

Penwortham Priory Post



70th Anniversary - Keeping it in the Family

Priory proudly celebrates its 70th anniversary this year and we have been digging through our archives to look at how the school has changed since 1953.

There will be many celebrations and stories over the coming 12 months but firstly we had a chat with current pupils who have had members of their families attend Priory, either as Penwortham County Secondary Modern School or Priory Sports and Technology College before it became an Academy in 2012.

Pupils from Years 7-11 were amazed at the photographs, enjoyed seeing their families on some of the photos as well as spotting teachers who have spent most of their careers at Priory. It certainly means it's always been a family affair at Priory and the school has had a huge impact on its local community over the last 70 years.

Year 7 Connor said: "My mum was in Mrs Simpson's form who is still here now. She said Mrs Simpson was her favourite.

"Both my mum and dad came here – as well as Mrs Simpson, I think Mr Taylor and Mr Faulkner taught my mum and dad as well. It is a bit weird having the same teachers as your parents!"

Finn said: "I think my grandad came here, I am not sure, but my dad and uncle certainly did. My sister Macie is also here in Year 10."

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Key Dates

Diary Dates

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

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

13-17 February
Half term closure

22 February - 16 March
Year 11 Mock Exams

Tues, 28 February
Year 10 Faith Day

Weds, 1 March
Year 9 Options Evening
(online)
Author visit - Year 7
(Ruth Eastham)

Weds, 1 & Mon, 6 March
Year 8 Quarry Bank Mill
Trip (two cohorts)

Thurs, 2 March
World Book Day

Thurs, 16 March
Year 9 Options online
form closes

Tues, 21 March
Year 9 DTP/ACWY
Immunisations catch up

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Year 11 **Aimee** said: "My dad came here which is one reason I came here. He did well at school and was really into science and works at BAE Systems now. I haven't followed in his footsteps as I am not into science but I am enjoying school life."

Ebony, also in Year 11, said: "My mum has told me stories about her time at Priory. She loved sports when she was here, she was a gymnast, and also did cross country. I didn't inherit that – I do not enjoy sports! It is nice having some of the same teachers here though."

Holly said: "My mum and grandma came here. My mum is a hairdresser while I am more into drama. My mum came to look around at Open Evening and was impressed with how it had grown."

Amelie's grandma Joan Frost went on the school's first trip abroad to France in 1961.

"I think my grandma enjoyed geography and history while I am more into graphics," said Year 10 Amelie.



"My grandma can still remember a lot about her time at school and we talk about how it has changed."



Lewis said: "My mum came here and my sister, who is six years older than me, also came here. I think Mrs Lewis-Lavender taught us all."

Logan said: "My mum and dad both came here, I don't think my dad was the best behaved. They both have said how the school has changed dramatically building-wise and with the subjects."

Year 8 Evie spotted her dad on one of the school year books.

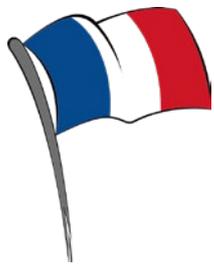
She said: "He has a shaved head on the picture and it's the same haircut he has now! I also saw his best friend so I have taken a picture and I can embarrass them now. I came to Priory partly because my dad had been here."



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Parent Meetings:
Paris Trip
Paris/Belgium Trip



We would like to invite parents whose children are going on the trips to Paris and Paris/Belgium this summer to attend a meeting in school on

Weds, 22 February

Paris/Belgium 4.45pm

Paris 5.45pm

The meeting will take place in the Assembly Hall for approx 45 minutes.

If we don't already have your child's passport, please could you bring this with you.



There will be a PowerPoint presentation containing all the information needed for the trip, and two forms which will need to be completed and returned by 1 March.



If you are unable to attend please email Mr Watters at a.watters@priory.lancs.sch.uk.

Mr Watters
Lead Teacher of
Geography

Year 9 Options Evening

REARRANGED DATE:

Weds, 1 March | 4pm-8pm

The evening will be held online using our web-based program 'SchoolCloud Parents Evening'. Unfortunately, **parents will need to rebook all appointments** as we are unable to move your existing appointments over to the new date.



Appointment bookings are now live.

