

# Penwortham Priory Post



## So, after five years we say goodbye to Priory's Year 11s

**Emotions were running high this week as our Year 11s spent their last days at Priory.**

After their Physics and Geography revision sessions in the morning, pupils ventured out into the Priory Gardens on such a glorious day for the traditional shirt-signing. Their Celebration Assembly followed on from this when Mr Eastham, Mrs Cowell and Head of Year 11, Mrs Ham, handed out numerous - and well deserved - certificates, awards and trophies. Before they headed home on one of their last days as a Priory pupil, they giggled and cringed as they watched their farewell presentation with photos of their early school days, memories and things we'll miss about this special year group.

The Year 11s assembled again today for their final exams (Further Maths and Astronomy next week). We will next see the year group when they set off for their trip to Blackpool Pleasure Beach on Monday, 3 July and again when they'll be back at school for their GCSE results on 24 August. Not forgetting the Prom on 6 July!

We wish all our Year 11 pupils the very best of luck in their future careers and we thank our parents/guardians for all the help and support you have given to them, and the school, throughout their years with us.

Now they've grown their wings to fly away and follow their dreams, whichever path they've chosen to reach them. Enjoy the summer everyone!

*More photos inside*

## 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](http://www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/termdates)

#### **Mon, 19 June**

Year 10 Preston College Taster Day

#### **Tues 20 / Weds 21 June**

Year 8 Lake District Trip (two cohorts)

#### **Weds, 21 June**

Year 10 Runshaw College Taster Day

#### **Thurs, 22 June**

Learning for Life (Day 5)  
Early lunch followed by school closure at 1.10pm

#### **Fri, 23 June**

Eco Club visit to Whitefield Primary School

#### **Mon, 26 June**

Year 7 Parents Evening

#### **Weds, 28 June**

Rewards Trips

#### **Thurs, 29 June**

Alumni Event 12 noon and 2pm

#### **Fri, 30 June**

Whole school celebration event and sponsored walk.

# A Picnic at Priory: 30 June

Priory celebrates its 70th anniversary this year and to commemorate the occasion, we will be holding a whole school event on Friday, 30 June.

The day will commence with a sponsored walk in the morning followed by a picnic event on the school field for the remainder of the day. There will be traditional games and activities, music through the decades, a whole school photo and a picnic lunch. Pupils will also get a free ice cream!

**As all pupils will be taking part in a sponsored walk, they should come to school in their PE kit on the day.** We will be outside, subject to clement weather, so it is essential that pupils have suncream which they can regularly top up, as well as a light jacket for cooler temperatures. Pupils are encouraged to bring a picnic blanket.

Each department will be running 'old school' activities for pupils to get involved with and some of these will carry a small charge to support our fundraising. A tuck shop selling confectionery, snacks and drinks will also be on site throughout the afternoon. Pupils may therefore bring a small amount of cash.

## Lunch

There will be a special picnic menu which must be pre-ordered online via BlueRunner (see menu above which will be online the week prior). Alternatively, pupils may bring a packed lunch from home.

## 70th Anniversary Summer Raffle

We have a raffle with some spectacular high value prizes to be won including a 40" HD television, a Dell laptop and a tablet. Tickets can be purchased online via SCOPay or alternatively, in cash from Reception/School Office at the price of £2 per ticket.



## Year 11

Class of 2023 have now officially moved on however pupils that wish to return for the afternoon picnic are most welcome and should arrive at Reception from 12 noon to join in the celebrations with the rest of the school.



## Alumni Event – 29 June

We are aware that we have many pupils with parents and grandparents and other relatives that have been part of the Priory family over the years. As part of our celebrations, we are hosting an **alumni event on Thursday, 29 June with slots at 12 noon and 2pm.**



The event will be an opportunity for Priory alumni to explore archive photography and memorabilia, chat with old classmates and former staff, and will culminate with a tour of the school. If you would like to attend, **booking is essential** and can be made online via the school website at [www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/events](http://www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/events) Please note that there are few places remaining.

