# Penwortham Priory Post



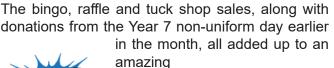
# Easter Bingo - A Cracking Night



All eyes were looking down for a fabulous evening of fun on Wednesday as we opened

our doors for Easter bingo.

It was the first time the school had put on such an event, which was to support our fundraising, and it was deemed a hit. Year 7 pupils and their families were invited to join us for five games of bingo where hampers and baskets of chocolate goodies were up for grabs. Vice Principal & Food Technology teacher, Mrs Cowell, donated a glorious homemade chocolate cake for the raffle, amongst other giveaways.





£338.41



We can't thank everyone enough for your support. Principal, Mr Eastham, has already confirmed that the event will return next year when we may invite Year 8 to join the youngest year group.







## **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, 17 April
Start of Summer Term

Weds, 19 April
Year 11 Parents Evening
(postponed from Thurs, 30
March)

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

Mon, 1 May May Day closure

Tues, 2 May INSET (Day 5)

Mon, 8 May King's Coronation School closed











# **Chili Challenge Winners**

Well done to all of our Chili Challenge winners this week.

Year 7 Phoebe G (H5 Mrs Roberts)

Year 8 No winners (all incorrect)

Year 9 Emma H (R6 Mr Owen/Mrs Robinson-Ali)

Year 10 Katie H (C3 Mrs Shaw)

Year 11 Brad C (11Grp5 Mr Henshaw)

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



Pupils: Don't forget to reference the persist lists (see below). The

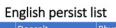
lists are displayed above the postboxes and all the

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.

This week's interhouse leaderboard remains the same as last week - NO . change.

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





#### Maths persist list

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

# Pupils Get Into the Spirit of RE



During their lessons this half term, RE teacher Mrs Ham, has really been getting her pupils into the spirit of Religious Education.



Pupils from Key Stage 3 have been taking part in a spirited art competition which focused on the current topic for each year group. Pupils were tasked with designing a piece of artwork to show their personal insight on their year group topic.

Year 7 – What are our rights and responsibilities?

Year 8 – What is the truth?

Year 9 – What happens when we die?

Mrs Ham received some amazing artwork and has chosen the pupils below as her winners:

Year 7 Masie R, Jacob R, Maya R | Year 8 Taylor K, Lucy J, Libby H Year 9 Tilly P, Hannah B, Eloise G

Thank you to everyone for getting involved and sharing your amazing ideas!



















# **From Primary to Priory**

Last Thursday, Priory hosted a STEM event for pupils from our local primary schools.

The Year 5 pupils worked in teams of five for an enterprise challenge where they had to develop and make a soap product.

Pupils made the soap in science, developed packaging for their product in technology, designed an advert in computing and performed a persuasive advert in English!



Science Teacher, Mr Cox, who organised the event said, "Pupils had a fantastic day developing their STEM skills and loved the variety of activities. There was a huge range of soaps designed with brilliant names and designs."

All the participating schools were fantastic, however, the overall winners of the day were New Longton CofE Primary School whose engaging and persuasive advert tipped the judging in their favour.

Thank you to our Year 7 pupils who supported the event and made our young guests feel very welcome: Yusuf A, Zishan H, Oliver C, Alfie C, Megan B, Aiden M, Zara W, Sophie P, Thomas E, Jazmin K, Saachi R, Tancho T.



Mr Cox Science Teacher





SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATHEMATICS







# **Priory+ Awards**

In a full school assembly today, we were pleased to announce the names of pupils that had achieved their Priory+ Bronze 1 or Bronze 2 Award.

PERSONAL DEVELOPANENT

Priory+ was introduced at the start of this academic year to encourage and reward pupils for working on their own Personal Development.

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

Our activities fit into five overarching strands, which supplement our Character and Culture Personal Development sessions in Learning for Life. There are five strands: Culture & Heritage, Future Citizens, Health & Well-Being, Skill Builders and Bright Futures.