The link to access the event is the same link you use to book your appointments, as follows:

<https://penworthampriory.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Full instructions on how to book and attend appointments using the parents evening software, along with copies of all Options resources can be accessed from the school website at >>

www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/parents-evenings and

www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/pupils/year-9-options

The link to the options application form will go live on Weds, 2 March and should be submitted online by Thurs, 16 March.

Mrs Bullock
Head of year 9

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Priory Welcomes South Ribble MP



This morning the House of Commons came to Priory when the MP for South Ribble visited the school.

MP and Women's Minister, Katherine Fletcher, was warmly greeted by Vice Principal Mrs Cowell and pupil ambassadors who were keen to meet the member of parliament.



Katherine was happy to take part in a Q&A session with our pupils. Prior to the visit, the Humanities department and Debate Club pupils had put together a list of questions that pupils could pose to Katherine about her work as an MP.

Lead Teacher for Personal Development, Mrs Hopes, said, "The session was ideal experience for pupils who are interested in careers in leadership and forms of public representation, as questions related mainly to Katherine's career."

Questions ranged from "What made you take up a career in politics?" and "Why do we need a women's minister" to more testing questions such as, "What is your stance on fracking?" and "What is the biggest problem facing the Government at this time?"

Accompanying Katherine was former Priory pupil, Dylan Couperthwaite, who is now her Employed Intern. Dylan was pleased to be back at his old school and spoke about his journey of moving on to study Politics at Newman College and Lancaster University before spotting the intern opportunity.



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Year 11 Prom | Trip | Hoodies

We are excited to confirm the end of year events taking place this year for Year 11.

Monday, 3 July - Blackpool Pleasure Beach



Thursday, 6 July -
Prom at Bartle Hall Hotel

Hoodies this year will be ash grey with 'Leavers 23' on the back. Samples available to try for size.

Letters have been sent home with costings and a copy is available to download from the school's website at >

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

Please return reply slips to form tutors by Monday, 6 March. Late orders for hoodies cannot be accepted.



Mrs Hanu
Head of year 11

Mrs Massey
Science Teacher

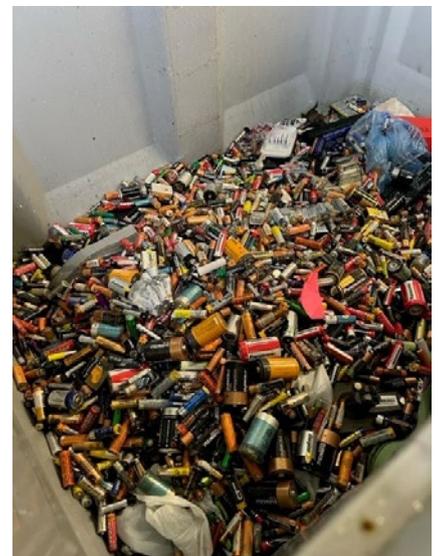


The Big Battery Count

Following our previous article, we can confirm the total number of batteries collected was **1600**. That's a staggering amount that you've saved from landfill. Thank you to everyone who has supported the campaign.

The Learning for Life class who collected the most was Mr Cox's class - 7EW1.

All individuals who made a significant contribution will gain an attribution towards the Priory+ Future Citizen strand.



Mrs Massey and her Eco Committee have arranged for the batteries to be recycled and have entered the school into Duracell's national competition where we could win £3500 towards our gardens and outdoor equipment.

More information at >> www.bigbatteryhunt.co.uk

As part of their next campaign, the committee is asking staff and pupils to suggest areas for rewilding, where we can plant trees and wild flowers.



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What's the History of this event?

Pancake Day, or Shrove Tuesday, is the traditional feast day before the start of Lent on Ash Wednesday. Lent – the 40 days leading up to Easter – was traditionally a time of fasting and on Shrove Tuesday, Anglo-Saxon Christians went to confession and were “shriven” (absolved from their sins). A bell would be rung to call people to confession. This came to be called the “Pancake Bell” and is still rung today.

Shrove Tuesday always falls 47 days before Easter Sunday, so the date varies from year to year but will always be between 3 February and 9 March. **In 2023 Shrove Tuesday will fall on 21 February.**

Shrove Tuesday was the last opportunity to use up eggs and fats before embarking on the Lenten fast and pancakes are the perfect way of using up these ingredients.

