Penwortham Priory Post



Year 7 & 8 Pupils Leading The Way

'Resilient,' 'hard working', 'helpful' and a 'natural leader' – these are just a few of the descriptions given by Priory teachers to our new group of Lead Learners in Years 7 and 8.

Mr Henshaw presented the surprised select few with their certifications and badges as they were told they would be the Lead Learners for this term, where they will be a role model for all other pupils.

"It's not about being the best at a particular subject, it's about having an excellent attitude to learning and a resilience that, when the going gets tough, those pupils kept trying," said Assistant Head of Maths Mr Henshaw.

"It's about their enthusiasm, their willingness to do additional classroom activities and to be a great ambassador.

"They have all done this and it hasn't gone unnoticed by their teachers and they have said amazing things about these pupils. They should wear their badge with pride as it is something to be really proud of."

Year 7 Maya, who was praised for her excellent classwork among other things, said: "When I was called out of class I didn't know what to expect so I am really pleased."

Freya said: "It's exciting to be selected and I am proud to be recognised by my teachers."

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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

Mon, 15 May
Athletics Talented & Able
Day (selected Year 7-9
pupils)

Thurs, 18 May
Year 10 Faith Day
Culture Day (all pupils)

Fri, 19 May Year 8 HPV vaccinations

29 May - 2 June Mid Term Closure

Mon, 12 June Year 8 Parents Evening

13 June

Year 8 3D Printing
Workshop (selected pupils
/ in school)

20 / 21 June Year 8 Lake District Trip (two cohorts)

22 June

Learning for Life (Day 5) Early lunch followed by school closure at 1.10pm Continued from front page...

Aiden, who was praised for his willingness to help, said: "I always want to help other people so this is a nice achievement."

Josh, who was quoted as being an 'outstanding linguist', said: "I am happy to be a Lead Learner, I hope to be a good ambassador."

Jazmin said: "I always try hard in class and it feels great that my teachers have noticed me. I am ready for the challenge."

Saachi added: "It's amazing to be a Lead Learner, I feel really honoured."



Year 8 Taylor is described as 'extremely bright' and 'modest and kind' and he said: "I will take that! I am happy to be selected."

Skye said: "I thought I was in trouble when I was asked out of class so I was scared so to be a Lead Learner is a nice surprise."

Hannah added: "It's a good achievement especially as my teachers have nominated me."

Year 7 Aiden M, Maisie R, Jazmin K, Saachi R, Excellence I, Shivam Y, Freya B, Maya L, Zishan H, Josh M Year 8 Samuel D, Louis H, Sehr A, Shiven N, Ciello De L, Alan K, Taylor K, Skye S, Anna H, Hannah N



Year 11 Lunch Accounts

As you know the last day in school for Year 11 is fast approaching. We would like to remind you that no refunds will be made on your child's lunch account, so please do bear this in mind and use up any remaining

balances you may have over the coming weeks.

Mrs Cookson Finance Officer

Nicole Coates

Class of 2021





Well done to Nicole who has been successful in gaining an offer to studv International Tourism Management at UCLan.

Good luck with your A-Level results!



Year 11 Exams Next Week

Listed below are the Year 11 examinations which will take place next week. Cells in red are revision sessions and white cells with black text are the exams. In addition, to accommodate the exam on Friday afternoon, lunch for all pupils will be brought forward an hour to 12.15pm and therefore the afternoon lessons will shift accordingly - see opposite.

A copy of the full four-week timetable has been given to Year 11 pupils and a copy has been emailed to parents today. A copy has also been posted on the Year 11 Teams.

Please can all pupils support Year 11 by observing silence in the corridors whilst exams are taking place. We wish Year 11 the very best of luck.

LUNCH	12:15 to 12:50
P4	12.50 to 13:50
P5	13:50 to 14.50
P6	14:50 to 15.10

Final

Exams

Date	AM	Mid Morning	PM
12-May			RE Revision P4 and P5 KH
13-May			
14-May			
15-May	RE Paper 1		Biology Revision P4 and P5 DB, VE, CM, KRO, AEC, FN
16-May	Biology Paper 1		English Lit Revision P4 and P5 KT, JE, DN, RO, ERO, LW
17-May	English Lit Paper 1		History Revision P4 and P5 AE, BA, MM
18-May	History Paper 1		Maths Revision P4 and P5 PK, CH, RAS, TR, SW, AHU
19-May	Maths Paper 1F and 4H	Com Sci Revision P3 SQ	Com Sci Paper 1 (1 Hr 30)
			Chemistry Revision P4 and P5 DB, VE, CM, KRO, AEC, FN

Cut out and keep - stick it to your fridge or take a screenshot ...

