

Penwortham Priory Post



Priory Celebrates Its First Culture Day

Pupils at Priory donned traditional dress from all over the world to celebrate the United Nations World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development.

The special day is on Sunday but Head of ICT & Computing Mrs Qadri organised for pupils and teachers to acknowledge it on Thursday.

The henna painting was popular, there was a special hot food menu, music from different cultures was played at break and lunch while there was also a food sale and quiz.

Mrs Qadri said: "One of our pupils saw a video from another school celebrating different cultures and asked if we could do it at Priory and we fitted it in with the United Nations Day.

"It's important to embrace diversity and spread awareness of different cultures.

"We had queues for the henna tattoos while we have had Brazilian, Greek and Indian food as well as food from other cultures on sale and it proved popular."

Haniya wore traditional Muslim dress and said: "It's usually for wedding occasions although I wore this on Eid. It's nice as some of the other pupils asked about it and said how nice we all look in our different clothing."

Shreya dressed in traditional Hindu clothing while Tasha's clothes were what she would wear in Zimbabwe.

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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

29 May - 2 June
Mid Term Closure

Mon, 5 June
Year 9 HPV
immunisations

Mon, 12 June
Year 8 Parents Evening
(online)

Tues, 13 June
Year 8 3D Printing
Workshop (selected pupils
/ in school)

Thurs, 15 June
Year 11 leavers
presentation and awards
assembly

Fri, 16 June
South Ribble Athletics
Stanley Park, Blackpool

Mon, 19 June
Year 10 Preston College
Taster Day

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

Thurs, 22 June
Learning for Life (Day 5)
Early lunch followed by
school closure at 1.10pm

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Aisha wore Moroccan clothing while Favour dressed in the outfit she wore for her sister's wedding.

"It's Nigerian and this was a dress for special occasions."

Alanis wore traditional Kenyan attire: "It's from Kenyan culture. You can wear it day-to-day or on special occasions. It's been good to educate people about what I am wearing and why."



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 Monday and Thursday afternoon and an event on Friday, lunch for all pupils will be brought forward an hour to 12.15pm and therefore the afternoon lessons will shift accordingly - see below.



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

www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/pupils/revision

LUNCH	12:15 to 12:50
P4	12:50 to 13:50
P5	13:50 to 14:50
P6	14:50 to 15:10

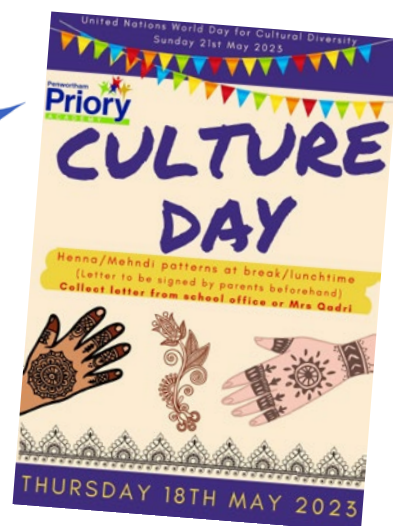
20-May			
Date	AM	Mid Morning	PM
22-May	Chemistry Paper 1	Geography Revision P3 PM, AW, LK	Geography Paper 1 (1 Hr 30)
23-May	French Listening & Reading	RE Revision P3 and P4 KH	RE Paper 2 (1 Hr)
24-May	English Lit Paper 2		English Lit Revision P4 and P5 KT, JE, DN, RO, ERO, LW
25-May	Physics Paper 1	Com Sci Revision P3 and P4 SQ	Physics Revision P4 and P5 DB, VE, CM, KRO, AEC, FN
26-May			Com Sci Paper 2 (2 Hr)
			English Lang Revision P4 and P5 KT, JE, DN, RO, ERO, SB

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Henna Patterns



Throughout the week, Mrs Qadri has been helping pupils to paint henna on their hands and follow some very intricate designs. By Wednesday, pupils were confident enough to apply the henna themselves or to their friend's hands.



Food Market

On Thursday, pupils and staff got to sample the delights of many cultures during a food sale in the Auditorio. There were a variety of snacks which were amazingly delicious. Mr Watters agreed by saying, "I bought a bag for the Humanities team who went back for more!"