A pancake is a thin, flat cake, made of batter and fried in a frying pan. A traditional English pancake is very thin and is served immediately. Golden syrup or lemon juice and caster sugar are the usual toppings for pancakes.

Here's a basic recipe and method...

www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/easiest-ever-pancakes-0



Pancake Day Fun!

Tuesday, 21 February is Pancake Day (first Tuesday after half term). At break time on that day, we will be running a pancake tossing competition in the Assembly Hall.

Each house will need a team of 5 pupil volunteers and we will give each one a minute to score as many flips as they can. The house with the highest total wins the contest.

Pupils should put their names forward to the relevant Head of House who will select their team.

Mrs Cowell will provide the pans and the pancakes. We will have prizes for each member of the winning team.



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

On the curriculum w/c 20 February

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 20 minute Learning for Life lessons each week where they will participate in the curriculum shown opposite.

Year 7	Spring Term - Theme: 'Expressing myself effectively' Kindness, what does it look like?
Year 8	Spring Term - Theme: 'Thinking with a clear head' Positivity
Year 9	Spring Term - Theme: 'Adapting my voice' Communication and the work place
Year 10	Spring Term - Theme: 'Owning my actions' Emotional, psychological and physical resilience
Year 11	Spring Term - Theme: 'Charting the course' What are the different types of university?

and the
WINNER
is...

Year 7 Motte and Bailey Castle Competition



Last month, Year 7 pupils were set a challenge to build their own Motte and Bailey Castle with whatever resources they could get their hands on at home.

Last week's deadline saw some fantastic entries and organiser of the competition, Humanities teacher Miss Ackers, had the most difficult time selecting a winner.

Miss Ackers commented, *"They were all exceptional and I could tell pupils had put a lot of time, research and imagination into them - there was so much detail! The challenge was voluntary so I was also pleased to see the entries come in - the enthusiasm from the year group has amazed me."*

It was a tough decision but in the end the winner was: **Esa B**, and finalists **Myles N**, **Bella O** and **Kady T** will receive a coveted History pin badge, 180 achievement points and chocolates.

Well done to all who took part.



YEAR 7 HISTORY COMPETITION

YOUR TASK:
To make a Motte and Bailey Castle at home. It can be small, big, made of wood, cardboard, even cake (yum!) or anything you can find but it must be assembled and not just a design.

DEADLINE: Entries to Miss Ackers in HU6 by Friday, 27 January 2023.

YOUR REWARD: There are History pin badges up for grabs for anyone who impresses Miss Ackers.

What is a Motte and Bailey Castle?
The Normans brought with them new forms of military architecture, among the most important of which was the motte and bailey castle.

The castle consisted of two main components: the motte, an artificial mound with a fortified tower at the top, called a keep, and a bailey, which was an enclosure connected to the motte.

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It's all for the love of music at Priory



It's certainly music to the ears of Priory pupils when KTB Music visit school.

KTB Music are Priory's peripatetic music tutors who deliver one-to-one lessons in school four days a week.

Lessons are in 15 or 30 minute blocks and these can be for exam grades, to play in concerts or simply for pleasure.

Pupils can tickle the ivories with piano lessons, strum a guitar, bang the drums, develop their vocals with singing lessons or play a saxophone - all under the guidance of experienced tutors.

KTB Music's Mr Madill has been teaching pupils to play the piano and said: "Priory's pupils are talented, they have picked it up really quickly.

Learning a musical instrument is important for memory, co-ordination, developing self-confidence and more and all the pupils who sign up to the lessons enjoy it.

"We have everything from beginners to experienced musicians here and they are a pleasure to teach."

Lead Teacher for Music at Priory, Mr Taylor added, "*Learning a musical instrument and to sing gives our pupils an opportunity to express themselves, to be creative, to work hard at something and to persevere and shine. These experiences and achievements stay with them and can shape their future. They can move from the practice room to the stage and to the concert hall and at the same time be part of a £4 billion contribution to the UK economy.*"

For more information email ktbmusicatpriory@outlook.com or go to www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/pupils/ktb-music. Pupils may also speak with Mr Taylor at Priory.

Mr Taylor
Lead Teacher of Music



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**Sign up for music lessons now!
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AT PRIORY**

If you haven't got a guitar or sax of your own, don't worry - just sign up now to join the likes of Ed Sheeran and Olivia Rodrigo, they all started at the beginning!

