

Penwortham Priory Post



World Book Day 2023

From the Three Little Pigs, to Harry Potter, to Matilda – Priory was full of literary characters on World Book Day.

The Languages Department were the Three Little Pigs, with Mrs Cowell the big bad wolf; Priory's PE Department were all Matilda while Dracula was on the hunt in the English Department!

Miss Beesley said: "I chose Matilda – we did cheat a bit as we had the costumes from our performance of Matilda a year ago. It did make it easy, but we also got the chance to eat chocolate cake too!"

Pupils also donned the costumes of their favourite characters. Year 7 Noah was Harry Potter and said: "I have the whole series of books and I love them!"

Emily dressed up as Katniss from the Hunger Games. She said: "I am reading this book at the moment so it made sense to dress up as a character from the book."

Kady became Moaning Myrtle from Harry Potter. She said: "I am obsessed with the Harry Potter books and films – my mum says I'm too obsessed! – and Moaning Myrtle is one of my favourite characters."

Sarah's favourite literary character is Pokemon and she said: "I love the Pokemon comics and Pikachu is my favourite."

Meanwhile Harriet became Bear Grylls, saying: "I love the outdoors and watch all his programmes."

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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

22 February - 16 March
Year 11 Mock Exams

Mon, 6 March
Year 8 Quarry Bank Mill Trip (second cohort)

Thurs, 16 March
Year 9 Options online form closes

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

27-31 March
Year 10 work experience

Weds, 29 March
Easter Bingo - Year 7 families only

Thurs, 30 March
Year 11 Parents Evening

Fri, 31 March
End of Spring Term
Early lunch followed by school closure at 1.10pm.

Mon, 17 April
Start of Summer Term

Tues, 25 April 2023
Learning for Life Day 4
Early lunch followed by school closure at 1.10pm.

Chili Challenge Winners

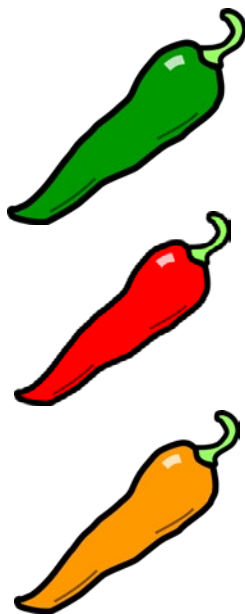
Well done to Harrison T and Kayden R (both Year 7) who are the winners of our Chili Challenge this week. Congratulations to last week's winner, Year 7 Bradley I too.

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

Pupils: Don't forget to pick up your challenge sheet from the top of the post boxes in your dining areas. There are three challenges to complete on the sheet, each one with an increasing difficulty. When you've had a go at them, pop your answers in your year group post box. Winners are randomly drawn each Thursday, per year group.

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.

This week's entries takes **Douglas** into first position, **Ribble** into second position **Calder** and **Hodder** still in joint third position.



Learning Newsletters

Every month we put together a newsletter for parents where we seek to share some of the initiatives and strategies we use in school so you might best support your child at home, in order to benefit them and further enhance their educational experiences in the long term.

This next issue looks at the 'Chili Challenge' - **What is it, how does it work** and what parents can do to encourage their child to have a go at it.

February/March's issue has been emailed to parents this week however all past issues can be downloaded from the school website at >> www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/newsletters (below our weekly newsletters - please scroll down)

Mrs Cowell
Vice Principal

Parking A Polite Notice

We would like to politely ask parents/carers who are dropping off their children in the morning not to linger in the staff car park. This is preventing staff and other parents entering the grounds and causing safety concerns for pupils arriving on foot.

We recognise that this may be only one or two individuals however we appreciate your co-operation in this matter.

Thank you for
your support.



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Esa was Hiccup from How to Train Your Dragon. He said: "I like the series of books and Hiccup is a nice character, a good hero, and I also like dragons!"

Anna was Luna Lovegood from Harry Potter. "She is my favourite character as I am a bit like her – crazy!"

Emma dressed up as Lily The Mime. "She wants to be a special woman and I do too!"

Tyler was The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas adding: "I have watched the film, it's hard to watch. I like history too. I had the pyjamas and I like my hair short."