Penwortham Priory Academy: Notification of Absence

CHOOSE OPTION 1 IF... Your child will be late for any reason | Your child has a medical appointment, either that day or at a later date | You receive an absence text alert | You require a leave of absence request form | You are providing updates on absence due to illness/hospital stays | There is any other reason why your child may not be in school.



Telephone: 01772 320250 Option 1

Leave a message on the voicemail stating your name and contact number plus your child's name, form and reason. The attendance team monitor calls regularly and will get back to you if necessary.



Alternatively, email: attendance@priory.lancs.sch.uk

Year 8 Research Local WWI History For Competition Challenge

History

Competition Time

At the end of the Spring term, Year 8 pupils were challenged to produce a piece of research explaining how their local area was affected by World War 1. In return for their efforts, they were to be awarded a much sought-after History pin badge.

In Tuesday's year group assembly, their proud History teacher Miss Ackers, who led the competition, was pleased to hand out their rewards.

Miss Ackers said, "The students were set a task of finding information out about the local area and its relation to the First World War.

"One student, Freya, chose to map out where the fallen WW1 soldiers lived in her parish after finding a list of their names in her local church. She even added the dates, and which battle they died in. We also had students researching the Preston Pals, Preston's role in the Battle of the Somme and Preston Railway Station.

"I am so proud of how seriously they took the competition and pleased to give out so many badges!"

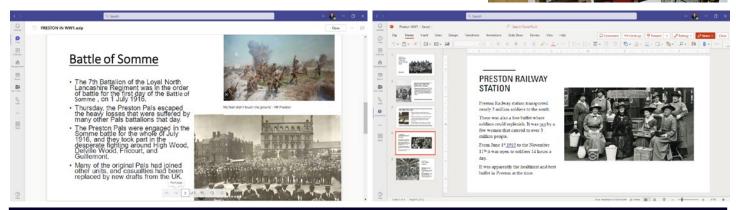
Work is shown below from Junaid Q, Dev G and Freya Y. Well done also to Jessica D, Evie C, Charlie McC, Ezra H, Harry B and Charlie W. In additional Anees U-R was awarded a certificate for his recent exceptional work in History lessons.

It's now Year 9's opportunity to bag their History badge - see Page 10 for details.

Miss Achiers History Teacher









Culture Day Thursday, 18 May

Special Hot Food Menu

In conjunction with Culture Day next week, the catering team are offering a special menu which will be served in both restaurants. Light bites and snacks from other cultures will also be available to buy in the Auditorio at break poster opposite.

Break

Onion bhajis 50p Vegetable samosas 60p Croissants

Lunch

Jamaican jerk vegan burger with diced potatoes and beans or sweetcorn

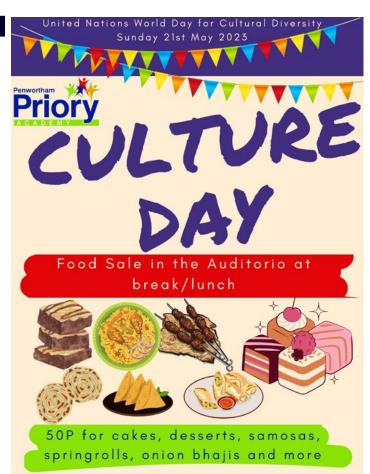
Chicken tikka masala with rice and naan H 6F

Fajita chicken kebabs with diced potatoes and beans or sweetcorn **H GF**

Sandwiches, salads, jacket potatoes, paninis and wraps served as normal.

H = Halal **GF** = Gluten Free Option Available





THURSDAY 18TH MAY 2023



LEAP 2

Starting Friday 19/5/23 5 session long campaign Using the 5th edition system



PLEASE SEE MR COLCLOUGH IN HEX 1 TO JOIN!



World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development, 21 May



Culture Day: 18 May

United Nations World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development is celebrated on 21 May every year. It is a day set aside to appreciate the cultural diversities between different countries, states, and people in the World.