If you are interested in taking up an instrument, learning to sing or carry on your lessons from primary school, get in touch with KTB Music or go to the school website to find out more. Pupils can also see Mr Taylor, Lead Teacher for Music at Priory, for a chat and information booklet.

We are looking forward to meeting you!

Lessons are £6.50 per 15 minute slot. Pupils are mostly taught on a one-to-one basis at school, in school time, and are timetabled on a rotation basis to minimise the disruption of class work. Pupils can study to gain exam grades, to play in concerts or simply for pleasure.

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www.ktbmusic.co.uk

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Meet The Teacher - Miss Smethurst (English)

MEET THE TEACHER

Miss Smethurst joined the English department last September and has brought a wealth of experience.

Head of English Mrs Gidden said: "We are absolutely honoured to have Miss Smethurst here.

"She is passionate about English, particularly about Year 7, and has already revolutionised how we track our interventions in school.

"She has a wealth of experience, having taught in Spain, with Mrs Webster at Hodgson Academy and most recently at Broughton High School in Preston.

"She came back from maternity leave early to help our department and is always cheerful and happy!"

Miss Smethurst said: "I studied drama at Northumberland University and followed the Graduate Teachers Program through Edge Hill and St Michael's in Chorley, starting my teaching career in drama before I became an English teacher and drama teacher at Corpus Christi Catholic High School"



"I worked abroad and came back to Preston to be close to my family. It's great to work with Mrs Webster again too!"

"Priory has such a community feel about it and I love working here."

Miss Smethurst
English Teacher

Chili Challenge Winners

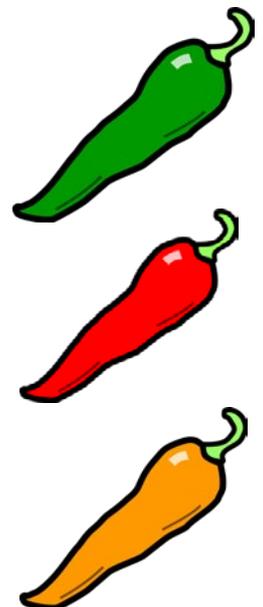
Well done to Jacob R (Year 7) and Daniel R (Year 11) who are the first winners of our Chili Challenge.

These two pupils have now received their chili tokens to claim their free breaktime snack from the dining rooms.



Pupils: Don't forget to pick up your challenge sheet from the post boxes in your dining areas. There are three challenges to complete, each one with an increasing difficulty, and pop your answers in your year group post box.

This is also an interhouse competition and the leaders will be those with the most individual entries. There'll be an interhouse prize at the end of the year. So far, Ribble are in the lead!



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Seneca Success & Login Reminder

Seneca continues to be used well by various subjects at Priory. In fact, last week we managed to clock up over 1,000,000 points! This, far in excess of our local competitors, is a great example of the hard work, effort and attitude to learning shown by the majority of students at Priory.

A reminder that students have weekly homework tasks set on Seneca. Their login is their own school email and their chosen password. Password resets can be done by messaging their class teacher, or myself, via Teams.

