeless, this year they are in need of the following:

- Hats, gloves, scarves
- New underwear and socks for both male and females
- Toiletries or toiletry gift sets they can give out as presents, baby wipes, lip balms
- Non-perishable food (anything in a tin or packet), along with bake at home bread, longlife milk
- Selection boxes and Christmas type chocolates/cakes/mince pies

Who do I leave my donations with at school?

In form time, please take your items to Mrs Massey's room, SC1.

Here's a list of what the food bank is asking for...

Anything in a tin or packet -

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|--|--------------------------------|
| • Coffee, tea, sugar | • Men's and women's deodorants |
| • Longlife milk | • Shampoo, conditioner |
| • Cereal and breakfast bars | • Toothbrushes, toothpaste, |
| • Biscuits, cakes, mince pies | • Soaps, lip balm |
| • Selection boxes, chocolates | • Gift sets |
| • Packets of dried food | • Washing powder/ tablets |
| • Pasta/noodles | • Towels |
| • Tinned pies | |
| • Soup | |
| • Jars of pasta sauce | |
| • Tinned vegetables (inc potatoes, tomatoes) | |
| • Tinned rice pudding, custard | |
| • Beans and spaghetti | |
| • Corned beef | |
| • Men's and women's underwear | |
| • Hats, scarves, gloves | |
| • Shower gel, | |



Fill a shoe box with goodies suitable for children age 11 and under.

Make sure you label your box with approx age and whether your gift is suitable for a boy/girl or either. The boxes will be given to local children.



Mrs Hopes, Head of Learning for Life &
Mrs Massey, Science Teacher

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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: *Songs From The Shows*

Next week's MaBaL is literally as it says on the tin from across the eras and across the genres. From Broadway to Broadgate - as it is the week of the school production held on the evenings of Tuesday, 7 December and Wednesday, 8 December.

The ancient Greeks included music and dance in their stage comedies and tragedies as early as the 5th Century BC. Staged in open air amphitheatres, these plays featured humour, political and social satire, jugglers, and anything else that might entertain their audience. In Italy, Roman actors attached metal chips called "sabilla" to their stage footwear which became the first tap shoes.

Today, in Western theatre, there are three main kinds of dramatic performance involving music. Ballets communicate their story almost entirely through dance, with little to no dialogue. Operas are dramatic productions in which the dialogue is nearly entirely sung by the performers. In an opera, even simple lines like "hello" and "hurry up" are sung, not spoken. In musicals, the actors will often sing, but most of the mundane dialogue and much of the plot is spoken and acted. That is one of the defining differences between musicals and operas.

Different Types of Musical include the Book Musical, the Jukebox Musical eg. 'We Will Rock You' (featuring the songs of Queen) and 'Mamma Mia' (featuring songs by Abba), the Revue Musical, which combines singing, dancing, music and sketches as more of a talent showcase than a storyline and the Concept Musical, which is a musical where the theme or metaphor is just as important as the plot and songs.

Finally, the Rock Musical uses more modern styles of music to tell a story. Although the music is usually original for the production, it may be influenced by or written by famous rock musicians. Examples of this are 'Rent' or 'Grease'.

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

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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



Have Your Contact Details Changed?

We send direct communications to our parents/carers in various ways such as email, text and letters. We may also need to get in touch with you if your child is ill or there is an emergency. It is important, therefore, that the school holds up to date contact information.

Parents/Guardians...

If you need to update any personal information such as change of address / contact numbers / email addresses it is important that you only do this directly with school as below. Please **do not** provide updates solely via any online channels you may have access to such as SCOPay, Vericool/Swift Order or Synergy.

If your contact details change you can update us with the necessary information in various ways:

- Email enquiries@priory.lancs.sch.uk
- Send a note or email your child's Head of Year or Form Tutor
- Contact the school office by telephone or in person

In the case of an emergency, parents may need to be contacted urgently. It is important, therefore, that the school has more than one contact name and number for your child and that any changes to these are also advised as soon as they occur.



*Mrs Swire
Inclusion & Family Support Manager*

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Holiday Activities and Food Scheme 2021



Monday, 20 December to Thursday, 23 December

South Ribble Borough Council is delivering a programme of holiday activities for children over the Christmas holidays.

The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) scheme aims to provide healthy food and enrichment activities for children aged 5 to 16 who are eligible for free school meals.

There will be a variety of activities on offer at venues across the borough.

This provision:

- Is free of charge
- Offers fun activities and experiences
- Includes a meal and refreshments
- Families attending the HAF scheme this Christmas can also pick up a food parcel

Is my child eligible? If your child is aged 5-16 and eligible for free school meals, then yes.

For further information or to register go to > www.southribble.gov.uk/haf2021 or email www.southribble.gov.uk/haf2021

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

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FIXTURE CALENDAR

December 2021

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

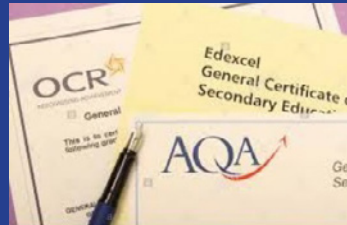
Monday, 31 January

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.*

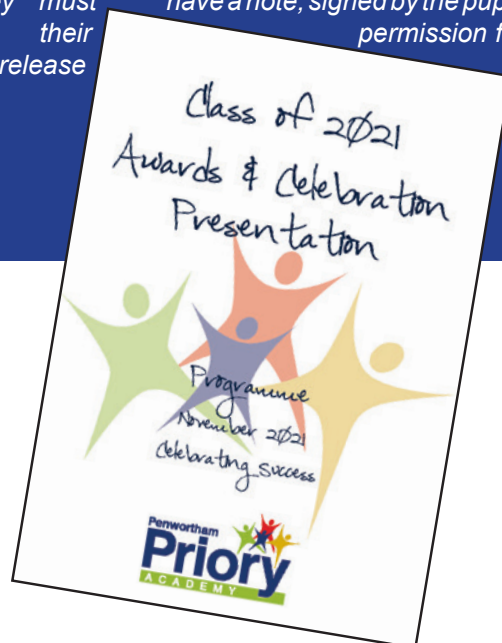


Any celebration trophies, certificates and other prizes awarded, as well as the presentation event programme, will be available to collect at the same time.

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.*



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The 'Women in Craft Engineering @ BAE Systems' registration link is now LIVE!

The apprenticeship insight event will introduce you to the exciting world of craft engineering; providing you with the opportunity to learn more about the company, gain hands on experience and visit BAE Systems' sites. You'll also get to meet the current craft engineering apprentices, who will provide insights into their role and share their experience.



Taking place over 4 days throughout January & February 2022, places on the programme are limited. **Registration closes Mon, 6 December 2021.** All applications will be reviewed, and you will receive an outcome decision via email by Fri, 17 December 2021.

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More information here> www.baesystems.com/en/careers/careers-in-the-uk/getting-ready-for-work and to apply> www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/CraftRegistration



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