As this falls on a Sunday this year, Priory's Culture Day will take place on Thursday, 18 May. There will be lots of events throughout the week plus a quiz in Learning for Life so get swotting up!



If you want to attend the food workshop afterschool on Thursday, message Mrs Cowell on Teams Chat.

Head of ICT & Computing





Come to school in traditional cultural clothes

Food from different cultures for sale in the Auditorio

Henna/Mehndi patterns at break/lunchtime (Letter to be signed by parents beforehand)

Music from different cultures at Break/Lunchtimes

Food workshop in Food Tech after school with Mrs Qadri/Mrs Cowell

Learn to succeed

Lake District Trip

The Year 8 pupils are invited to attend a full day visit to Bowness in the Lake District. We will be studying the infrastructure and services of tourism within a 'honeypot' site and look at urban environment and impact. The trip also includes a one-hour boat tour of Lake Windermere.



The trips are planned for Tuesday, 20 June and Wednesday, 21 June 2023. Please note that the 80 places available (40 each day) will be allocated on a first come, first served basis and pupils will travel with their teaching cohort. The cost of the trip is £10.

If you would like your child to attend the trip, please make the £10 payment via the school's online payment system, SCOPay, and return the reply slip direct to Mr Watters in HU4. The closing date is 6 June, however this will close earlier if places are filled.



Letters have been given out to pupils however a copy can be downloaded from

the school website at >> www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/letters

Culture Day - Consent to use Henna

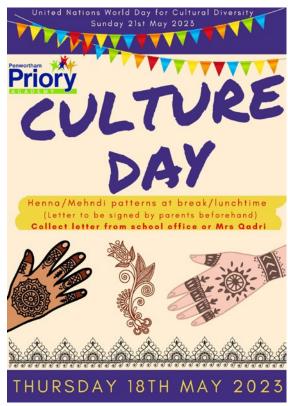
As part of our Culture Day event on Thursday, 18 May pupils will have the opportunity to use henna to draw mehndi patterns on their hands.

Henna is a natural dye made from a plant and applied to the skin. It will remain on the skin for a few days, but it is not permanent. It will however, permanently stain clothing if it comes into contact with it before drying. Black henna will not be used. Please note that an allergic reaction is possible, but uncommon.

The activity will take place at break/lunchtime in the Auditorio from Monday, 15 May to Thursday, 18 May. To cover resources, this will cost £2 per person which can be paid in cash on the day.

Pupils who have expressed an interest to take part in this activity must have parental consent. Letters with permission slips are available from Mrs Qadri, the school office or via the school website at>> www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/letters

Slips must be returned to Mrs Qadri no later than Thursday, 18 May.



Priory+ Awards

Last Wednesday, Mr Eastham presented badges and certificates to pupils who had achieved their Priory+ Bronze 1 or Bronze 2 Award.



Over 200 pupils achieved this recognition during the Spring term and on Wednesday, those that chose to be personally presented by the Principal got to receive their rewards.

Priory+ was introduced at the start of this academic year to encourage and reward pupils for working on their own Personal Development. At Penwortham Priory Academy we believe that strong Personal Development

provision contributes to making a positive difference to pupils' lives. The opportunities provided not only allow them to engage in activities they are interested in, but enables them to explore and build a strong pathway to, and foundation for, a successful future.

Our activities fit into five overarching strands, which supplement our Character and Culture Personal Development sessions in Learning for Life. There are five strands:

Culture & Heritage, Future Citizens, Health & Well-Being, Skill Builders and Bright Futures.















ECO Club Needs You!

Science teacher, Mrs Massey, is asking pupils to complete a survey (see link below) which aims to help the Eco Committee with its mission and raise its profile. Pupils will also find this on their year group Teams.



https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage



The Committee is also wanting to attract some new members, particularly from Years 7 and 8. They meet every Friday Lunch in Sc1. Everyone is welcome - please come and join us!



Also, the committee would like to raise some money to fund upcoming projects, therefore will be holding a plant sale. If you have any old plant pots (or anything suitable for planting in that could be repurposed), please bring to SC1.



Cut Your Carbon

The Club's next mission is to 'Cut Your Carbon' and Learning for Life teachers have been discussing this with their classes this week. What small changes can we all make? There is still time to stop the worst impacts of climate change from happening.