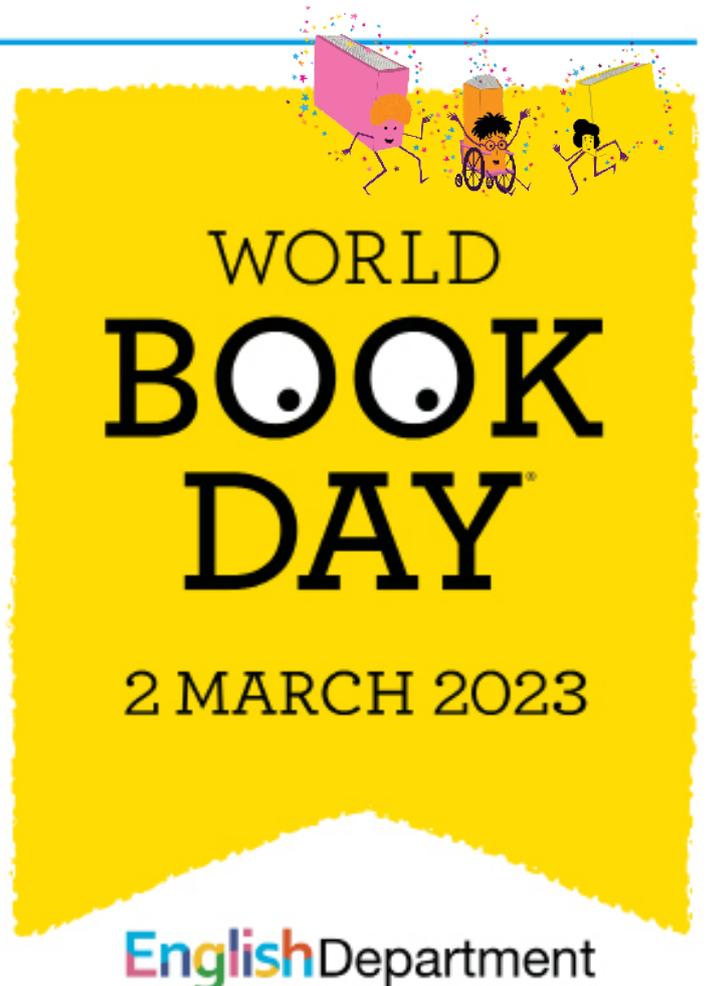
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  Penwortham Priory Academy <small>Preston, Lancashire</small> School synced	1,181,364
  The Hyndburn Academy <small>Blackburn, Lancashire</small> School synced	651,624
4  Rmowedge St Mary's Catholic High School <small>Preston, Lancashire</small> School synced	594,608
5  Eden Boys' School, Preston <small>Preston, Lancashire</small>	589,740
6  Marsden Heights Community College <small>Nelson, Lancashire</small> School synced	506,597
7  Lostock Hall Academy <small>Preston, Lancashire</small>	488,795
8  Accrington Academy <small>Accrington, Lancashire</small> School synced	394,338
9  Wellfield Academy <small>Leyland, Lancashire</small> School synced	283,653

Mr Bedford
Head of Science

World Book Day is always fun at Priory and this year will be no exception.

There'll be the usual **fancy dress**, **decorating doors as book covers** and **quizzes**...

NEW ...and new this year, a **library reward afternoon** for those who have impressed their teachers with their reading since September. There'll be cakes and treats in the library and you can bring your comfy slippers and curl up with your book!

WORLD
BOOK DAY
2 MARCH 2023

English Department



Mrs Gidden's Cool Readers Club

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

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, Junior...

Junior wants to be an engineer but has a love for English which is why he was chosen as one of Mrs Gidden's Cool Readers.

Junior is currently reading 'Bearmouth' by Liz Hyder.

"Bearmouth is a mine and it's about a guy who works there but he is not really a guy. He was taken to the mine at a young age and he doesn't know his parents. One of his friends is killed and that's where I am up to really.



"It's a disaster/fantasy story and I am enjoying it, it's a bit different.

"My favourite series of books is 'The Blackthorn Key' by Kevin Sands.

"It's set in London in the 17th century and it's all about alchemy and puzzles. I like to be taken to another world when I read!

"My favourite subject in school is science as I want to be an engineer in the future."

Junior's English teacher, Mrs Elliott added, "Delighted to see Junior as our Star Reader! He's really keen and certainly evidences his breadth of reading through his clearly wide-ranging knowledge! Whether it's mythology or physics he's usually got some nugget of information to contribute to the discussion! Well done, Junior!"

Mrs Gidden
Head of English

PICK
OF THE MONTH

Miss Ackers' Recommended Read

The House with Chicken Legs by Sophie Anderson

This month Humanities and AR teacher, Miss Ackers, has sent in her 'pick'...



Marinka dreams of a normal life, where her house stays in one place long enough for her to make friends. But her house has chicken legs and moves on without warning.

For Marinka's grandmother is Baba Yaga, who guides spirits between this world and the next. Marinka longs to change her destiny and sets out to break free from her grandmother's footsteps, but her house has other ideas...

This book was recommended to me by a Year 8 student, and I loved it immediately. It's full of magic and family and love. I raced through it in a couple of days, and I'd definitely recommend it to any students who want to get lost in their book for a while!

ZPD: 5 (purple)



Miss Ackers
Humanities Teacher

School closes today for the
half term break.