As part of the day's celebrations, Learning for Life groups took on the annual tradition of decorating their doors to look like book covers. There were many cracking displays, and Miss Bolton and Mrs Evans relished their part in decorating the School Office door for Roald Dahl's Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.

Technology teacher, Mrs Shaw, decided to have a different take on 'decorate a door' day.

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English Department

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She said: "I asked the class for their memories of World Book Day and reading and posted them on the door. It included Teletubbies and In the Night Garden and we really tried to understand more than just the books, but the stories behind them. It was really interesting hearing about the books that made an impression on them - mostly fantasy and mythological."

Pupils also took part in a Big Bonanza book quiz during Learning for Life and the

readers who have impressed their English teacher the most with their reading since September will get to enjoy a Library reward afternoon during the last week of term.



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Interhouse Competition **Douglas** | **Calder** | **Hodder** | **Ribble**



Pupils Had a Lot of Flipping Fun!

Priory pupils certainly knew how to have flipping fun when Pancake Day came along last week.



At break last Tuesday, pupils gathered in their House teams to take part in an interhouse pancake flipping competition in the Assembly Hall.

The teams of five flippers each had one minute to score as many flips as they could and the house with the highest total won the contest.

Food Technology teacher and Vice Principal, Mrs Cowell, provided the pans and the pancakes. However, the pancakes didn't last long and soon Mrs Bullock was off to find a more durable replacement from the PE department.

Competition organiser, Mr Raynor, said, "Thank you to all who took part and spectated at break, there was a great atmosphere and some impressive flippers!"

The winners were **Douglas**, followed by **Calder** in second place, and **Hodder** and **Ribble** third and fourth respectively.

Best individual performers were Tom S (Year 10) and Billy M (Year 10) - both Douglas.

Well done team Douglas!

Photo: Douglas Winners - Maisie C, Lucy J, Thomas E with Head of Douglas, Mrs Bullock, and Mrs Cowell. Tom S and Billy M not on picture.



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Author Visit: Ruth Eastham

meet the
author

Author Ruth Eastham visited Priory on Wednesday to meet Year 7 and inspire the next generation of writers. If the name seems familiar, it's because she is the sister of Principal, Mr Eastham!

Ruth is a multi-award-winning author of five books - The Memory Cage, The Messenger Bird, Arrowhead, The Warrior in the Mist and the Jaguar Trials. She trained as a teacher at Cambridge University and studied Science but always enjoyed writing.

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"It's strange as at school I had the choice between carrying on studying history and geography and I chose geography and all my novels are historical! I guess I felt like I missed out," said Ruth.

"I did study science but that is what I talk to the pupils about; you can have multiple dreams. You don't have to follow a particular path.

"I enjoyed science but I always wrote short stories and poetry and my breakthrough came when I entered a BBC competition to write children's fiction, to find the next JK Rowling.

"I was a finalist and that was probably the pivotal moment in my career; that was my inspiration.



"I have travelled a lot and what I always did whenever I went anywhere new is join the nearest writing group."

As a former teacher, Ruth enjoys visiting primary and secondary schools and telling her story as well as inspiring others.

"I guess it's a bit strange coming into Priory where my brother is headteacher and I have to call him Mr Eastham but it is nice to be back.

"It's great to see how it has developed as I think I was last in school in 2011. The gardens are amazing!

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Interview with author, Ruth Eastham, continued.



"I love speaking to pupils, offering encouragement and inspiring them to chase their dreams.

"I always talk about how Philip Pullman spent seven years in a shed writing his Dark Materials and it can be a lonely business so it's great having writing friends and visiting schools.

"When I have been in schools, pupils do sometimes send me samples of their work and it's lovely to keep in touch."

Year 7 pupils who would like to order one of Ruth's book and have it signed, should order through the link below before 9pm tonight (3 March) and see English teacher, Miss Smethurst. Books are £5 each.

<https://forms.office.com/e/YQD7a5XZVb>



HPV Vaccine Consent - Year 8

IntraHealth, the schools' immunisation team, will be visiting Penwortham Priory Academy on Friday, 19 May to administer the HPV (Human Papillomavirus) vaccination to Year 8 pupils.