# BRONZE 1 - YEAR 7 BRONZE 2 - YEAR 7 BRONZE 1 - YEAR 8 BRONZE 2 - YEAR 8

Archie B	William D	Lily E	Phoebe G	Nathaniel P	Skye S	Nathaniel P	Leevi FW
Excellence I	Jacob H	Sophie P	Alexis G	Abubakar A	Lucia T	Harriet H	Finley K
Harry B	Jazmin K	Freya B	Millie D	Nihaz A	Zach R	Ellis T	Maisie C
Alfie C	Jack L	Maya L	Noah J	Danilo G	Ella-Mae B	Mark WM	Eden B
Phoebe P	Emily M	James M	Jacob R	Haris AKacpe	r Z	Danilo G	Bobby B
Amelia L	Mollie RP	Zara W	Aiden M	Aaron H	Keira H	Emil O	Eleanor B
Clara B	Wren T	Kelsey-Rae D	Alex H	Taylor K	MW	Lily-Mae G	Grace P
Harry M	Jessica J	Thomas O	George W	Steven L	Harvey S	Amelia O	Anna H
Joe K	Phoebe G	Thomas E	Ruth W	Yusuf Y	Noah W	Phoebe W	Hannah N
Logan T	Alexis G	Jessica J		Jake B Devan	ı H	Aaron H	Anees UR
Isabelle BS	Millie D			Corbyn H	Thomas E	Taylor K	Sehr A
Will B	Will D			Oliver S	Libby H	Shiven N	Alexa G
Ellie T	Eliza G			Dev G Lexi S		Jake B	James C
Tayla H	Kenzie S			Daniel H	Alex W	Archie I	Junaid Q
Bradley I	Isabella T			Emily A	James C	Ellis J	Aaron W
Thomas O	Lainie WS			William B	Declan D	Evie C	Junior M
Kayden R	Megan B			Maisie C		Ezra H	Olivia WL
Josh K	Junior Y					Josh B	Seth L
Matthew M	Ésa B						

#### **Rewards**

Priory+ is rewarded with a star badge, certificates for pupils' Record of Achievement and Achievement Points towards trips. On completion of activities which are LORIC (see pink text below) in nature, pupils can choose to convert evidence to contribute to the PiXL PiLEGE Edge Award.

#### Criteria

Pupils will achieve a star when they: Complete one activity from each of the five strands, in each term, from the activities' spreadsheets. One activity must be a co-curricular club/activity/group from the timetable provided.

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#### **BRONZE 1 - YEAR 9**

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## **BRONZE 2 - YEAR 9**

#### Hannah B Tyler F Indra J Emily J Niamh P Daniel M Tilly P Kaycee M Jolie T Phoebe AW Geetha DR Aliyah M Charlie N Umar H Kacper G Navah T William T Sophia T Jane W Layla H Abbie S Emma H

#### **BRONZE 1 - YEAR 10**

#### **BRONZE 2 - YEAR 10**

India P

Megan H Kayleigh B

Mason M

Alanis M

Alex E Joe T Harry R Aisha B	Finlay W Devon S Harvey CD Nathan C Anais M Leila M Rhema AM Alex E		Lily M Owen B Grace D Lucy B
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#### **BRONZE 1 - YEAR 11**

#### **BRONZE 2 - YEAR 11**

George H

Patrick B	Jack G	(
Sarah C	Taylor G	I
Chloe C	Mimi H	ŀ
Chloe Q	Jake H	2
Amelia S	Surayya H	E
Aaron W	Ismail M	
Lily A	Ben M	
Amelia B	Alfie N	
Lewis C	Maya P	
Ceri D	Daniel R	
Zoe D	Katie R	
Elizabeth F	Tom S	
Zlata L	Sara T	
Freya M	Harry W	
Jacob P	Ameer AH	
Alfie P	Paige C	
Oliver S	Holly E	
Jack T	Francesca L	

Courtney M

Grace Lily T

Aleasha B

Tilly H

Sean M

Corey M

Josh S

Scarlett S

Ebony S

Charlie C

Freya H

Megan H

Paige H

Lydia S

Lucas T

Uzair B

Jamie E

Daniella G

Lucas C Lily A Fatima H Eliza W Zach A Jack N Elilnila A Aimee W

Bryanny AW

#### LORIC: Leadership, Organisation, Resilience, **Initiative and Communication**

Owen B

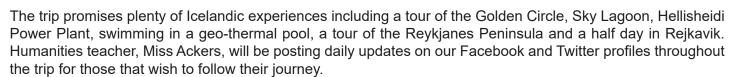
#### **Parental Involvement**

We would welcome parents support by:

- encouraging their child to attend clubs in/out of school
- · encouraging their child to consult the spreadsheets of activities (accessible via Teams)
- guiding them through completion of any home activities where necessary.
- encouraging them to write-up their learning on A5 for their Personal Development Journey files in school.
- reminding them to show this to their form tutor

# **Iceland Trip Update**

The group of 70 pupils and 7 staff set off in the early hours of Thursday morning for a five day adventure to Iceland.



