Why Cut Your Carbon?

From the clothes in our drawers to the food on our plates, most areas of our lives have a 'carbon footprint'. In one way or another - from production to waste - they create greenhouse gases that contain carbon. These gases are warming our planet and speeding up climate change. From widespread drought to extreme weather, the impacts of this are set to be devastating.

Mrs Massey Science Teacher



Clothing

Our fast-fashion-habits are damaging our planet

Creating clothing is responsible for almost 10% of our global carbonemissions and uses the same amount of water as 32 million swimming pools!

92million tonnes of clothing (the same weight as 300 Empire State Buildings!) also goes into landfill every year. There, it decomposes to make even more carbon emissions.





Energy-use

Schools and universities create 36% of the UK's public-sector building carbon-emissions. Most of this comes from energy-usage and costs schools around £1bn per year in bills!

With 60% of this energy coming from burning fossil fuels, it's time to make change. From lights to heating, small daily reductions can make a big cumulative impact.



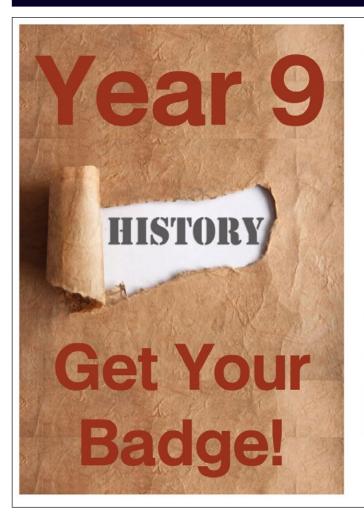


Food

Food production is responsible for more than 33% of global greenhouse gas emissions.

Reducing food waste can have a significant impact on carbon emissions. Also considering the packaging the food we eat comes in and how we can reuse or recycle it.





Competition Time

Here's your chance to get your hands on that History badge you've been after.



If you want the badge though, you've got to work for it!

Miss Ackers wants you to research a piece of history that you're interested in and create a poster or a PowerPoint to demonstrate your work. It needs to have detail to earn the badge.

Entries to Miss Ackers by Friday, 29 May 2023 b.ackers@priory.lancs.sch.uk

Create a decent piece of work and you've bagged that badge!



Do you have any spare plant pots we could have?

We're also after bedding plants and bags of compost.

The Eco Committee would like to raise some money to fund upcoming projects and therefore are looking to hold a plant sale. Do you have any old plant pots (or anything suitable for planting in) that could be repurposed?

If you can help, please bring your items to SC1 or see Mrs Massey.

c.massey@priory.lancs.sch.uk

Thank you!



Join us at Eco Club every Friday lunchtime in SC1.

Everybody Welcome!



Learn to succeed

Year 10 Pupil is Acting the Part for Local Dramatics Performance



Grace will take to the stage with one of the lead roles as Lucy in St James' Players production of the CS Lewis classic 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe.'

Year 10 Grace said: "I have been on the stage since I was around Year Five, originally starting in the ensemble before moving onto bigger roles and Lucy is my biggest part yet.

"There are a lot of words to learn but we rehearse twice a week and I find it easier learning them there than reading them in my room!

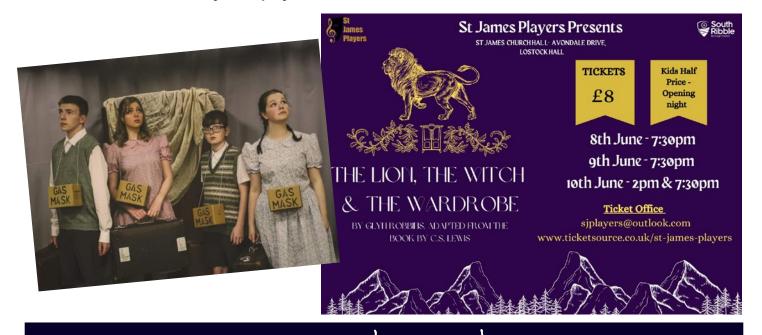
"This production is adapted from the book but it's not really like the films.

"I love acting and it would be amazing to have an acting career."

