Penwortham Priory Post



Year 8 Pupils Discover Careers of the Future with 3D Printing Workshop

Sixty Year 8 pupils were selected by Head of ICT & Computer Science, Mrs Qadri, to take part in an exciting #InspiringLancashire project last Tuesday, funded by BAE Systems.

Priory was given a 3D printer as part of the link-up and we have worked with CREATE Education to deliver the school-based 3D Printing Workshop Day. Mrs Qadri and Mrs Saunders had taken part in a training day at CREATE Education in Chorley and part of the project was that BAE Systems, through CREATE, will offer 60 Year 8 students a 3D Printing Workshop Day as well as a day of careers advice.

"BAE Systems want to create more jobs in the future in the Lancashire area and they hope, by training pupils on such items as 3D printers and show how they are used in their business, this will give them an understanding of the careers available to them and the chance to stay in Lancashire for the jobs," said Mrs Qadri.

"A 3D printer is expensive, around £3,000, so we are delighted to have one in school," she added.

At the Workshop, the pupils designed a mini rocket ship and printed it as well as learnt simple CAD/CAM skills."

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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, 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 - sponsored walk
and picnic

Mon, 3 July Year 11 Blackpool Pleasure Beach Trip

Tues, 4 July
Year 10 Newman College
Taster Day
New Pupil & Parent
Evening 6pm-7pm

Weds, 5 July New Intake Induction Day Strike Day - School closed to pupils Year 7-10

Thurs, 6 July
Year 10 Cyber Day at
LUSoM (selected pupils)
Year 11 Prom

Fri, 7 July
Strike Day - School closed to pupils Year 7-9. Year
10 to attend as normal

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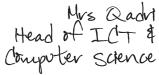
Students were working at a much faster pace than when we ran the event last year and they even managed to personalise their rocket ships with their names.

"I will have a big job to get all their designs 3D printed in different colours over the next few weeks," said Mrs Qadri.

Now that students have developed their design skills, they will also be taking part in an Inspiring Lancashire Challenge Project where they will have to design a prototype product (or a part for a product) that will either:

- help in one small way to improve the environment in or around a local waterway (river, canal, lake or sea) or
- improve the habitat for one or more species of local wildlife.

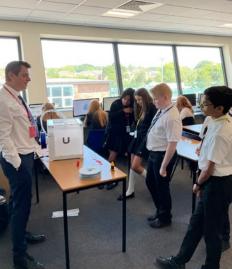
Look out for more information about this project in the Autumn term.

















A Picnic at Priory: 30 June

Next Friday will be our 70th Anniversary picnic and sponsored walk.

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 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.

Picnic Lunch

A special picnic menu is now available to pre-order online via BlueRunner. Your choice of sandwich and sausage roll can be chosen online whilst the remaining items (see below), including drink, can be selected at the point of service on the day. Cost £2.80. Alternatively, pupils may bring a packed lunch from home.

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Games and Tuck Shop

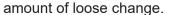
Each department will be running 'old school' activities for pupils to get involved with and some of these



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





70th Anniversary Celebration

Picnic Lunch Menu

Friday, 30 June 2023

Order online at BlueRunner before midnight on Monday, 26 June https://penworthamparents.myschoolmealorders.com/login

Cost £2.80*

Sandwiches
Choose from ham, cheese or tuna on white bread

Sausage Rolls
Vegetarian option available

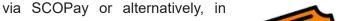
Popcorn or Crisps

Choice of Cake

Apple, Banana or Grapes

Choice of Drink

All pupils will be given a token on return from the sponsored walk to claim their complimentary ice cream!



We have a raffle with some spectacular high value

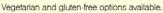
prizes to be won including a 40" HD television, a Dell

laptop and a tablet. Tickets can be purchased online

cash from Reception/School Office at the price of £2 per ticket.

70th Anniversary Summer Raffle

www.scopay.com/login



Please note, there will be no break and no other food will be served on this day (the dining rooms will be closed). Orders are to be collected from a designated area and taken onto the field to be consumed. Pupils may bring their own packed lunch. *Free school meal allowance.