## Buy A Brick

Alongside our fundraising, the school has launched a 'buy a brick' campaign with an opportunity for



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families to have a lasting legacy at Priory on our 70th Celebration Wall. These are standard bricks that have been sawn cut to 15mm thick, allowing them to be fixed to an existing external wall.

The wall chosen for this feature faces onto the award-winning Priory Garden and will be in the school's pride of place. Bricks can have personal engraving on up to four lines with a maximum of 16 characters per line, including spaces.

Prices for the engraved bricks will vary depending on the size and quantity ordered. For further information and to see samples, please visit [www.engravebricks.co.uk](http://www.engravebricks.co.uk).

Further information will be issued in due course, however if you are interested please do contact us at [enquiries@priory.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@priory.lancs.sch.uk).



# Win Win Win

in our  
70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

## Raffle

### Amazing Prizes!

We're celebrating our 70th year with a spectacular summer raffle with high value prizes up for grabs.

**Samsung 40" HD Television**

**Dell Laptop**

**Portable Air Conditioning Unit**

**Venturer 32GB 10" Android Tablet**

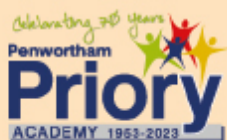
**Beldray Revo Cordless Vacuum Cleaner**

**Bottle of Wine and Chocolates**

**Tickets are just £2 each and can be purchased online via SCOPay or at reception (cash only).**

The draw will take place on Weds, 5 July and all monies raised will go towards the refurbishment of our Assembly Hall, our gardens and outdoor facilities. The winning ticket numbers will be published on the school's website and winners will be notified directly if contact details have been provided.

[www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/fundraising-priory/70th-anniversary-affle](http://www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/fundraising-priory/70th-anniversary-affle)



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# Year 11 Final Arrangements

**Thursday, 6 July**

The Prom will be held on Thursday, 6 July at Bartle Hall Country Hotel, Lea Lane, Bartle, Preston PR4 0HA and the timings for the event are as follows:



- 6-7pm Arrival and photography – parents/carers are welcome to spectate during this hour.
- 7pm-10.30pm Pupils are to be seated for the meal, followed by a disco.
- 10.30pm-11pm Parents/carers are asked to collect pupils from Bartle Hall.



**Monday, 3 July**

The Blackpool Pleasure Beach trip is on Monday 3 July, for those attending, and will depart from school at 9am and return at 4pm. Pupils should make arrangements to be collected from school or to make their own way home. We anticipate that the park will be quieter during this time which will allow pupils to take full advantage of the park's facilities.



**Thursday, 24 August**

Exam results day is Thursday, 24 August. School will be open from 11am-12 noon for pupils to collect their results.



Should pupils not be able to attend at this time, their results will be sent out by second class post that day.

Further communication to follow.

Mrs Hanu  
Head of year 11



More photos can be found on our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/PriorySTC](https://www.facebook.com/PriorySTC) and, for Year 11 families that would like to see the farewell presentation, you can access a PDF from the Year 11 Teams.

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# A Tiny Robot Makes A Big Impact for Priory's Estates Team

The purchase of a TinyLineMarker Pro X robot is the latest in a long list of investments for Penwortham Priory Academy, as more of the grounds and estates management is taken in-house. Mr Bolton, Strategic Estates Development Manager, says that the TLM robot will reduce expenditure, improve consistency, and encourage interest from more community clubs as the academy looks to increase engagement with the local area.

Following years of maintenance by both the local authority and private contractors, Priory made the call to get more hands-on with the ground's maintenance – boosted by a successful application through the 'Grass Pitch Maintenance Fund'. "With this grant we purchased a tractor, slitter, Quadraplay and mower meaning we've been largely self-sufficient for nearly a year now" he explains.

"In that time, we have welcomed three local community clubs and two neighbouring schools to our facilities which helps to generate much-needed revenue to drive further investment."