## **James Mumford**

Class of 2022

Well done to former Priory pupil, James, who is already making waves at the Lancaster University School of Maths by becoming part of its very first student cabinet.





Lancaster University School ... @LUSoM

We are thrilled to announce Sofia & Megan have been elected as LUSoM student presidents. Myles, Amaan, James and Ubaid were voted by peers to join them as cabinet members. The 6 now form the very first LUSoM student cabinet. Congratulations to you all!

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# Speaker In School -**Reserve Your Place!**

As Pride Month 2023 is on the horizon, we have the opportunity to invite a speaker (either via Zoom or in school) to come and talk to a group of pupils about all things LGBTQ+.

Topics range from creating a more inclusive and diverse school environment, coming out, allyship, breaking down harmful stereotypes, and so forth.

If you're interested, please send Miss Nicholls message via Teams to reserve your place.

Miss Nicholls Pride is

## **Equality and** Diversity club

In EN1 every Monday lunch time starting from 26th September.

Come along to help promote equality and diversity at Priory!

We talk about LGBTO+ related issues, disability equality, racial and religious equality, and so much more!





# 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, DaMari...

DaMari is a keen athlete and his reading tastes reflect this.

The Year 9 is currently reading a book called 'Patina' by Jason Reynolds.



"This is the second book in a series and the series is about four children who run for something," said DaMari.

"This is based around a girl who runs for her mum because her mum can't – she had her legs cut off.

"It's really interesting, I have only just started it but I am enjoying it.

"My favourite author is Jewell Parker-Rhodes as there are a lot of serious messages in her books. It's not 'in your face' but she highlights underlying issues which are important."

DaMari is a keen runner and plays tennis. "I compete in school sports

events and I also play tennis every Saturday.

"My favourite subjects in school are History and Drama and I have taken part in the school productions, including Matilda and Game Over.

"In the future I would either like to be a History teacher - I take a lot of inspiration from Mrs Ackers and Miss Makinson who both keep history really interesting. I also love politics so I have also thought about becoming a political analyst."

DaMari's English teacher, Mrs Elliott, added, "DaMari is an exceptionally studious young man who strives to do his best at all times. He loves his reading, particularly Jewell Parker Rhodes (I've even bought books in for him when we haven't had the latest on the shelves!). He's opinionated, but able to acknowledge other's views so I'm sure he'll talk his way into a great future!"

English Teacher & Chief Librarian

# Runshaw College Maths Challenge



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After four years, the Runshaw Maths Challenge was back.

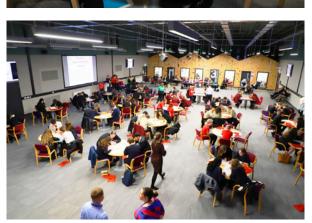
Twenty two teams from schools across the North West competed for the ultimate title of 'Runshaw Maths Challenge Champions 2023'.



achieved their highest position to date and triumphed in second

place, coming home with the silver trophy.

The College said, "It was lovely to see so many budding mathematicians - well done to everyone who came and took part. The Maths Challenge took place in our newly refurbished Student Hub in Silverdale."







Following on from their outstanding UKMT Intermediate Mathematical Challenge results last month, Priory's top three performers were invited to take part in the next stage of the competition - the Pink Kangaroo (Key Stage 4) and Grey Kangeroo (Key Stage 3).



We are pleased announce that the results have come in and Lucas C (Year 11) and Sam D (Year 10) both achieved a Certificate of Merit for hitting the 84+ target for the Pink Kangeroo. Only the top-scoring 25% of participants receive this award. Year 9 Daniel McC (Year 9) achieved a Certificate of Qualification for his Grey Kangeroo entry.



Both challenges are a 60-minute, multiple-choice test consisting of 25 problems that encourage mathematical reasoning, precision of thought, and fluency in using basic mathematical techniques to solve interesting problems.

Maths Teacher

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..."

MATHS

Here's why Year 10 Grace and Megan love Maths:

#### Grace...

...because it is the basis for everything; maths helps solve plenty of problems. It's also the basis for some of the most important subjects like maths or in my case, finance for business. It helps so much that. Of course I love maths!