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Food Technology

After school on Thursday, pupils from all year groups chose to stay behind to join Mrs Cowell and Mrs Qadri in the Food Technology room where they learnt how to make samosas.



Music

A potpourri, a melting pot, a smorgasbord; this week's theme has been music from different cultures around the world and was entirely put together by pupils.

Most music genres from around the world focus on the beat and rhythm, because they are mainly ceremonial and encourage people to dance or move. However, Chinese music's principal design focuses more on producing a calming effect on the listener and enhancing their productivity rather than being ceremonial.

Africa is the oldest inhabited continent in the world, encompasses a huge variety of unique musical styles, many of which also influenced some of the most popular music genres around the world today.

For Mr Taylor's full round up of our music this week, [click here>>](http://www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/news/2023-05-14-what-s-the-music-this-week-w-c-15-may) www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/news/2023-05-14-what-s-the-music-this-week-w-c-15-may



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ECO COMMITTEE

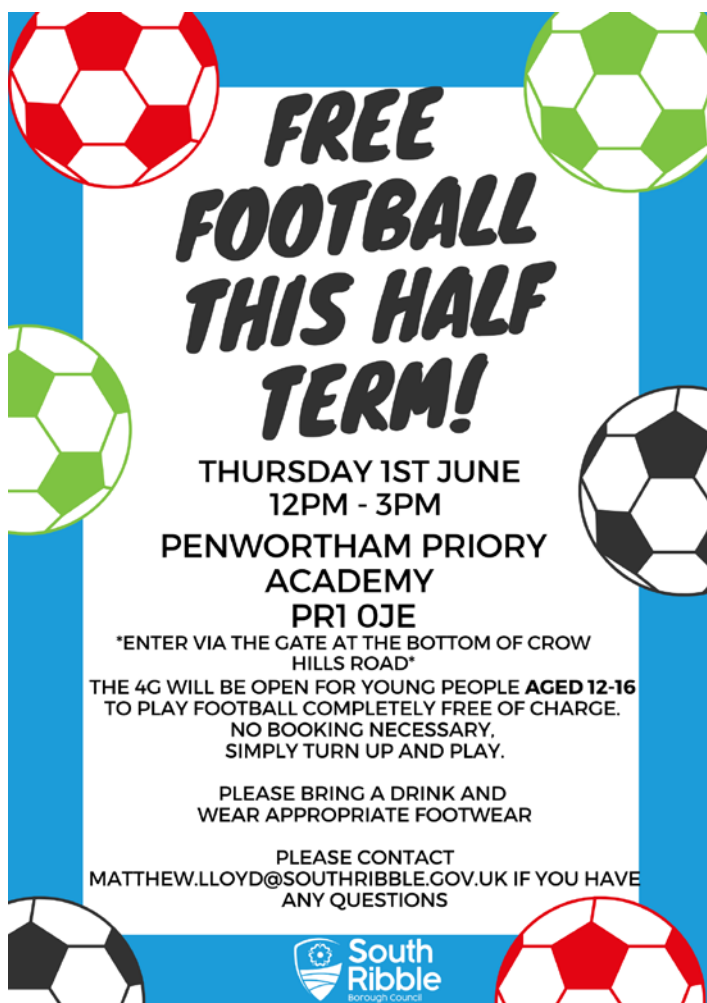
**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN NATURE?
DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?**

We will regularly discuss issues concerning the schools environment.

We will run initiatives such as competitions, community projects, art projects etc...

We will look to appoint a chair, secretary, along with other roles such as communications director and community/primary liaison.

We meet Friday lunches in Sc1.
Message Mrs Massey on Teams for more information



FREE FOOTBALL THIS HALF TERM!

**THURSDAY 1ST JUNE
12PM - 3PM**

**PENWORTHAM PRIORY ACADEMY
PR1 0JE**

ENTER VIA THE GATE AT THE BOTTOM OF CROW HILLS ROAD

THE 4G WILL BE OPEN FOR YOUNG PEOPLE **AGED 12-16** TO PLAY FOOTBALL COMPLETELY FREE OF CHARGE. NO BOOKING NECESSARY, SIMPLY TURN UP AND PLAY.