Mr Bolton continues, "With regards to line marking, we'd previously had people in to do that for us with varied levels of success and could see that having our own equipment would not only reduce cost and improve consistency, but it would also mean we could mark-out as often as we want and better accommodate the needs of those using our surfaces."

"Weather and growth dependent, it will be used every two weeks throughout the year – redefining our winter sports pitches through the cooler season, then switching to creating a seven-lane 400m running track and other athletics facilities over the summer.

"We're already seeing the benefits. We've managed to reconfigure the site to mark an additional pitch which is another asset we can now offer to the community. We've also been able to save the settings on the software for even more efficiency next time and have begun exploring the possibility of using movable goals and adjusting the configuration to help us manage wear across the site during the more challenging months.

"The labour that this machine will save us will be immense." Mr Bolton adds, "The possibilities that the TLM gives us to enhance our own site and to offer the service to other nearby schools, is endless. It's helping to generate further income and investment and boost everybody's enjoyment of the surfaces we are proud to offer."





# Year 8 Pupil Becomes South Ribble District Champion

**SPORTS  
REPORT**



On 6 June, South Ribble's Under 13s Boys took on Hyndburn & Ribble Valley in the District Cup Final which took place at Darwen FC.

Year 8 Charlie W was part of the team that went on to win the match and become District County Cup Champions!

It was a clean sheet and a dominant performance to bring the silverware back to South Ribble.

Mr Bullock added, "They won 2-0 with the goals coming in extra-time."



Photo: Charlie pictured with his dad.

Top photo: The South Ribble District team before they played the semi final match.

Mr Bullock Head of  
PE & Sport

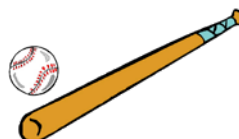
## After School Sports - June/July

Activities will take place until 4.15pm. For enquiries, please see Mr Bullock, Mrs Bullock or Miss Beesley

Mondays	Athletics (all year groups)
Tuesday, 20 June	Rounders Practice (Year 7 and 8)
Thursdays	Rugby (girls only) (not 22 June)

## Upcoming Tournaments

Monday, 19 June	Year 9 Rounders Tournament
Tuesday, 27 June	Year 8 Rounders Tournament
Tuesday, 11 July	Year 7 Rounders Tournament



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# Year 10 College Sampling Days

Year 10 pupils have been given the opportunity to visit Newman, Preston and Runshaw colleges to further explore their options for life after Priory.



Pupils will take part in different classes during each day, allowing them to experience college life.

**Preston's College**    **Monday, 19 June**  
**Runshaw College**    **Wednesday, 21 June**  
**Newman College**    **Tuesday, 4 July**

The visits are free and return transport is provided by the colleges. Pupils must arrive at school as normal and will return before the end of the day in time for the school buses. Pupils must be in full uniform and, if they have opted for a sports-based subject, then they must also bring their PE kit with them.

If you have any questions about your child taking part in these visits, please contact Mrs Bailey, Head of Year 10.

[a.bailey@priory.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:a.bailey@priory.lancs.sch.uk)

*Mrs A Bailey*  
*Head of year 10*

**RUNSHAW**  
**COLLEGE**

**PRESTON**  
**COLLEGE**

**CARDINAL**  
**NEWMAN**  
**COLLEGE**

## Rewards Trips

**Wednesday, 28 June**

*Rewards*

**Pupils who have worked hard, have a good attendance record and have demonstrated the Priory standard over the past academic year are invited to one of the end of year rewards trips.**

Places on the trip will be secured with payment via the school's online payment system, SCOPay, where you will also be required to provide parental consent. This replaces the need to complete a reply slip.

The trips offered this year are as follows:

### **Blackpool Pleasure Beach**

Arrive at school normal time, return approx. 5.30pm. Cost - £30

### **Trafford Centre**

Arrive at school normal time, return in time for the school buses. Cost - £8

If you do not wish your child to participate in any of these trips they will need to attend school as normal.