Parents of Year 8 pupils have been issued with a link (also below), via email, to access a secure portal where you can complete **the green YES form to consent to the vaccination or the red NO form if you do not want your child to receive the vaccine.** Further information about the immunisation programme can also be accessed via the link. When filling out the form please opt for the YEAR of birth BEFORE the month.

Please note that the link will close at midnight on 21 March.

If you have made an error or are unsure whether you have already completed a form please contact IntraHealth direct via the telephone number below. Please do not attempt to complete another form



<https://www.nhs.uk/HPV/information?Id=138948&Type=HPV>

If you experience any difficulties with the link, or have any questions, please contact IntraHealth direct on
0333 358 3397
Option 3 and then
Option 1.



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GCSE Geography Liverpool Field Trip



REPORT BY MR WATTERS, LEAD TEACHER OF GEOGRAPHY

On the Wednesday and Friday before the start of the February half term, the Geography department took their Year 10 classes to Liverpool for a compulsory field trip as part of their GCSE studies.

An hour long mini-bus journey got us to our first site to survey. The area of Rimrose Valley Park is a little gem on the banks of the River Mersey, an open park quite similar to our own Hurst Grange Park with extra open spaces.

The pupils took photographs of this and four other sites which they have since downloaded and added annotations to display their information on the 'Quality of the Environments' as well as 'Land Use' surveys.



The trip then took pupils to four other sites approximately equidistant, generally following a transect from outer fringes of Liverpool along the River Mersey's banks. The pupils were a little unsure of two of the dockland sites however fully understood why they visited and surveyed them as they were in perfect contrast to the Water Front development at the Albert Dock and the Liverpool

One retail and residential centre.

Whilst in the China Town district, pupils investigated the positive impact of inward migration.



They walked down from the Anglican Cathedral to Liverpool One and were able to see how Liverpool continues to develop as a City. *"I wish we had one of these in Preston"*, was a common remark spoken by the Year 10s.

Their visit to Liverpool was finished off by an hour-long trip on the Mersey ferry. Pupils were able to get further views of the amazing new Everton football stadium at Bramley Dock.



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They had seen it from a quick stop on the minibus however to see it in such splendour revitalising a previously run-down brownfield site was fantastic. Some of the pupils felt it was necessary to note that PNE will be playing there next season!

The Fab Four statue outside the Liver buildings and the National and Liverpool Museums made perfect photo opportunities before the return journey home. But before then, there was time in Liverpool One to grab a meal.



The early completion of surveys meant we had enough time to drive through North Liverpool and look at regions of the city which were recently selling houses for just a pound to help local families regenerate their run-down areas, such as Anfield.



This was another pair of great trips which are part of the Geography fieldwork requirement for the GCSE. We are very proud of the work completed by the pupils whilst on the trip and also what they have done in the classroom since their return. Their attention to detail and understanding of sampling techniques, methods and hypothesis testing ensures that they have a great pack of resources in readiness for their final GCSE exams next summer. Once again, our pupils were a credit to the school and were complimented by several pensioner groups and the ferry staff as kind and respectful young people. One said
"I wish we had them in Liverpool!"

Mr Watters
Lead Teacher of Geography

SPORTS REPORT

Physical Education Department Extra-Curricular Timetable (Spring Term 2)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch – Sports Hall 13.15 – 13.50	Badminton	Badminton/ Basketball	Basketball	Development Club	Basketball
After-School 15.15 – 16.15	Cricket Practice	Badminton Club Girls Football Practice Year 7 – 11 Netball	Staff Meetings GCSE Badminton Club	Basketball Club Rugby Club	

NB In addition, school teams will have fixtures through the half-term. These may result in some clubs being moved locations/cancelled.

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NEW



Dungeons & Dragons

Tuesdays after school in LEAP 1 until 4.15pm.

This will be run by one of our Year 10 pupils and is open to everyone in Years 7-10.

If you want to know more about it beforehand then pop into LEAP 1 to see Alex I any Thursday lunchtime.

Singing Practice

Mr Taylor is inviting pupils to join him for singing practice in MU1 on Thursdays after school until 4.30pm.

We have some events to aim for this Spring and Summer which it would be good to get new pupils involved in. At Christmas it was great to have so many pupils supporting the singing in the school production and carol singing at Longton Residential home and Booth's Supermarkets.

It will be wonderful to see as many of you there as possible!