13-17 February

We hope everyone enjoys their week
off and we'll see pupils back in school on
Monday, 20 February.

Enjoy
half
term

**NEXT
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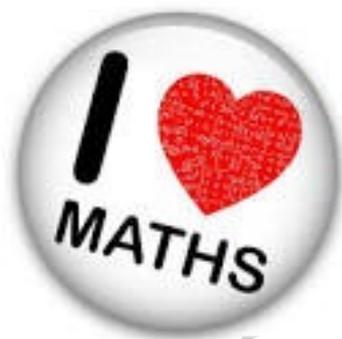
No newsletter 24 February.

The next issue will be out Friday, 3 March.

Thank you for your support. Mrs Yates, Editor.

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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. **Pupils were tasked with completing the following sentence, "I love Maths because..."**



Here's why Zara and Ruth love Maths:

Zara...

I love Maths because there are so many different lessons and so many different types of teachers that teach in different ways. I especially love the Ninja books and find them enjoyable to complete.

Ruth...

I love Maths because it's calming and everyone should love Maths just like me! If you can't tell, I am very confident so I hope I win a badge.



Pupils that want to claim an 'I love Maths' badge should simply click the link below to access the survey and write Mr Henshaw a sentence

or two explaining why they love maths. The best responses from each year group will be selected and also featured in our article.

<https://forms.office.com/r/PX8A5GBMzR>

Mr Henshaw
Assistant Head of Maths



Year 7, 8 & 9

Creative Arts Rotations

There will be the usual rotation of Creative Arts classes - Art, Drama and Music - for Key Stage 3 pupils as we start the next half term, from w/c 20 February 2023.

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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SPORTS REPORT



Lancashire Cross Country Championships

Congratulations to Year 11 Jack T and Year 7 Excellence I on their performances for South Ribble in the Lancashire Cross-Country Championships last Saturday.

Held at Witton Park, both runners did fantastic in very competitive races.

Mr Bullock
Head of PE & Sport



Half Term at Priory Play Football For Free

Come along during half term and play football on Priory's 3G pitch for free.

Open to all young people in the area between the ages of 11-16.

No parental supervision is required, it is just asked that an emergency contact number is provided - no number, no play!

Please note that this is a pilot being run and supervised by [South Ribble Borough Council](#) and not the school.



FREE FOOTBALL IN FEB HALF TERM

TUESDAY 14TH FEBRUARY
1PM - 4PM
&
THURSDAY 16TH FEBRUARY
11AM - 2PM

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THE 3G WILL BE OPEN FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 11-16 TO PLAY FOOTBALL COMPLETELY FREE OF CHARGE

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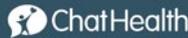
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Thank you for supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

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With sincere thanks
Michael & Nick
Joint Poppy Appeal
Organisers



This week's winner...

Congratulations to 'Ms H'!

By taking part in our lottery, the pupils here at Priory will benefit directly regardless of who wins as every penny raised goes straight back to our school. Tickets are only £1 and there is a guaranteed cash winner for one of our supporters each week plus the chance to win £25,000 in the national jackpot!

Play along! It's easy to get your tickets online - only £1 each.

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 tickets >>



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The day is open to anyone from 2pm till 7pm. There will be a range of disciplines available to speak to on the day, along with general NHS career advice.





NHS CAREERS EVENT

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WOULD **YOU** LIKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE A RANGE OF DEPARTMENTS?

COULD **YOU** USE YOUR SKILLS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

DROP IN AND TALK TO US ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITIES AT LANCASHIRE TEACHING HOSPITALS.

OPEN DAY: 2PM-7PM
MONDAY 24TH APRIL 2023

LOCATION: EDUCATION CENTRE 1, ROYAL PRESTON HOSPITAL



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Myerscough College

Open Day 18 March

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For more information and to register, go to >>

www.myerscough.ac.uk/whats-on

There are options at a range of levels within each subject, from bespoke Foundation Learning courses through to Level 3 Diploma suites and dedicated T-Level routes. Plus Apprenticeship opportunities in most subjects.