PLEASE BRING A DRINK AND WEAR APPROPRIATE FOOTWEAR

PLEASE CONTACT MATTHEW.LLOYD@SOUTHRIBBLE.GOV.UK IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS

South Ribble
Borough Council



Year 10 GCSE History Revision Guides

The Humanities department is now able to order CGP revision guides for GCSE History at a reduced cost and we would like to give Year 10 parents/carers the opportunity to purchase them to support your son/daughter's revision for their exams.

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

- America, 1920-73
- Conflict & Tension, 1918-39
- Health & The People, c.1000-present

The guides are available to buy at a cost of £3.20 each, which is a saving on the RRP of £6.50 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 **Thursday, 25 May**, 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 to Year 10 pupils this week and can also be downloaded from the school website at www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/letters



Mr Eccles
Lead Teacher of History

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Year 11 Pupils Take Charge of Cup Final



Three Priory pupils will be in control of a cup final on Sunday where they hope they don't have to show any cards!

Year 11 Jack is the referee while Ryan and Head Prefect, Taylor, are his assistants for the Under 12 John Harrison Memorial Cup which will be played on Massey's Playing Fields, Walton Le Dale, between Euxton Villa Silver and Myerscough Reds this weekend.

Central Lancs Junior Football League (CLJFL) Secretary Callum Hayes said: *"This is a reward for their high levels of commitment, performance and administration throughout the 2022/23 season, for which the CLJFL Management Committee are incredibly grateful."*

All have been refereeing in the CLJFL – which goes up to Under 16 level - for around a year.



Jack, who also plays for Cadley, said: "I got my Level

7 refereeing qualification from the Lancashire Football Association around a year ago. I find refereeing really interesting. I like to think I am strong but fair."

Ryan gained his qualification from UCLan. "I like being a leader and it's good when people listen to you. It tends to be a good role and we get paid!"

Taylor got his Level 7 qualification via the Liverpool FA. "It's a different point of view than when you are playing and I would like to carry it on. We all get on together so hopefully it will be a good game!"

Greig is Ryan's dad and he coaches at Under 12 level in the CLJFL. He said: *"I have had all three of them referee at least one of my games this season. Their attitude, integrity and professionalism towards the game is brilliant. It's great they have been awarded a cup final by the league."*

Mr Bullock
Head of PE & Sport

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NHS Careers Virtual Work Experience for Years 9-11

NHS Careers North West are hosting a Virtual Careers Insights Programme during May Half Term which enables pupils aged 14-16 to gain a valuable insight into a variety of careers within the health care sector.

The insight presentations and activities will be delivered by the NHS Careers Teams and healthcare professionals from across the North West.

Sessions will take place over Microsoft Teams during May Half Term, w/c 29th May, and are typically one hour in duration.

Once pupils register via the website, they will be emailed links to join each session and sent further information. As part of this programme, pupils are expected to attend each session to gain a certificate. **Please do not use your school email address as this is blocked to external emails.**

There is a variety of sessions during this week including:

- Occupational Therapy
- NHS Recruitment Guide
- Pharmacy
- Nursing Pathways
- Mental Health Careers

To register and see sessions available, please visit

<https://nhscareersnw.co.uk/programme/14-16-virtual-work-experience/>

350 Careers
One NHS
Your Future



Lost and Found: Are These Yours?



It looks like more and more of your items are being labelled as this month very little lost property has accumulated. Don't forget to label your water bottles!

As always, if you can identify any items here then pupils should take a look in the lost property box in the Pastoral office.

Lost and found property is located in the Pastoral office with the exception of PE kit which is kept by the PE Department. Valuables will be stored securely by the Pastoral office (see Mr Shipton) until their owner can be identified.

We cannot over-emphasise the importance of marking all property with your child's name, including ties, stationery and water bottles - this month's collection is testament to that!

All unclaimed lost property is added to the uniform bank, given to charity or is disposed of after each end of term.

*Mr Shipton
Pastoral Manager*



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Trustee Vacancies

*Penwortham Priory Academy
currently has vacancies for
member appointed trustees*

(previously known as Governors).

We are looking for new School Trustees for Penwortham Priory Academy

School Trustees, previously known as Governors, are members of our local community who care about our school and the young people we support. Being a School Trustee can be a very positive experience and you don't need to be a parent or work in education.