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Music



Mr Taylor
Lead Teacher of Music



Cricket Club

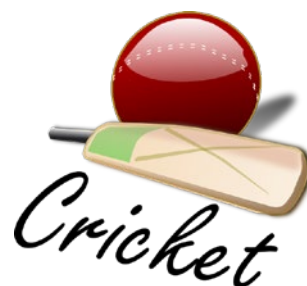
Monday after school on the AstroTurf until 4.10pm

Practice skills and have a game.

Attend in PE kit, no other kit needed.

All welcome. Enquiries to Mr Kenrick.

Photos: Dani Wyatt, England opening batter, Ben Stokes, England test captain



Cricket

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Voluntary & Community

Priory Nature Reserve Gets a Fresh Look

It's a new sign of the times for Penwortham's Nature Reserve thanks to Penwortham Priory Academy.

The nature reserve and meadow surround the external perimeter of the school and is open to the public. However, the old signage was run down and a new board was needed to help spruce the area up so the school's Technology Technician, Gill Lawe, worked with archived plans to craft a new weatherproof board.



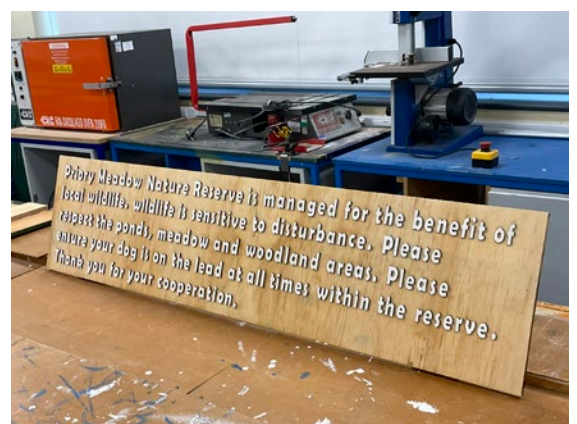
The sign, installed at the Crow Hills Road entrance, was unveiled by the Principal of Penwortham Priory Academy, Mr Eastham, and Chair of the Penwortham Nature Conservation Group, Peter Smith, along with other members of the Group.

Mr Eastham said, "The school is very much part of the Penwortham community so it's been rewarding to use our facilities to help to improve the area. The old sign has been there for around 10 years and was showing the need for a facelift. Our gardens at Priory are award-winning and we want to make sure the nature reserve and meadow surrounding the school are kept in the best condition for people who visit our school and the public."



Mr Smith added, "As a nature reserve, the Priory Meadow is full of rare plants and animals. We have protected Great Crested Newts breeding in the ponds, delicate Snake's Head Fritillary are in full flower in March and April and we have many orchids in the meadow areas in the summer."

"It is a vibrant area and, while there is no public footpath through Priory Meadow, the public can use it provided they respect the fact it is a nature reserve so dogs must be kept on a lead."



Mr Lawe ended by saying, "The new sign probably took me around six/seven hours to complete using the laser cutter in school as well as handcutting parts of it myself. I am really proud of it. Hopefully it will last a long time."



Macbeth Performs At Priory

Last week we invited a theatre company to perform Macbeth to support Year 11 pupils with their English Literature study of the Shakespeare play.

Assistant Head of English, Mrs Robinson-Ali, said, "It really brought the play to life for the students so that they were able to capture the facial expressions, the tone in which lines were spoken and actions on stage to add to what they already knew of the plot.

"The pupils loved the performance and were really engrossed."

Afterwards, the theatre company did a Q&A session on what it was like to perform on stage as a professional actor and answered any questions about the characters as a 'hot seating' activity. This added to the student's understanding of character development within the play.

Pupils later attended a two hour intervention with their English teachers which they have said was really useful and beneficial.

Mrs Robinson-Ali
Assistant Head of English



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, Poppy...

Poppy is multi-talented Priory pupil who is debating between a lawyer and an interior designer in her future career!

Poppy is currently reading 'Paper Butterflies' by Lisa Heathfield.

"It's about a girl who has a mean step mum and step sister and even her dad doesn't know they make fun of her."



The description of the book says June, the girl, is 'trapped like a butterfly in a jar until she meets Blister and there is hope that she can find a way to fly away. But freedom comes at a price.'