The **closing date is Monday, 19 June at 3.10pm** when SCOPay will be closed and no late payments will be accepted. Please note, however, this will close earlier if places are filled.



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# Health AND FITNESS

## Year 10 Health & Fitness Revision Guides

The PE department is now able to order revision guides for NCFE Level 1/Level 2 Technical Award in Health & Fitness, Second Edition, and we would like to give parents the opportunity to purchase them to support your son/daughter's revision for their exams.

The revision guide will cover all eight units that pupils will be examined on in the summer of Year 11.

The guides are available to buy at a cost of £10.99 each.

If you would like to purchase the guides, please make payment via the school's online payment system, SCOPay.

We shall be placing the first order on **Friday, 30 June** so if you would like your son/daughter to have their guides as soon as possible, please ensure payment is made by that date.

Letters have been given out this week to Year 10 pupils studying the course and copies can also be downloaded from the school website at [www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/letters](http://www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/letters)

GCSE Revision

Miss Beesley  
PE Teacher

## We're Recruiting!

### Catering Manager

Closing date: 19 June

## Catering Manager

Hours: 35 hours per week | 7am to 2.30pm

Term Time + 5 Inset days

We are seeking a Catering Manager who is confident in craft cooking skills and will strive to push the boundaries of school food to the highest standards, ensuring the pupils are offered imaginative, flexible, and nutritious meals.

Do you have creativity and passion to produce innovative dishes and enhance the overall dining experience in the school? We include calendar events and celebrations throughout the year and cater for conference bookings in our conference suite, so you will need to be organised, plan ahead and be proactive with your ideas and creations.

Application Deadline: Monday, 19 June 2023 at 9am

Interviews: Wednesday, 21 June 2023

For any questions regarding this role please contact Mrs Cheryl Barker, Strategic Business Development Manager at [c.barker@priory.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:c.barker@priory.lancs.sch.uk) or 01772 320250.

For job description and person specification and other application documents, please go to>>

[www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/vacancies](http://www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/vacancies)

Applications should be emailed to Mrs S Spencer, Academy Manager via [s.spencer@priory.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:s.spencer@priory.lancs.sch.uk) with 'Application for Catering Manager - your name' in the subject line.

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# Summer School Volunteers Wanted

## Years 7 and 10

Once again, we're delighted to be able to offer a Summer School for our new intake of Year 7 pupils.

Last year, our new pupils found the Summer School experience a valuable, fun introduction to high school which helped them to get to know their new school and make new friends.

**To support the event, we are looking for responsible and enthusiastic pupils from the current Year 7 and Year 10 to join us on a voluntary basis.**

The Summer School will be running from Mon, 21 August – Weds, 23 August from 9.30am-2.30pm each day. Volunteers will only be asked to spare their time on one of the three days the event is running. Lunch, drinks and snacks will be provided.

If you're interested, please see Miss Ackers for a short application form where you'll be asked to summarise, in approximately 100 words, why you feel you would be suitable to support the event to welcome our new pupils. A copy of the letter and application form can also be downloaded from the school website at [www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/letters](http://www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/letters)

This would be a wonderful opportunity to add to pupils' Priory+ personal development award and an asset to include on a CV or college application, as well giving something back to our school community.

Applications should be returned to Miss Ackers no later than Friday, 23 June.



Here's a flash-back to some of last year's fun...