#### Megan...

...because of how intriguing and flexible it is. Maths has helped humans for many years to make some incredible discoveries such as the distance between the Earth and other celestial bodies, calculating kinetic energy, taking measurements for engineering and so much more.

Without maths, the world would be a much more mysterious place and I think



that's why it's such a fascinating subject. Not only are there millions of questions still unsolved, but there is also a million different ways of reaching those solutions. The idea of discovering the unknown, even if that thing is something as simple as working out a maths equation in school, gives a sense of achievement that makes you want to find out more and more on the topic. Thank you for reading!

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

# 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 'Low Stakes Tests' - What are they, what they include and how you can support learning in a similar way at home.

March's issue has been emailed to parents this week however all past issues can be downloaded from the school website at>> <a href="https://www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/newsletters">www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/newsletters</a> (below our weekly newsletters -

weekly newsletters - Mrs Cowell please scroll down) Vice Principal





# **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 create a piece of research explaining how your local area was affected by the First World War.

It can be a poster or a PowerPoint and should include information, pictures and facts. It could be about the Preston Pals, any specific individuals who participated, local memorials or any casualties/distraction from the war.

# Entries to Miss Ackers by 21 April b.ackers@priory.lancs.sch.uk

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



# GCSE Summer Exams Timetable





The exam timetable for the Year 11 final exams is now out and a copy has been emailed to parents this week.

The Humanities department has also put together a revision plan for GCSE Geography and GCSE History.

All these documents are available to download from the school website at>

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





#### APPRENTICESHIP SCHEME

Preston Caravans and Motorhomes is a family run business, and supply some of the UK's top brands of caravans and motorhomes. We're a friendly team, and many of our staff have 20+ years industry experience. Our apprenticeship scheme provides the environment and training for the next generation of Service & Maintenance Engineers.

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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 17 April

Year 7	Summer Term - Theme: 'Making Good Decisions' What is initiative
Year 8	Summer Term - Theme: 'Committing to Growth' Organised problem solving
Year 9	Summer Term - Theme: 'Growing in Confidence' Pride
Year 10	Summer Term - Theme: 'Owning my decisions' What is 'strong' leadership?
Year 11	Summer Term - Theme: 'Finishing with Pride'













The next issue will be out Friday, 28 April.

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# Ave you a Random Reader?

# **COMPETITION TIME**

# We want your most RANDOM | INTERESTING | FUN | CREATIVE reading pictures.

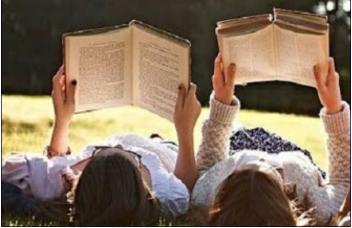
As long as you're in the photo reading a book and it's creatively random, you could be in with a shot of winning. It's a perfect excuse to read, be a little bit silly and, more importantly, share your love of books.

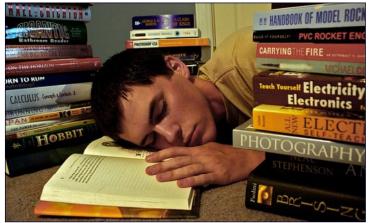
Entries must be in by Sunday, 30 April. Email your 'Random Reader' photos to English teacher, Mrs Elliott, at j.elliott@priory.lancs.sch.uk or tag her (jelliott) on Teams Chat. Don't forget to tell us what you're reading!















The voice for history

# The Historical Association is running an Historical Fiction Competition and we want you to get involved!

# **Write Your Own Historical Fiction Competition**

### What do you need to do?

Given that 2023 will be the year of a royal coronation, we have decided to mark the occasion by asking competition entries to be linked to the theme of coronations.

One of the key attributes of historical fiction is that it has a convincing setting in a past time and place. You can still set your stories in any period or place across the world in the past, so long as it links to the theme of coronation.

Your story can be about a real coronation and the events surrounding it – whether it's an Egyptian ruler, the Oba of Benin, a Mughal emperor, the last French king or perhaps the first English queen; or it might be a fictional coronation but in an accurate and real historical context that hooks into some of the symbolism and themes around a coronation.