"I like fantasy, adventure and thriller books and to be taken to another world," continued Poppy.

"In school, I enjoy Art, Drama and English.

"I have thought about either being a lawyer in the future or an interior designer. I have

designed my own bedroom at home and it's cool. It has purple LED lights, cool bedding and a lavender wall.

"At home, I draw and read a lot but I also like horse-riding. I have two horses – Ruby and Joey."

Poppy's English teacher, Mrs Elliott added, "Really proud to see Poppy 'popping' up as our Cool Reader this week. She's a great pupil and a really keen reader which is always something to be celebrated and encouraged. Next time I need some interior design ideas I'll know where to go! Well done Poppy."

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 9 Geetha and Dylan love Maths:

Geetha...

I like puzzles and maths is full of them. It is also something that usually has an answer and I like the certainty of it, like 2 add 2 is always 4. I also like it because of how important it is in the world, it is one of the main languages in the world and a necessity for a general education.

Dylan...

It is fun to learn it and it is one of the subjects I am actually going to use a lot.



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



At Penwortham Priory Academy the Learning for Life curriculum is designed to support the promotion of excellence for pupils and do all it can to improve their life chances.

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

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

On the curriculum w/c 6 March

Year 7	Spring Term - Theme: 'Expressing myself effectively' Introduction to Oracy
Year 8	Spring Term - Theme: 'Thinking with a clear head' Kindness: Worth so much, yet costs nothing
Year 9	Spring Term - Theme: 'Adapting my voice' Organisation in the future
Year 10	Spring Term - Theme: 'Owning my actions' Motivating myself
Year 11	Spring Term - Theme: 'Charting the course' When leaders make mistakes

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EnglishDepartment

Priory pupils will have their noses in their books as part of the school's sponsored Readathon.

Read
for
Good

Overseen by the English department, pupils will read as many books as they can and get sponsored to raise money so new books can be bought for disadvantaged children in schools and hospitals around the UK. Their achievement will also earn Priory free books, provided by Readathon in partnership with Scholastic Book Clubs, to boost their school library stocks.

English teacher and Chief Librarian, Mrs Elliott, who is leading the campaign said, "*Readathon is run by the UK charity Read for Good and it's to encourage children to read for pleasure – whether it's a book, comic, newspaper or poem.*"

Priory's Readathon starts w/c 20 March but some pupils were already getting in some practise!

Umar was reading 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid'. He said: "It's very funny, I am enjoying it and it's one of my favourite series."

Charlie is reading 'Inheritance Games' about a girl who inherits a house full of puzzles and codes. "It is a bit strange, a bit eerie," said Charlie. "I enjoy fantasy books the best."

Ethan is on 'SAS Rogue Traders.' He said: "They are on a desert mission, it's an historical drama and I like history. It's good as it's on the BBC and the internet so you can find out more about it."

Daniel added: "I am reading 'Wonder' about a boy who was born with a syndrome that deformed his face and it's about his life. It is really interesting. I like reading a variety of books."



"WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?"

The Readathon will officially run w/c 20 March for one week. Prior to then however, pupils can start collecting their sponsors. See your English teachers for your sponsorship card and bookmark!

When we ran this campaign two years ago our amazing pupils raised over £1000 for the Read for Good charity.

There'll be prizes for the pupil who has collected the biggest sponsorship, and the best class, plus all participants' names will go into a lucky draw so that everyone has a chance of winning.

What's in it for me???

- I can try different books, authors, types of reading to find out what I like the most.
- It feels good to help seriously ill children.
- My school will get free books!
- Kids who choose to read for fun are more likely to do well at school, in their GCSEs and 'A' levels, and later in life!



AND IT'S FUN!!!

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Do you have any pre-loved books we could have for our library?



Classics | Non Fiction | Young Adult Fiction

We're always looking to top up our library. Do you have any books that you are wondering what to do with next? Are they suitable for our young adults? Could we have them?

Our library plays a very important role in promoting the habit of reading for pleasure as well as enriching students' intellectual growth.

Pick up a form from your English teacher to record your donations. When you've filled it in, hand it in to Mrs Elliott in the library/EN4. Pupils can drop books off at the library, with their English teacher, or parents may leave them at Reception. This will run until the end of the term, 31 March. There are prizes to be won for biggest donator plus all names will be put into a hat for three lucky draw prizes.