Miss Ackers  
History Teacher and  
Summer School Lead



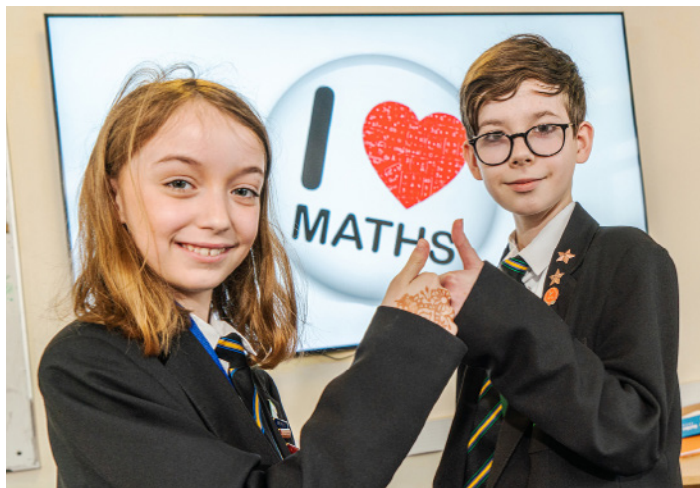
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Assistant Head of Maths Mr Henshaw, along with the Maths Department, ran a competition asking pupils to say what they particularly enjoy about the subject.

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



Here's why Year 7 Emily and Aiden love Maths:

#### Aiden...

*... because I'm a huge fan of problem solving and I love a challenge. I enjoy maths and take part in it all the time. My favourite section of maths is Algebra. I find the homework and lessons really engaging. That is why I love maths.*

#### Emily...

*...because it can help me so much in the future, and maths can be used as a pass time on the road or when you have 5 minutes spare.*

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.

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

Mr Henshaw  
Assistant Head of Maths



# Learning for Life

## Day 5

Thursday, 22 June



Don't forget, next Thursday is a Learning for Life Day so school will close at 1.10pm.

Pupils should report to their session 1 teacher in their usual Learning for Life classroom for 8.40am. Lunch is brought forward and school buses have been rearranged for this earlier time.

If pupils are absent on this day, the work they miss will need to be completed on their return as an extra-curricular activity. Sessions covered on Thursday include:

#### Year 7 Financial Choices

Financial awareness. Use of money. Debt. Gambling. Sources of help and support for themselves and others.

**Year 8 Choices and pathways for the future** What is employment? What job do my skills work with? How can I prepare for employment? What is my inspiration? Sources of help and support for themselves and others.

#### Year 9 Sexual Health - Prevent

Contraception safe use. Preventing Pregnancy. What are STIs? Preventing STIs. Sources of help and support for themselves and others.

#### Year 10 Personal Safety

'Wasted Lives' with Lancashire Fire and Rescue. Dangerous Drink/Drug Driving. Knife and Gang Crime information. Knife and Gang Crime Law with Lancashire Constabulary.

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# Happy Birthday Mr Watters!

As well as his retirement this year, Geography teacher Mr Watters, also celebrated a big birthday last Friday. Of course, the balloons' numbers had to be in Evertonian blue!

Here's the birthday boy with just a handful of the handmade cards and gifts that were given to him by his pupils, and with the Humanities department.



## Summer Arts Evening

Wenesday, 12<sup>th</sup> July from 6.30pm

Join us for a delightful evening of Music, Drama and Dance. The annual Summer Arts Festival will take place in the Auditorio and this year's GCSE Artwork will also be on display in DR1.

The event starts at 6.30pm with an interval at approximately 7.15pm. Tickets are just £3 each will be available via SCOPay w/c 26 June and can also be bought on the door. Under 5s are free.

**Raffle Tickets and Prize Draw:** There will be a final opportunity to purchase tickets for our 70th Anniversary Summer Raffle which will be drawn on the night by Mr Eastham, Principal.



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# Priory's Anne Frank Trust Ambassador Meets Holocaust Survivor



**Priory pupil Jessica listened to the moving story of Holocaust survivor, Anne Super, as part of her Anne Frank Trust Ambassador role.**

Year 10 Jessica went to Pleckgate High School in Blackburn, along with History teachers Mr Eccles and Miss Ackers, where Anne was giving a speech as part of The Anne Frank Trust's partnership with the Fed. The Fed is a Jewish Social Care Charity which launched the My Voice Project, recording the lives of Holocaust survivors and refugees in their own voice.