Information about transport routes, financial support and accommodation is available at >>

www.myerscough.ac.uk/students

PRESTON COLLEGE

YEAR 10 & 11 OPEN EVENT

Wednesday 8th March 2023
4-7pm

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- > Get college updates



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The North West centre for land-based, sport, engineering and science education

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**Saturday 4th February 2023
and Saturday 18th March 2023**

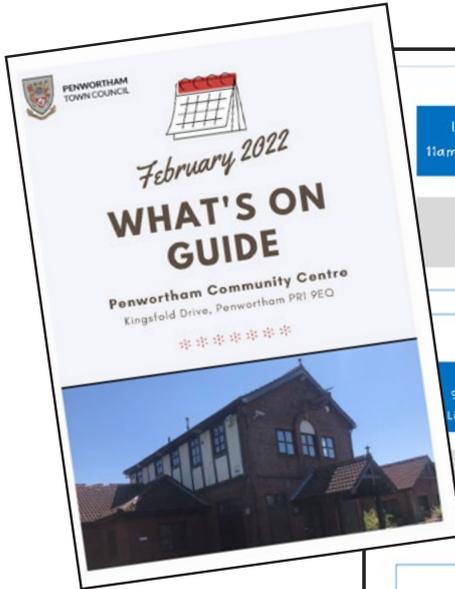
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Penwortham Community Centre
Kingsfold Drive, Penwortham PR1 9EQ



MONDAY

Layzee-Dayzee Lunch Club followed by a game of bingo
11am-2pm | NOT MEETING IN FEBRUARY, WILL RESUME IN MARCH

'Singing for the Brain' - Alzheimer's Society
10am-12noon, appointment only | tel: 01772 788700

TUESDAY

Penwortham Care and Share Clothes and Toy Bank
9am-12noon | last Tuesday of the month (collection arranged too)
Lindsey Harrington 07763197615 | email: harringtonlindsey10@gmail.com

Your Housing Advice Surgery
1-3pm | every second Tuesday of the month

WEDNESDAY

Exercise Class | 10-11am | £3.50 per class
tel: Julie on 07908419816

Art Club | 1-3pm
tel: Linda Woollard on 01772 745981 | email: woollard2@gmail.com

Rhythm Dance | 6.30-9.15pm | dance classes for various ages
tel: Maisie on 07649867201 | email: maisieeccles@icloud.com

THURSDAY

Ladies Group | 2-3.30pm | first Thursday of the month
tel: Helen or Penny on 07851130584

PACT Meeting | 6pm | first Thursday of the month
Any questions for the Police are welcome

FRIDAY

Penwortham Food Bank | 9am-12noon
No referral needed

Time 4 Craft Group | 1-3pm

Linus Quilting Group | 10 am-4pm | 2nd & 4th Friday of the month
tel: Loretta on 07817048139

CONTACT PENWORTHAM TOWN COUNCIL

Facebook & Instagram: @penworthamtowncouncil
Twitter: @PenworthamTC
Website: www.penworthamtowncouncil.gov.uk
Email: info@penworthamtowncouncil.gov.uk | tel: 01772 750533



Penwortham Community Library

Open every Tuesday, Wednesday
and Thursday from 10am-4pm.

Come in for a brew, a chat and a good book!

Priory Lane Community Centre
Priory Lane, Penwortham PR1 0AR

MONDAY

Double R Arts Youth Theatre | 4-10pm
tel: Rachel or Beth on 07749076499
Email: coordinator@double-r-arts.org.uk

Townwomen's Guild | 2-4pm
3rd Monday of the month | Contact: Mary Ray 01772 741262

TUESDAY

Zumba Gold, suitable for all ages and abilities | 10-11am
tel: Ann on 07974313032 | www.annssmith.zumba.com

PM Dance Class | 6-10pm | email: pmsdance@hotmail.co.uk
tel: Peter and Viv Mounsey on 01772 752522

Poetry Club, second Tuesday of the month | 1pm
tel: Tim on 07923246935

WEDNESDAY

Knit and Natter | 2-3.30pm
tel: Mary on 01772 752013

Sarah Swirled Belly Dance | 6.30-9.30pm
www.sarahswirledbellydance.com

Book Club, second Wednesday of the month | 2-3.30pm
Email: Gill at gillleal@hotmail.co.uk

Table Top Games Club | 7-10pm | every other Wednesday
Email: penworthamtabletopgaming@gmail.com

THURSDAY

Hartbeeps Baby and Toddler Classes | 10am-2pm
Email: Laura.Dewhurst@Hartbeeps.com