Stanley Park Athletics Event



The sun was shining down on our Priory athletes at the annual South Ribble Athletics competition held at Stanley Park, Blackpool.

We got off to a slow but steady start, gradually picking up speed with Year 8 Taylor K and Year 9 Jane W kicking off podium proceedings both finishing in 3rd for the 1500m This was shortly followed by Year 7 Excellence I with a second place in the 800m battle.

After the long distance events commenced it was time for the sprints.

Not only was the weather hotting up, but so were the heats, with a record 6 out 6 Priory pupils making it into the finals for the 100m for each year group and each gender.

As the finals began, the medal tally was speedily increasing with a fantastic trio of second places from Isaac S, Felix D and Solange P and a very respectable 3rd place from Lewis W. There was no stopping Isaac who doubled his medal count with a 3rd place in the 200m finals.

However it was Year 7 Oliver C who literally destroyed the field on the 300m, winning by a huge margin against his competitors, taking gold!

Over on the field events, the success continued for Year 9 with Ruby E standing strong for the girls in the gold medal position with a fantastic distance of over 22m in the discus. Ronnie P sailed to 2nd place in the long jump, with team mates Ben T and Xander C receiving bronze in the javelin and discus respectively.

In Year 8, Taejuan S jumped to victory in the triple jump, Josh K finished in 3rd in long jump and to top the day off in style with double success was Anees U-R with 2nd place in the javelin and 1st in the discus, throwing over 28m.

The relays as always provide an exciting end to the track events, both the girls and the boys teams







ran some fantastic heats, however it was the Year 9 boys who battled it out for podium positions with an extremely close race, finishing in 3rd.

The overall results were then announced:

Year 7 boys - 4th Year 7 girls - 7th
Year 8 boys - 4th Year 8 girls - 10th
Year 9 boys - 4th Year 9 girls - 7th

Overall: Year 7 - 4th, Year 8 - 5th, Year 9 - 4th

Resulting in an overall 4th position from Priory against all eleven South Ribble schools.

We would like to thank all students who represented Priory last week. We are very proud of the efforts they made in their individual events and the team relays which produced our most successful tally of 18 podium positions, which I am sure you can agree is an amazing result all round.

PE teacher, Miss Beesley said, "They demonstrated resilience through the tough weather conditions and supported each other with great teamwork and sportsmanship - well done!"

1st Place

Year 7

Oliver C – 300m

Year 8

Taejaun S- Long Jump Anees U-R - Discus

Year 9

Ruby Edmonds – Discus

2nd Place

Year 7

Excellence I – 800m Isaac S – 100m Solange P– 100m

Year 8

Felix D – 100m Anees U-R– Javelin Year 9

Ronnie P – Long Jump

3rd Place

Year 7

Isaac S – 200m

Josh K-long Jump

Year 8

Taylor K – 1500m

Year 9

Jane W- 1500m

Lewis W - 100m

Ben T – Javelin

Xander C - Discus

Year 9 Boys Relay - Ronnie, Max, DaMari and Xander



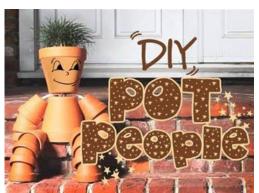




Miss Beesley Pe Teacher



The Eco Committee Need Your Creative Support



The Eco Committee have collected a number of plastic plant pots and are now looking for volunteers to turn them into creations (see example below) we can sell and raise money for environmental projects around school.



If there are any pupils who would be interested in taking part, please see Mrs Massey in SC1 or message her on Teams

Pupils Set Off To Paris / Belgium

Forty four pupils have now set off for Paris and Bruges accompanied by Mr Watters, Mrs Elliott, Mrs Holland, Mr Faulkner and Mr Kenrick.

All the group have their purple hoodies especially produced for the trip which will include visits to Disneyland Paris, the Eiffel Towel, the Montparnasse Tower, Vimy Tunnels, Tyne Cot Cemetery, Menin Gate and Vimy Ridge Memorial. They will also have a trip along the Seine in a Bateaux Mouches and stop by at a chocolaterie in Belgium.