If you would like to use your skills and enthusiasm to support the ongoing success of our school, we would love to hear from you.

Look at our website for more details:

www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/trustees/trustee-vacancy



If you wish to put yourself forward or would like further information, please contact Mrs Sue Spencer, Clerk to Trustees, via email s.spencer@priory.lancs.sch.uk or call 01772 320250.

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English Department

Read
for
Good

Priory pupils raised an amazing £474 at their week-long Readathon which is run by UK charity Read for Good.

Pupils had a week to read books, comics or newspapers and it was all about encouraging reading for pleasure. They got sponsored with the money going to buy books for children in hospitals. Their achievement has also earned Priory free books, provided by Readathon in partnership with Scholastic Book Clubs, to boost the school library stocks.

Priory pupils took it seriously with our top fundraisers posing for a photograph and having a quick interview.

Year 7 Jacob raised an amazing £200. "I love reading. I read two books: 'The Warrior in the Mist' and 'Arrowhead' by Ruth Eastham, Mr Eastham's sister. I had bought them both the week before.

"I was pleased to raise so much as I didn't expect it. My aunty in America even sponsored me £20!"

Naeem was also one of the top fundraisers and he read five books with his favourite Roald Dahl's 'Boy.'

Phoebe enjoyed Gangsta Granny. "It made me laugh a little bit."

Year 7 Sophie said: "In the week I read one or two books. I finished 'Wizards of Once,' by Cressida Cowell. It's a really good fantasy book."

Aiden also read the 'Wizards of Once' along with three other books in the week. "It's an easy book to read so I enjoyed it."

Daniel from Year 9 read 'Wonder' by RJ Palacio about a boy who was born with a distorted face. "I enjoy reading and I wanted to help the charity."

Year 7 Maisie raised £50 and read 'Twilight' and 'Some Places More Than Others.' They were very different books but I enjoyed them both."

Mrs Elliott, English Teacher and Chief Librarian, who organised the charity event said, "*Huge congratulations go out to everyone who took part in our Read for Good campaign. It's a fantastic cause with the £474 raised going towards providing books and readers for children in hospital. Reading is a great escape at any time, but perhaps more so for young people in long term hospital care, so, thanks again to all who helped.*"



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PICK OF THE MONTH

Miss Ackers' Recommended Read

The Spooks Apprentice – Joseph Delaney

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



Thomas Ward is the seventh son of a seventh son and has been apprenticed to the local Spook. The job is hard, the Spook is distant, and many apprentices have failed before Thomas. Somehow Thomas must learn how to exorcise ghosts, contain witches, and bind boggarts. But when he is tricked into freeing Mother Malkin, the evillest witch in the County, the horror begins...



This is one of the first books that got me into reading when I was at high school. Joseph Delaney came into my school to do a talk and we were able to buy one of his books (which he signed for me!). I immediately loved the witchy and ghostly atmosphere and was even more engrossed when I found out that the folklore that the books are based on are all real stories about Preston and the surrounding areas that have been passed down from generation to generation.



Delaney continues to draw upon the folklore of Lancashire in all his books and has acquired much local knowledge over the years which he tweaks and modifies to create his fictional world. Another source of inspiration has been Lancashire's varied and atmospheric landscape. Many of the locations in the County are based on actual places in Lancashire. I quickly read the whole series and I'm due a reread soon.

ZPD: Purple

Miss Ackers
Humanities Teacher

Year 11 Exams

We are getting an increasing number of requests for pupils to leave school after an exam.

The exam season is a normal school day and Year 11 are expected to be in school as normal for the entire day until 3.10pm on Friday, 16 June.

Whilst in school all pupils will receive specialist revision sessions delivered by subject specialists before each exam and this will have a significant positive effect on their final GCSE results.

Thank you for your co-operation and support.

Mr Gee
Assistant Principal

reminder

Important Notice

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Everybody's Reading at Priory

In Year 7 Learning for Life sessions, we have now moved on to our second book of the year in Everybody Reading.

Everybody Reading, which runs from Years 7-10, allows Learning for Life classes to read a book together twice a week and discuss the characters and plots. The teachers read to the students which allows them to relax and become engrossed in the story but also for the teachers to model good practice when reading. The idea is that by the time the students enter Year 11, they should have read a minimum of two books a year (plus more with their Accelerated Reader lessons) and have covered a multitude of themes and genres. It will also hopefully inspire a love of reading.