Ukulele Group | 10-11.30am
Email: alison.wright05@gmail.com | £2 per session

Line Dancing | 11.30am-12.30pm (beginners) | 1-3pm (advanced)
tel: Chris on 0778071827 | £5 per class

Sewing Classes | 1.15-3.15pm and 6.45-8.45pm
tel: Jan 07866514243 | email: jan@thehellers.uk
Facebook & Instagram: Pin, Cut, Sew with Jan

Meditation Class | 6.30-7.30pm
Email: dwaalton@gmail.com

FRIDAY

Kings Church Baby and Toddler group | 9.30-11am (term-time)
tel: Gill Towers on 07729096576 | email: gill@towers.fr

Kings Church Friday Fun Club | 6-7.15pm
tel: Sarah on 07794482975 | email: sarah@kingschurchfm.org.uk

Kings Church Youth Group | 6-7.30pm
tel: Pastor Kevin Jones on 01772 879234 | email: pastor@kingschurchfm.org.uk

SATURDAY

PM Dance Classes | tel: Peter and Viv Mounsey on 01772 752522
Email: pmsdance@hotmail.co.uk



Learn to succeed

Hot Food Menu

Fresh home cooked meals and snacks available daily.

We have a three-week rolling menu which will be displayed around school, on our website and in the newsletter.

Spring Half Term 2 - February to March 2023

Week 1

Monday

Sausage, mash and side
Mushroom and broccoli stir fry **V GF***
Mushroom soup with bread roll **V GF***
(bread)

Tuesday

Beef lasagne and garlic bread
Vegetable curry with rice & naan **V GF***
Minestrone soup with bread roll **V**

Wednesday

Cheese and tomato calzone pizza with wedges and side **V**
Chicken tikka pasty with wedges and side
Loaded potato skins with beans **V GF**
Leek and potato soup with bread roll **V**
GF*(bread)

Thursday

Roast dinner **GF***
Tomato pasta and garlic bread **V GF***
Chicken soup with bread roll

Friday

Fish | Pizza **V** | Steak and kidney pudding with gravy
All served with chips and side
Carrot and coriander soup with bread roll **V**
GF*(bread)

Week 2

Monday

Fish burger with diced potatoes and side
Macaroni cheese with garlic bread **V**
Mushroom soup with bread roll **V**
GF*(bread)

Tuesday

Chicken curry with rice and naan **GF***
Veg lasagne **V**
Minestrone soup with bread roll **V**

Wednesday

Cheese and tomato pizza wheels with wedges and side **V**
Pulled BBQ chicken barm with wedges and side **GF***
Loaded potato skins with beans **V GF**
Leek and potato soup with bread roll **V**
GF*(bread)

Thursday

Roast dinner **GF***
Tomato pasta **V GF***
Chicken soup with bread roll

Friday

Fish | Pizza **V** | Beef burger
All served with chips and side
Carrot and coriander soup with bread roll **V**
GF*(bread)

Week 3

Monday

Marinated piri piri chicken barm with sweet potato fries and side
'Scruffy' veg lasagne with garlic bread **V**
Mushroom soup with bread roll **V**
GF*(bread)

Tuesday

Chicken breast topped with BBQ sauce and cheese with new potatoes and side **GF**
Vegetarian quiche with new potatoes and side **V**
Minestrone soup with bread roll **V**

Wednesday

Cheese and tomato ciabatta pizza with wedges and side **V**
Spicy chicken burger with wedges and side
Loaded potato skins with beans **V GF**
Leek and potato soup with bread roll **V**
GF*(bread)

Thursday

Roast dinner **GF***
Tomato pasta **V GF***
Chicken soup with bread roll

Friday

Fish | Pizza **V** | Sausage roll
All served with chips and side
Carrot and coriander soup with bread roll **V**
GF*(bread)

New Salad & Baguette Fillings
Mexican chicken mayo
Egg mayo

Chicken wraps, jacket potatoes with various fillings and paninis available every day.

V = Vegetarian | **GF** = Gluten Free | **GF*** = Gluten Free Option Available - See Below

Where there is a **gluten free option available**, pupils will need to pre-order either via email to enquiries@priority.lancs.sch.uk or by speaking to any of the catering staff any time before 9am on the day it is required (staff can pre-order GF options online).