We will all be able to follow their journey on our Facebook page and later on, in the newsletter. We expect their return to Priory around 8pm on Wednesday, 28 June and everyone will be back in school the next day as normal.



www.facebook.com/PriorySTC





Win Win Win

in our 70th Anniversary

Raffle

Amazing Prizes!

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

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 returbishment of our Assembly Hat, 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/fundralsing-priory/70th-anniversary-raffle



Year 7 Parents Evening



Monday, 26 June Booking Still Open

Parent's Evenings are held online using a web-based program - 'SchoolCloud Parents Evening'.

A letter to Year 7 parents, along with full instructions on how to book and attend appointments, has been emailed home. A copy can also be downloaded from the school website www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/letters. In addition, a tutorial video can be viewed by clicking on the link>>

https://vimeo.com/473882995



The link for Year 7 parents to book their slot for Monday, 26 June remains open.

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

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

To enable teachers to meet with as many parents/ carers as possible, each appointment slot will be three minutes long. The appointments automatically stop after this time and teachers cannot extend the call.

If you wish to meet with your child's teacher for further discussion after this, please arrange this with them during the session or via email at a later point. If you would like to speak to another member of staff, please feel free to contact them direct. A full email list can be found via the link below.

www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/staff-contact-list

Mrs Farley Head of year 7

English Department

Year 7 Parents Evening – English

Important Notice

We hope that your son/ daughter has enjoyed their first year with us,

here at Priory, in their English lessons.

I'm sure that you have had many discussions about their work fighting evil wizards in Kraznir, delivering their speech and, more recently, discovering what life as a refugee might be like.

Over the course of the year, we have had some staff leave the school and have been fortunate to gain English specialist supply staff to fill these absences. However, supply staff are not required to complete activities such as reports or Parents' Evenings. Therefore, we will not be asking you to make appointments with your child's English teacher at the forthcoming Parents' Evening if your child is in 7W1, 7E1 or 7W2.

However, please rest assured that the staff are regularly communicating about the progress of our pupils; should we have any concerns about the progress of your son/daughter a member of the team will contact you to discuss this at a mutually convenient time.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your support in your child's first year with us here

Miss Thornton Acting Head of English



Year 9 History Competition

Before the half term break, History Teacher Miss Ackers, presented Year 9 with a challenge to create a piece of research on whatever period of history interested them in order to receive a highly coveted

History pin badge.

Entries came in the form of PowerPoints, Word documents and hand-written posters.

Miss Ackers said, "I set the students a voluntary challenge of creating their own piece of History research on whatever topic interested them in order to obtain one of our department's pin badges.

"I was absolutely blown away by the 26 students who participated and the amount of work that they had put into their projects. We had presentations on the Egyptians, Hitler's Rise to Power, the Suffragettes and much more.

"We have so many talented Historians at Priory; hopefully this has inspired a further love of History and research. I am so proud of all of the students and can't wait to see their badges proudly displayed on their blazers."

Well done to everyone who entered. Badges and certificates are on their way and will be presented in the Year 9 assembly.

Wear your badge with pride: Tasha C, Keshav C, Joseph B, Bradley G, Lauren C, Lewis A, Jane W, Riley C, Lola P, Sophia T, Layla H, Agnes K, Christopher C, Abbie S, Emma B, Evie W, Chloe W, Ruby E, Hannah B, Geetha D-R, Emily J, Ella G, Rhea B, DaMari S, Tilly P, Niamh P.













Last Wednesday, 14 June, Priory were invited to utilise the world-class facilities at the City Football Academy (CFA) training ground on the Etihad Campus, Manchester.

Priory's girls played against Penwortham Girls High School in two 7-a-side matches on the top spec artificial pitches. A combined Year 7/8 team played some fantastic football and really showed some great skills but

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unfortunately got beat 3-0. The Year 9 team again played some great football and faired a little better with an end score of 4-0. Player of the match was Mia C who managed to grab a hat-trick.