It's on from 8-10 June at St James' Hall, Avondale Drive Lostock Hall, PR5 5BQ, with tickets available online from the link below:



www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-james-players



Year 10 Pupil is Engineering his Own Future



One of our pupils, who we have nicknamed 'The Stig' from Top Gear as he wants to remain anonymous, has used his engineering knowledge to build a trike from scratch!

'The Stig' is taking the NCFE Level 2 Technical Award in Engineering and spent a year welding and grafting to make the trike which he brought to school with his dad to try out.

He said: "I am into engineering and I saw a video on YouTube, it was a tutorial about building a trike.

"We had a lot of stuff in the garage as my dad is a mechanic and so we started putting a trike together. It took about a year in amongst doing other stuff. I was always sure it would work as we did it properly.

"I enjoy the Engineering course although it is more about background material than hands-on engineering but it's a good qualification for me to have as I want to be an engineer. I would like to work at BAE."

Teacher of Design Technology & Engineering, Mrs Shaw, added,

"Engineering is the application of scientific and mathematical knowledge to solving problems in the real world. Whilst science

allows us to gain an understanding of the world and the universe, Engineering enables this understanding to come to life through problem solving, designing and building things.

"Engineers have the ability to solve complex problems and implement solutions in cost effective and practical ways."







What course do we offer at Priory and why?

The NCFE Level 2 in Engineering is a Technical Award which is designed for learners who want an introduction to the Engineering sector.

The qualification is a highly popular option choice at Priory for pupils in Year 10 and 11. It has been designed to appeal to those learners who wish to pursue a career in the Engineering sector through Apprenticeships or progress onto further study, such as A levels.

The course offers learners the chance to experience elements of Engineering through mini-practicals and theory work covering a range of Engineering disciplines, materials, Health & Safety legislation and SI Units to name a few. These form the foundation knowledge to link into the learning opportunities offered at Key Stage 5 at our fantastic local colleges.



Bringing music to your ears at break and lunch

MABAL is music played through the school's speaker 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.

This week it's been all about: Eurovision

Whether you feel that the Eurovision Song Contest has met its 'Waterloo' or you 'save all your kisses for' it or you like it 'just a little bit', it will be happening this Saturday in Liverpool.

DID YOU KNOW? The Eurovision Song Contest began as a technical experiment in television broadcasting: the live, simultaneous, transnational broadcast that Europe has now been watching for nearly 70 years was in the late 1950s, a marvel.



The first Eurovision Song Contest was held on May 24, 1956, and saw seven nations compete: the Netherlands, Switzerland, Belgium, Germany, France, Luxembourg and Italy. Austria and Denmark wanted to take part but missed the deadline, and the United Kingdom sent their apologies as they were busy with their own contest that year. Switzerland's geographical centrality in Europe made it a natural node for the terrestrial transmitters required for this experiment in live, simultaneous, transnational broadcasting.

Over the years the format has evolved into the week-long, boundary pushing, technologically innovative, multi show spectacular we (may) enjoy today.

With seven victories, Ireland is the most successful country at the contest. Sweden have won the contest six times, while Luxembourg, France, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom have won five times.

This playlist contains some lesser known entries which gained short-lived fame in one particular year but also

some songs which have since become huge hits and famous the world over.



Future weeks' theme suggestions are very much welcomed - see Mr Taylor, email a.taylor@priory. Mr Taylor Lead Teacher of Music lancs.sch.uk or contact via Teams Chat.

Mrs Elliott'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, Phoebe...

Phoebe likes to uncover the truth and finding out 'whodunnit'. The Year 7 is currently reading 'Death Sets Sail' by Robin Stevens.

"It's about two girls who go on a holiday to Egypt and go on the boat on the Nile. There is a murder and they have to solve it.

"I enjoy detective novels and trying to work out who committed the crime.



"Robin Stevens is my favourite author and there are about 10 in this series and I have read them all, they are all independent of each other.

"I also like stories about World War 2, how people lived through the war."

Her favourite subject is English.

"I have started writing some stories, I have a lot of ideas, and I would like to be an author."

Outside of school, Phoebe plays hockey for Preston Hockey Club and trains twice a week.

Phoebe's English teacher, Mr Owen added, "Phoebe is an enthusiastic reader, and she has clearly enjoyed a journey across different genres this academic year. She has a creative mind, and this is serving her well as she continues to improve in English. Her kind and conscientious attitude is infectious."