Anne, who lives in Manchester, has had a book produced through My Voice and spoke of her life. How her first memory is of being in a cot in around 1941 and seeing green, the colour of the German officer's uniform. Then she remembers her mother crying and being rounded up with other Jews and taken outside. Her mother, knowing what was to come, pushed Anne through a hedge and told her to run and she was picked up by a local milkwoman.

She never saw her parents again and knows they were taken to a concentration camp and were murdered. She lived with that family for several months and said she probably only survived because of her blue eyes and blonde hair but it was always a battle for food.

While the milkwoman saved her life, she didn't like Anne and Anne was soon put on a train to live with an aunt. A railway worker risked his life to take her and she had to sit on the top of the train as inside was reserved for Germans only.



Anne then went to Warsaw to be with her aunt, still hiding from the Germans, and she also almost died from tuberculosis. Then an uncle went through the Red Cross looking for his family and found his niece was still alive.

In 1948, Anne went to South Africa to live with him and, in her words, 'then life began'. This life took her to Namibia, Edinburgh and eventually Manchester. Along the way she married and had three children and became an optician. She didn't talk about her early life until recently when the Fed encouraged her to tell her story as part of the My Voice project.

Jessica said: "It was a really interesting speech. It's hard to listen to and it doesn't feel real until you sit and hear it. I enjoy being an Anne Frank Ambassador and hope to go to primary schools and talk about challenging prejudice through Anne Frank."

Lead teacher of History, Mr Eccles said: "Jessica has been on residential with the Anne Frank Trust, she was specially selected to go on a course in Ambleside, learning about the Windermere children and going to the Holocaust Museum.

"Jessica is being mentored by the Anne Frank Trust and we were invited to Pleckgate to listen to Anne's story which was extremely moving."

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# LGBTQ+ Talk

On Wednesday, 21 June during Period 1, there will be a virtual LGBTQ+ talk held in Miss Nicholl's room, EN1.

There will be an LGBTQ+ speaker talking about their own experiences in the community, and pupils will also have a chance to ask them some questions after.

Please see Miss Nicholls if you'd like to reserve a place.  
Open to all year groups.

Miss Nicholls  
English Teacher



## LGBTQ+ Pride month talk

Just Like Us is an LGBTQ+ charity dedicated to helping young people and schools all over the UK with LGBTQ+ related issues.

They will be hosting a talk via Zoom to discuss LGBTQ+ experiences and there will be time for questions at the end.

Please see Miss Nicholls to reserve your place ASAP!

**WHEN? PERIOD 1, 21ST JUNE**

**WHERE? EN1**

**WHO? ALL YEAR GROUPS ARE WELCOME!**

### THE RSPCA YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER AWARDS 2023

**WIN**

- ▶ TROPHIES
- ▶ AMAZON VOUCHERS
- ▶ AN EPIC TRIP!

If you're 18 or under, an animal lover, and you can take great photos, this is the competition for you! Send us your animal images by **15 August 2023**. Finalists are invited to our Tower of London awards ceremony with TV's Chris Packham.

**ENTER NOW!**

FOR MORE INFO:  
[rspca.org.uk/ypa](http://rspca.org.uk/ypa)

Hope Skidmore - winner of 12-15 Mobile Phone and Devices category.

## The RSPCA Young Photographer Competition

This competition is a must for creative, ambitious young people who care about the natural world and want to do something to protect it. Entrants don't need lots of photography experience or fancy equipment - just a camera or a smartphone, a love of animals and a creative eye.

There are 10 categories to choose from:

- Age (Under 12, 12-15 and 16-18)
- Mobile phone and devices (Under 12, 12-15 and 16-18)
- Pet personalities
- Pet portraits
- Small world
- Portfolio

To read more about each category, find photography tips and upload entries, go to>> [www.rspca.org.uk/ypa](http://www.rspca.org.uk/ypa)

Winning entries can make the national press and there's dozens of prizes up for grabs including a share of £3200 in Amazon vouchers!