The second book for Year 7 is called *Wild Boy by Rob Lloyd Jones* which is about a young boy in Victorian England who must deal with discrimination due to the hair that covers his skin whilst also trying to prove his innocence for a murder that he did not commit. It has themes of tolerance running throughout which is an important life lesson, historical context about Victorian England and Freak Shows and also has elements of murder mystery and classic Sherlock Holmes 'whodunit' which has captivated the Year 7s.

Most classes have just reached the part in the story where they are in with a chance of winning a box of chocolates for being the most knowledgeable class in a quiz about the story so far!

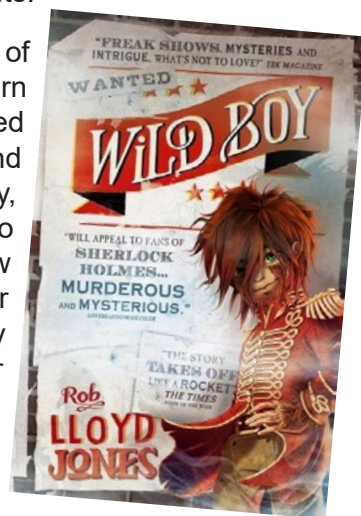
Good luck Year 7.

Miss Advers
Humanities Teacher



"Murder mystery meets carnival flair in a rollicking Victorian adventure centered on a boy with a unique appearance — and unique gifts.

"In the seedy underworld of Victorian London, a boy is born and abandoned. Snatched up by an unscrupulous and abusive showman, Wild Boy, covered in hair from head to toe, becomes a sideshow freak. Isolated from other children and wickedly abused by the cruel master who bought him, Wild Boy becomes an avid observer, developing Sherlock Holmes-like deductive skills.



"Although he is tormented and insulted, kicked and spat at, his quick mind takes in everything he sees. When a murder occurs at the fair, Wild Boy is hastily accused. Can he use his powers of deduction to save himself? And will the talented and spunky young acrobat Clarissa be with him — or against him?

"Readers will be swept along by the cinematic pace, immersed in the vivid historical setting, and gripped by suspense as they wait to find out if a better fate could possibly await someone so very different."

Workhouses

- Despite Britain's political power, many ordinary people lead hard lives. As technology advanced, new machines left lots of people without jobs or money — just like Wild Boy!
- Many resorted to workhouses, which provided basic poor relief like food, medical care and shelter in exchange for labour. Conditions were poor and sadly, families were often separated.



Policing in Victorian England

- The police never found Jack, we don't even know if the killer was a man or a woman because no real evidence was ever found!
- This is due to several reasons:

The eye witness statements were unclear and contradicted each other	Many people in East London hated the police and would not talk to them	The Police didn't have forensic techniques available in 1888	The Police couldn't tell the difference between human blood and animal blood
The two local Police forces didn't trust each other and didn't share information with each other	People sent false letters to the police which wasted more time to investigate	More than 200 men were accused of being Jack the Ripper; All had to be investigated.	The police didn't have DNA evidence available in 1888
East London was foggy, badly lit and full of dark alleyways	The Police didn't have finger print analysis available	The Police did not have CCTV available to the in 1888	The Police did not take Jack the Ripper seriously until it was too late.



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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, Taylor...

Taylor is one of our Cool Readers although he admits a lot of his time is taken up with sport.

The Year 8 is currently reading 'World's Worst Children' by David Walliams.

"It's separate stories about kids badly behaving and the outcomes. It is quite funny.

"David Walliams is my favourite author and I think this is my favourite book.



"My favourite subject in school is PE. I play football for Leyland Pirates, I am centre midfield, and I am a big Preston North End fan.

"I do read both inside and outside of school and I enjoy it but I do probably play sport more. As well as football, I am also into athletics."

Taylor's English teacher, Mrs Robinson-Ali added, "Taylor loves to read and it really benefits him in the classroom. During our lessons, Taylor

gets hooked into the plot of anything we read together - we recently finished reading Stone Cold by Robert Swindells and he made some fantastic predictions about how the novel would end. We are now moving on to read Shakespeare's Much Ado About Nothing and Taylor has been enthused learning about Shakespeare's life and times. It's a pleasure to see somebody thrive off a great plot and his engagement in the texts we study certainly comes from his love of reading in his free time!"