Mrs Elliott English Teacher & Chief Librarian 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 Year 8 Anna and Year 9 Umar love Maths:

Anna...

... because it is in lots of jobs and it is so fun.

Umar...

... because it's fun, entertaining, more things to learn and every day there's new things to learn day by day. In maths you do fun things and it's more interesting to learn more. It teaches you lots of stuff that will be needed for the future for jobs.

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

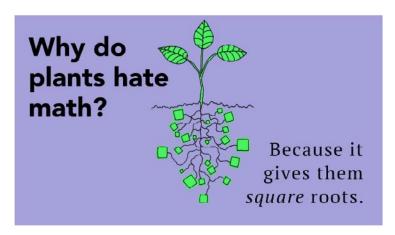
each year group will be selected and also featured here in our article.



MATHS

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

Mr Henshaw Assistant Head of Maths





County Council

Lancashire Artist of the Year Competition



Lancashire County Council has launched their #LancsArtistOfTheYear2023 competition

To enter, you need to submit a 2D landscape scene depicting spring, summer, autumn or winter in Lancashire. They're looking for paintings, sketches, collages, lino prints or even embroideries depicting your favourite Lancashire view.

If you're entering, don't forget to let Mrs Hopes know as this will go towards your Priory+ award.

For more details and the terms and conditions see: www.lancashire.gov.uk/artistoftheyear





Priory + Award Activities

Awarded for achievements in Personal Development



Culture and Heritage

Future Citizen

- Give money to charity
- Put items in a charity
- Donate to a food bank
- Donate to the
- homeless Help organise a community or school
- Volunteer to help someone
- Speak in public about an issue (includes assemblies)

Participate in;

event

- > an election or vote
- > a community event or festival

Health & Wellbeing

Participate in an activity that keeps you physically fit and well;

- Participate in a sport
- ➤ Ride your bike
- Go for a walk or jog
- Create an eating and drinking plan
- ➤ Sleep the recommended time

Participate in an activity that keeps you mentally and emotionally well;

- Meditate
- Mindfulness activities
- Get organised
- Create a positivity book
- Plan vour future
- Manage your money

Skills Builder

Continue or learn a new:

- > skill
- craft
- language

Develop employment

- skills such as:
- leadership
- organisation
- > resilience
- > initiative
- communication
- presentation
- teamwork
- problem solving

Join a club or an activity in school which develops a skill.

Bright Futures

Research:

- ➤ KS4 options, further or higher education
- apprenticeships
- ➤ T Levels
- > colleges and universities
- careers and jobs
- Visit a careers fair or expo
- Practice writing CVs and application forms
- ➤ Regularly volunteer in and out of school as work experience
- Careers interview
- Year 10 work experience
- Part time job
- Working with an adult

Chilli Challenge Winners

Well done to our Chilli Challenge winners this week.

Thank you to the Year 11s who have now started to add their Houses to their entry forms - this saves Mrs Cowell a lot of time when attributing it to the leader board. There is now a new challenge on top of the post boxes.

W/c 1 May and 8 May

Year 7 Entry name illegible - Daniel/David please see Mrs Cowell

Year 8 Seth L (Mr Owen)

Year 9 Geetha D (Miss Clinton)

Year 10 No winners

Year 11 Lexi R (Grp1 Calder)

These pupils have now received their chilli tokens to claim their free breaktime snack from the dining room.

Pupils: Don't forget to reference the persist lists (see opposite). The lists are displayed above the post-boxes and all the answers come from the lists.

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. Again, no change this week.

1st Calder 2nd Douglas 3rd Ribble 4th Hodder

English persist list

Priory

Address Doesn't Rhyme Aggressive **Embarrassed** Rhythm Because Enjambement Separate Believe Successful Hyperbole Caesura **Implies** Tension Colloquial Mischievous Unnecessary Connotation Weather Necessary Definitely Onomatopoeia Weird Whether Disappear Receive Divide Responsibility Withhold

Maths persist list

Priory Alternate Quadrilateral Forty Height Rhombus Angle **Approximately** Isosceles Scalene Chord Metre Similar Median Circumference Simultaneous Column Ninth Symmetry Correlation **Parallel** Tessellation **Discrete** Perimeter **Translation Enlargement** Perpendicular Trapezium **Fibonacci** Prism Triangle





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