Enquiries can be emailed to Mrs Elliott, English Teacher and Chief Librarian at j.elliott@priory.lancs.sch.uk



We would like to publicly thank the Jusypiw and Close families for their enormously generous donation of books already!



Reader

Do you have any books at home that are cluttering up the place?
Looking for a place to re-locate them to?

We would **love** you to **donate** your unwanted books to **Priory's library!**

Win Prizes!
£20 Amazon voucher to the person donating the most books!
PLUS – everyone who donates is entered into a LUCKY DIP draw!

Share the love of reading!

“YOUR LIBRARY NEEDS **YOU**”

See your English teacher for an entry sheet.

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St Catherine's Moonlight & Memories Walk



If you will be participating in the St Catherine's Moonlight and Memories Walk this June, it will contribute to your Priory+ Award under the Future Citizens strand.

Please keep your Form Tutor updated so that it's on your record!

www.stcatherines.co.uk

Mrs Hopes
Lead Practitioner for Personal
Development



Prom

St Catherine's Prom Dress Event

'Say YES to the Prom Dress'

25 & 26 March

Say YES to the prom dress at St Catherine's upcoming prom shopping weekend. There is a large selection of dresses, shoes and bags all at a very reasonable price, pre-loved and brand new but most importantly in very good condition. Lots of styles, sizes and colours to choose from, and prices to suit every budget.

There will be dressing rooms and no appointments are needed.



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Year 11 Intervention Timetable

Monday

Science
Technology
Maths – Sparx club
History

Tuesday

Maths
Technology

Wednesday

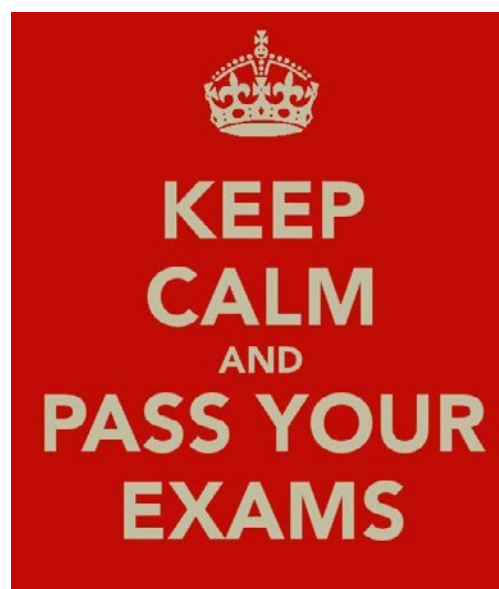
Art and Design

Thursday

English
Computer Science
Geography (Mr Watters)
French
Technology
Maths – Sparx club

Friday

RE (until 3.45pm)
Geography - after school (Mrs Kursitis)
Geography - lunch (Mr Metcalfe)
Technology



Year 11 Mock Exam Timetable

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		1 8:50-9:50	2 9:50-10:50	3 11:15-12:15	4 12:15-1:15	5 1:50-2:50
Wednesday	22/02/2023	English Lit - 1hr 45				
Monday	27/02/2023			Geography Paper 1 - 1hr 30		
Tuesday	28/02/2023		Maths P1 - 1hr 45	Maths P1 - 1hr 30		French Writing - 45/1hr
Wednesday	01/03/2023		Computer Science Paper 1 - 1hr 30			
Thursday	02/03/2023		Science Phy 1 - 1hr 15/1hr 45			
Friday	03/03/2023		Geography Paper 2 - 1hr 30			
Monday	06/03/2023	Science Chem 2 - 1hr 15/1hr 45		English Literature - 1hr 45		French Listening Higher - 1hr
Tuesday	07/03/2023	IT - 1 hr 15		Maths Paper 2 - 1 hr 30		French Listening Foundation - 45
Wednesday	08/03/2023	H&F		Science Phy 2 - 1hr 15/1hr 45		History P2 Health - 1hr
Thursday	09/03/2023	English Lit - 1hr 45		Geography Paper 3 - 1hr 30		French Reading - 45/1hr
Friday	10/03/2023	Maths Paper 3 - 1hr 30		Computer Science Paper 2 - 2 hr		
Monday	13/03/2023			Art exam		
Monday	13/03/2023			French Speaking exams Mrs Scully Higher		
Tuesday	14/03/2023			French Speaking exams Mrs Bailey Higher		
Wednesday	15/03/2023			French Speaking exams Mrs Scully Foundation		
Thursday	16/03/2023			French Speaking exams Mrs Bailey Foundation		