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# 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, Holly...

Cool Reader Holly is reading 'The Climbers' by award-winning author Keith Gray.

The Year 8 said: "It's a book about a boy who is the master of climbing trees and then there is a new kid in town who can also climb and it becomes a competition."

The book is based around teenage rivalry and friendship.

"It's a bit off-beat to what I usually read but I am enjoying it. My favourite books are the Harry Potter series and I prefer the books to the films, they are more descriptive.

"My favourite subject in school is English but I want to be a vet as a future career. I have three cats, an axolotl and a fish tank."



**Holly's English teacher, Mr Owen, added,**

*"Holly deserves every credit for her wonderful contribution to English lessons and Priory as a whole. Her effort is through the roof, regardless of how challenging a task may be. She interacts positively with everyone, and she loves to read and write! Her appetite for an intriguing narrative is unrivalled. Yes, Holly!"*

Mrs Elliott  
English Teacher & Chief Librarian

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# Chilli Challenge Winners

## Well done to our latest Chilli Challenge winners.

There is now a new challenge on top of the post boxes which will be for a two week period.

### W/c 5 & 12 June

**Year 7** Aiden M (R4), Phoebe G (5)

**Year 8** No winners

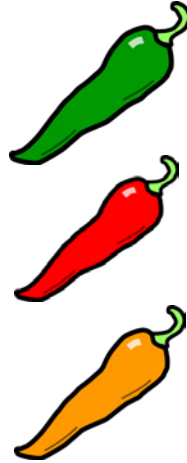
**Year 9** Geetha D (D1)

**Year 10** Alex W (C3), Preston McM (C5)

**Year 11** Ruby S (11Grp4)

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

Winners get to jump to the front of the queue - we all know you want those hash browns before they're gone!



### English persist list



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

### Maths persist list



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

Don't forget to reference the persist lists (see above). 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 but the gap between Douglas and Ribble has narrowed!

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



## How does it work?

### Here's a reminder of how the challenge works:

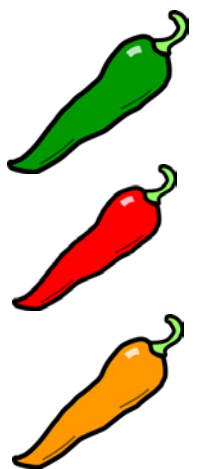
The challenges vary in complexity and all of them reference something called the persist lists. These are 30 words from maths and 30 words from English that we would like the pupils to persist in knowing how to spell and understand.

The challenges are set on paper that pupils can find above a special postbox that is in their dining room area. They take a paper challenge, reference the two persist lists that are displayed beside each postbox, and then have a go at answering all three questions. They put their names, forms and house on the piece of paper, and then post their answers into the boxes.

Every Thursday at the end of school, Mrs Cowell empties the boxes and selects a random winner for each year group. She will also count how many entries per house have been made, irrespective of whether their answers are correct or not, and she will tot up that score too.

The winners are awarded each Friday morning and given a red plastic chilli shaped token. They take this to the front of the queue in the Bistro (Year 10 & 11) or Restaurant (Year 7, 8 & 9) that Friday breaktime and can exchange it for a snack such as toast, fruit, a drink, hash browns, etc.

The interhouse element is a year long competition to see who will have the most entries per house and there will be a trophy presented at the end of the summer.



Mrs Cowell  
Vice Principal

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## Culture Day Fundraising

Following our inaugural Culture Day last month, we can announce that the total amount raised was £254.60.

Thank you to all pupils who came in their traditional cultural dress and donated £1, those that made and bought the cultural delicacies and those that made a donation for the henna painting. It was a fabulous day which we hope to repeat again next year.

The funds will be put towards the development of our Assembly Hall.

Mrs Qadri  
Head of ICT & Computer Science

## Year 10 End of Year Reviews

Starting on Monday, 26 June, Year 10 will take part in a series of end of year reviews for the majority of their subjects.