Year 7 - Lainie W-S, Millie D, Georgia R, Jessica J Year 8 - Harriet H, Alexis C, Melissa T Year 9 - Olivia S, Alessia S, Mia B, Mia C, Eloise G, Ruby E, Elise B, Molly S





High 5 to Priory's Netballers at Primary Event

On Thursday, 15 June, we worked alongside South Ribble Active Health, to host and officiate the Primary School High-5's Netball tournament.



PE teacher, Mrs Bullock said, "Priory's young leaders did a fantastic job taking control of all the games and putting into practice the rules and signals that they had learnt from their training session. The girls were great ambassadors for the school and continue to add sport leadership experiences to their CVs!"

Well done: Rosie S, Navah T, Aliyah M, Darcy K, Connie B, Paige M, Jolie T, Sophia S

Mrs Bulloch PE Tealicer & Head of year 9



NEU Strike Action:

Wednesday, 5 July and Friday, 7 July

The next planned dates for National Education Union (NEU) members to strike will be on Wednesday, 5 July and Friday, 7 July.

What will happen at Priory as a result of this strike action?

With over 60% of our staff members in the NEU, and the number who have already indicated that they will be striking, the following will occur at Priory:

Wednesday, 5 July

On Wednesday, 5 July we have our Year 6 Induction Day for the 154 pupils who are joining us from the next academic year. School will therefore be closed to all pupils on Wednesday, 5 July.

Friday, 7 July

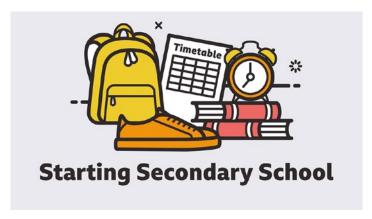
On Friday, 7 July, school will be closed to all pupils in Years 7, 8 and 9. **Pupils in Year 10 will attend as normal** and complete three of their end of unit reviews (a new schedule will be issued to pupils next week).

Catering will run a reduced service in the restaurant for all pupils and staff in school.

School buses will run as normal on Friday, 7 July but there will be no buses on 5 July.

Further information will be sent out in due course regarding the expectations of pupils in Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 and the work they will be able to access throughout the day.

Our pastoral team in school will contact families of vulnerable pupils directly to ascertain if they require a place in school on these strike days.



Induction Day: 5 July

To Go Ahead As Planned

Regardless of what is happening at the primary school, or indeed here at Penwortham Priory due to strike action, the Year 6 induction Day will be going ahead on Wednesday, 5 July here at Penwortham Priory Academy.

Below are a few key points to remember:

- Pupils need to be dropped off at Penwortham Priory Academy from 8:30am, to be registered by 9am.
 They will come to the assembly hall, which will be clearly signposted on the morning with welcome banners
- Pupils will need to be collected from Penwortham Priory Academy at 2:50pm-3pm. Pupils can walk home from us with written permission.
- Pupils do not need to bring a packed lunch lunch will be provided by our catering team. Dietary requirements can be catered for. Children can bring a packed lunch from home if they prefer.
- Pupils need to bring any other drinks/snacks that they may need through the day.

Pupils normally come in their primary school uniform, however on this day we are asking that they **come in their primary school PE kit.**

Pupils should also have a jacket/cap/suncream as appropriate for the weather.

Mrs Farley Head of year 7 Transition & Integration Manager

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, Will...

Will wants to go into engineering but he also takes time in a busy schedule to read.

"I am currently reading 'Hunger Games' by Suzanne Collins. It's the first in a trilogy and I aim to read them all.

"I am going to read all the series before watching the films.

"My favourite books are The Maze Runner series. I like futuristic books, with plenty of action.

"Out of school I enjoy walking my two Cockerpoos with my dad at the local park.



"In school my favourite subjects are Maths or Technology. My dad works as a welder fabricator, he makes gates, so I would like to go into engineering and do something like that."