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**PRESTON
COLLEGE**

YEAR 10 & 11 OPEN EVENT

**Wednesday 8th
March 2023
4-7pm**

**VISIT OUR CAMPUS
SPEAK TO TUTORS
SEE THE FACILITIES**

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- > Register for events
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- > Get college updates



INFORMATION CREATIVE TECHNOLOGY TASTER WORKSHOP

**MONDAY 3RD APRIL
9:30 - 12:30**

We are running a **FREE** taster workshop for any Yr10 or 11's interested in ICT

The session will be based around programming in Python and game creation

Numbers will be limited but to confirm a place please email mpatel@preston.ac.uk



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CREATIVE ARTS**

Support our pupils in their performance at Leyland Methodist Community Centre

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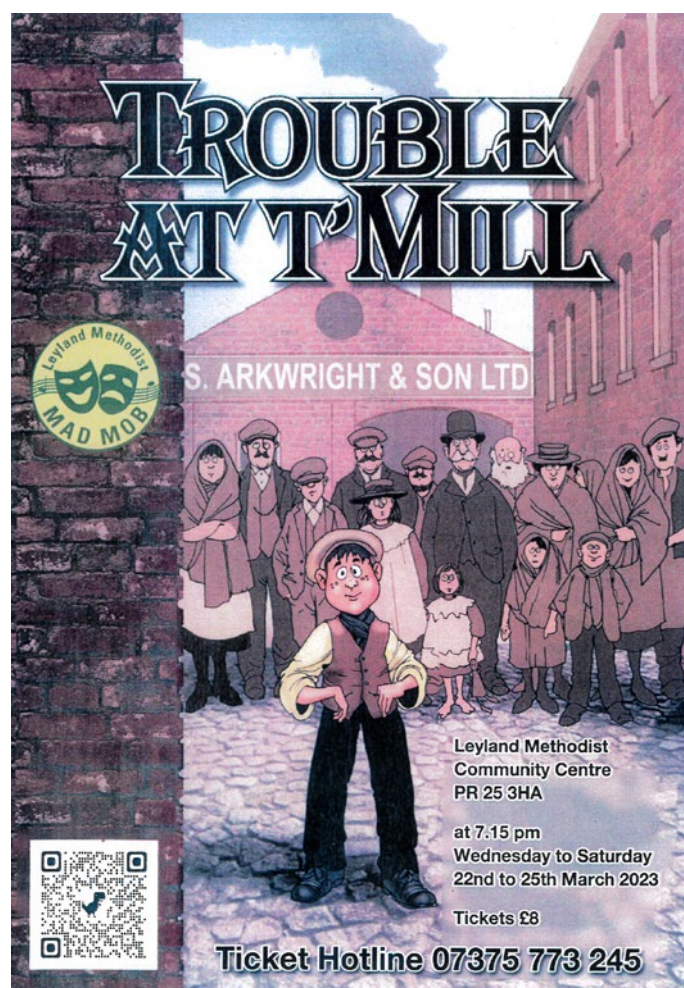
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If you would like to find out more, fill in this simple online form to register your interest and as soon as the 2023 apprenticeships are advertised, they will be in touch.

www.firstgroupcareers.com/talentpool/interested-in-our-2023-transpennine-express-apprenticeship-opportunities/39/description



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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)
Lindsey Harrington 07763197615; email: harringtonlindsey10@gmail.com

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

WEDNESDAY

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

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

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

THURSDAY

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

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

FRIDAY

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

Time 4 Craft Group; 1-3pm

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

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Penwortham Community Library

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

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

Priory Lane Community Centre
Priory Lane, Penwortham PR1 0AR

MONDAY

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

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

TUESDAY

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

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

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

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

THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

Meditation Class; 6.30-7.30pm
Email: dwoalton@gmail.com

FRIDAY

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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



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