These reviews are a series of short tests that will take place either in the Sports Hall or in their classroom. The class teacher will confirm the exact arrangements with the pupils. All tests will be delivered during the pupils' normal lesson of that particular subject. The vast majority of these tests will be around 45 to 50 minutes and will only cover topics completed in Year 10. Pupils who are entitled to access arrangements will complete their tests in 'LEAP'. The timetable for w/c 26 June is below.

PERIOD	Monday 26 June	Tuesday 27 June	Wednesday 28 June	Thursday 29 June	Friday 30 June
1	SCIENCE (BIO)	Childcare  French Reading Mrs Bailey			
2					
3					
4	SCIENCE (CHEM)	French Reading Mrs Scully		Food Tech	
5		Maths <u>Non Calculator</u>			

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# VOLUNTARY & COMMUNITY

## Penwortham Community Centre Kingsfold Drive, Penwortham PR1 9EQ



### MONDAY

'Penwortham Luncheon Club' followed by a game of bingo  
11am-2pm | every other Monday | 01772 750533

'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)  
tel: Lindsay Harrington. 07763197615 | email: harringtonlindsay10@gmail.com

Pilates Class for Beginners | 10-11am  
5 weeks course at £25 | Contact Celia on 07597556397

### 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

Ivy Home Birthing Classes | 6-7.30pm  
tel: Julie on 07415231127 or email homebirth.team@lthtr.nhs.uk

Rhythm Dance | 6.30-9.15pm | dance classes for various ages  
tel: Maisie on 07849867201 | email: maisieaaccles@icloud.com

### THURSDAY

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

Pilates Class for Beginners | 7-8pm  
5 weeks course at £25 | Contact Celia on 07597556397

### FRIDAY

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

Time 4 Craft Group | 1-3pm

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

### CONTACT PENWORTHAM TOWN COUNCIL

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Email: [info@penworthamtowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto: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

Pilates Class for Beginners | 10-11am  
5 weeks course at £25 | Contact: Celia on 07597556397

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

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

### TUESDAY

Zumba Gold, suitable for all ages and abilities | 10-11am  
tel: Ann on 07974313032 | [www.annsmithzumba.com](http://www.annsmithzumba.com)

PM Dance Class | 6-10pm | email: [pmsdance@hotmail.co.uk](mailto: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

Talkin' Tables | 10.30-11.30am  
Come along and ask for Marjorie Hayward or Christine Owens

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

First Class Learning (Maths & English Tuition) | 4-7pm  
Visit: [www.firstclasslearning.co.uk/penwortham](http://www.firstclasslearning.co.uk/penwortham)

Sarah Swirled Belly Dance | 6.30-9.30pm  
[www.sarahswirledbellydance.com](http://www.sarahswirledbellydance.com)

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

Table Top Games Club | 7-10pm | every other Wednesday  
Email: [penworthamt tabletopgaming@gmail.com](mailto:penworthamt tabletopgaming@gmail.com)

### THURSDAY

Hartbeeps Baby and Toddler Classes | 10am-2pm  
Email: [Laura.Dewhurst@Hartbeeps.com](mailto:Laura.Dewhurst@Hartbeeps.com)

Ukulele Group | 10-11.30am  
Email: [alison.wright05@gmail.com](mailto:alison.wright05@gmail.com) | £2 per session

Line Dancing | 11.30am-12.30pm (beginners) | 1-3pm (advanced)  
tel: Chris on 07780711827 | £5 per class

Sewing Classes | 2-4pm and 6.45-8.45pm  
tel: Jan. 07866514243 | email: [jan@thehellers.uk](mailto:jan@thehellers.uk)  
Facebook & Instagram: Pin, Cut, Sew with Jan

Meditation Class | 6.30-7.30pm  
Email: [dwoolton@gmail.com](mailto:dwoolton@gmail.com)

### FRIDAY

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

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

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

### SATURDAY

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

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