Will's English teacher, Mrs Robinson-Ali, added,

"Will loves to read and has hurried his way through the entire Alex Ryder collection since starting in September. He loves to update me at the start of lessons on what he's

read and gives me a review of the book so far. In lesson, we are reading Refugee Boy and he's hooked on the plot of this novel too, making fantastic predictions about

what's to come! Keep up the fantastic reading, Will!"

English Teacher & Chief Librarian

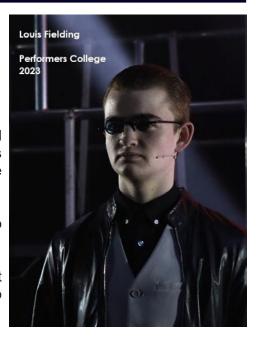


Class of 2021: Louis Fielding

Congratulations to Class of 2021, Louis Fielding, who has been offered a place on the Musical Theatre degree at the prestigious Performers College, an independent higher and further education college for the performing arts based in Essex.

After leaving Priory, the former Head Boy went on to Runshaw College to join their Professional Performance Programme.

Louis will be joining us next Thursday afternoon for our alumni event where we hope to find out more about his journey since leaving Priory two years ago.





Summer Arts Evening

Wenesday, 12th 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.







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..." and qualifying responses were awarded with an I love Maths badge.



Here's why Year 9 Abbie and Jane love Maths:

Abbie..

...because it is a universal language as every country speaks maths. I think maths is challenging and tests your brain and can be helpful and beneficial in many other lessons. It is rewarding when you finally work out an answer to a question that has been particularly difficult. Maths is enjoyable and a great subject.

Jane...

...because there is always a right answer to find, and when you find it, you get to feel happy and successful. I also like the fact that maths will get your brain working and develop vour skills.

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 Mr Henshaw responses from each year group will be selected and also featured here in Assistant Head of Maths our article. https://forms.office.com/r/PX8A5GBMzR



Next week's MaBaL is all about: 70 Tracks from 70 Years

Next week's 'Music at Break and Lunch' playlist will be 70 tracks from 70 years of the lifespan of the school, in line with the school's celebrations.



This will encompass a number of genres from Big Band music and early Rock'n'Roll onwards. We then journey via the Beach Boys, The Rolling Stones, The Beatles into the eras of Soul and Motown, Disco of the Mr Taylor Lead Teacher of Music 1970s, Electro-pop, Indie, R'n'B, Rock Ballads

and Commercial Pop to the present day.

Prefects At Priory

It's that time of year again when we ask Year 10 pupils to consider applying for senior places at Penwortham Priory Academy. Today, Head of Year 10 Mrs Bailey delivered an assembly with everything that Year 10 pupils need to know in order to apply for the following positions:

- Prefects
- Sports Captains
- House Captains
- Head Prefect

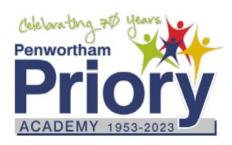
We expect prefects and captains to be supportive of staff and are asked to represent the school at various events during the academic year. Prefects and captains must set a positive example at all times. They are role models to the rest of the school. Therefore, they must uphold the highest standards – including uniform, adherence to school rules, effort, attendance, punctuality, attitude, respect, manners, motivation to work etc.

If you feel that one of these roles is for you, then please check out the application document on your Year Group Teams for further information or see Mrs Bailey. Application is via letter and the deadline for entries closes on Friday, 7 July.



Open to current Year 10 pupils only | Closes Friday, 7 July
Prefect | Head Prefects | Sports Captains | House Captains
For how to apply please check Teams or see Mrs Bailey.
Applications to be handed in at the School Office.





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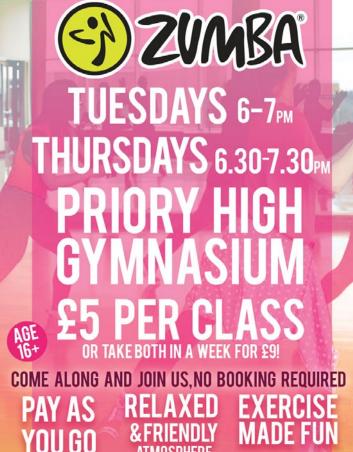


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