Mrs Elliott
English Teacher & Chief Librarian

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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 8 Yaseen, Danilo and Junaid love Maths:

Yaseen...

... because it helps me understand more better and how to calculate density and axis and it could be better for future jobs.

Danilo...

because you use maths for everything in life and it's really fun to learn.

Junaid...

...because it can challenge me to be my best and it is very useful because it is used in everyday life.



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/PX8A5GBMzR>

Mr Henshaw
Assistant Head of Maths



Why did the obtuse angle jump in the pool?

Because it was over 90 degrees.

woman's day

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Chilli Challenge Winners

Well done to our Chilli Challenge winners this week.

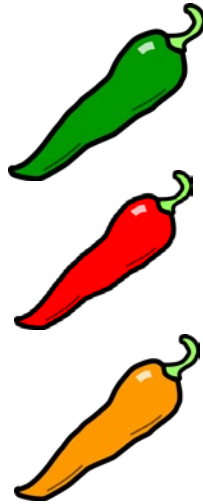
There is now a new challenge on top of the post boxes.

W/c 15 May

- Year 7** Oliver C (C6)
- Year 8** Devan H (H5 Mrs Roberts)
- Year 9** Umar H (D1 Miss Clinton)
- Year 10** Macie T (R5 Mrs Lawe)
- Year 11** Jake H (11Grp4 Mr Kenrick)

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

Don't forget, 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

Pupils: 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.

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



ORANGE SOCCER
ACADEMY
SOCCER SCHOOL

Sign up for our 4 Day Soccer School
this August, for boys and girls aged
U7-U14!

Date: August 14th-17th

Time: 8:30am-3:45pm

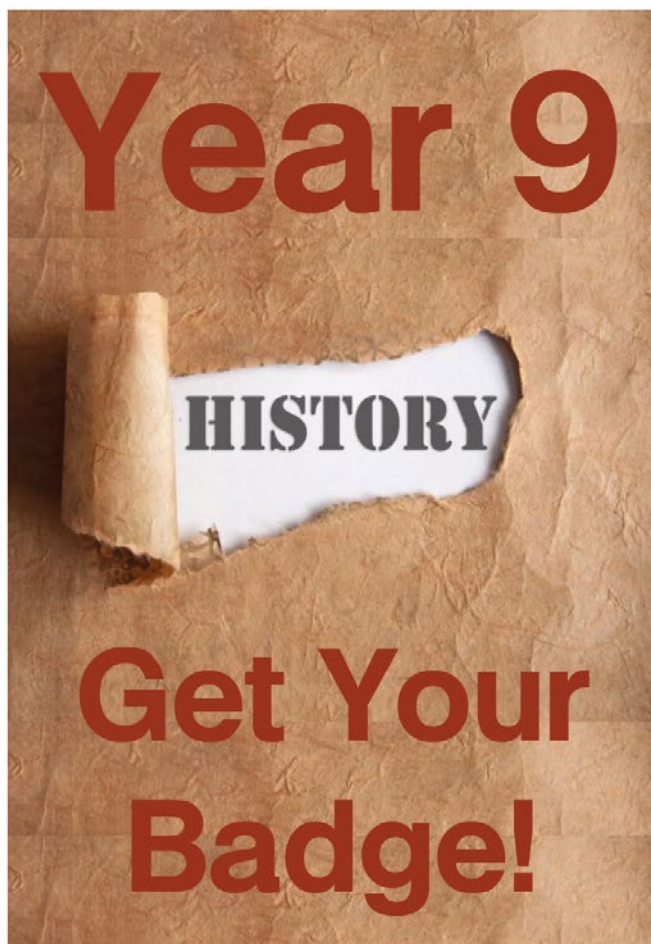
Location: Penwortham Priory
Academy (PR1 0JE)

Price: £70 - **EARLY BIRD PRICE!**

For more information and to book your
place, please visit:

[www.orangesoccer.co.uk/soccerschool/
august2023](http://www.orangesoccer.co.uk/soccerschool/august2023)

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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!



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