If you are looking for inspiration, you can take a look at some of the books listed on the Historical Association website www.history.org.uk

#### **Entries**

As a school we can only submit five entries to the Historical Association for the chance to win a £25 book token and a commemorative notebook, so we would also like to run the competition within school.

Following the same requirements, we are asking you to get creative and take us on an historical journey. We will then select five stories to be entered to the Historical Association each winning £15 voucher from school, and three runners up who will win £10 voucher. All winners' stories will be published in the Priory newsletter.

#### What are the judges looking for?

- Historical accuracy even down to the choice of names characters are given and any props additional to the historical setting. Research is key!
- A riveting read with a good plot!
- A convincing story ie, is it plausible that these events and/or this character could have existed at the time?
- Use of historical knowledge to feed the plot, context and character
- Effective use of historical vocabulary and literary

- **conventions**, including where dialogue is included in the story
- Creative and interesting perspectives of storytelling.
   In the past we have received an entry telling the story of a siege from the perspective of the castle!
- We recommend a minimum story length of 400 words and a maximum of 3500 words. Entries that go over this word limit may not be considered.
- · You don't need to, but you can include illustrations.

For more information and to submit your entries, see Miss Makinson in HU2 or email m.makinson@priory.lancs.sch.uk

You may like to check out the Historical Association's competition page: www.history.org.uk/secondary/categories/531/news/3451/write-your-own-historical-fiction-competition-2023

Deadline for entries is Friday, 19 May 2023.



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# Fresh home cooked meals and snacks available daily.

We have a three-week rolling menu which will be displayed around school, on our website and in the newsletter.

Summer Half Term 1 - April to May 2023

#### Week 1

#### Monday

Brunch | Vegetarian brunch V 6F\*



Breaded cod fishcake served with sweet potato fries and beans or peas

Tomato soup with bread roll V

#### **Tuesday**

Chinese chicken with vegetable rice

Macaroni cheese with garlic bread V Chicken soup with bread roll

#### Wednesday

Cheese & tomato ciabatta pizza served with spicy wedges and beans or sweetcorn

Popcorn chicken served with spicy wedges and beans or sweetcorn

Leek & potato soup with bread roll **V GF**\* (bread)

#### **Thursday**

'No meatball' arrabiata pasta served with garlic bread V GF\*

Roast dinner **GF**\*

#### **Friday**

Fish | Beef burger | Cheese & tomato ciabatta pizza V | All served with chips and Friday beans or mushy peas



New Sandwich & Salad Fillings Chipotle Chicken Mayo | Cheese & Onion Mayo NEW - Chicken Tikka Pasta Pot

#### Week 2

#### Monday

Sausage and mash with beans or peas

Onion bhaji burger served on a folded naan with salad and yoghurt & mint sauce served with diced potatoes and beans or peas V GF

Tomato soup with bread roll V

#### Tuesday

Butter chicken curry with rice & naan **6F**\* Vegetable ravioli with garlic bread V Chicken soup with bread roll

#### Wednesday

Cheese & tomato calzone pizza with spicy wedges and beans or sweetcorn V

Chicken tikka pasty served with spicy wedges and beans or sweetcorn

Leek & potato soup with bread roll V **GF**\* (bread)

#### **Thursday**

Tomato pasta with garlic bread V GF\* Roast dinner **GF**\*

Fish | Sausage roll | Cheese & tomato ciabatta pizza V | All served with chips and beans or mushy peas

#### Week 3

#### Monday

Spicy chicken burger served with skin on wedges and beans or peas

Fish goujons served with skin on wedges and beans or peas

Tomato soup with bread roll **V** 

#### Tuesday

Mexican chicken burrito with nachos **6F**\* Cheese and vegetable lattice served with diced potatoes and beans or peas V Chicken soup with bread roll

#### Wednesday

Cheese & tomato ciabatta pizza served with spicy wedges and beans or sweetcorn V Warm tandoori chicken barm with spicy wedges and beans or sweetcorn **GF**\* Leek and potato soup with bread roll V **GF**\*(bread)

#### **Thursday**

'No meatball' arrabiata pasta served with garlic bread V GF\*

Roast dinner **6F**\*

#### Friday

Fish | Cheese & tomato ciabatta pizza V | Steak & kidney pudding with gravy | All served with chips and beans or mushy peas

\*Chicken Wraps With New Chicken Flavours all served with salad and sauce

Monday - BBQ | Tuesday - Thai sweet chilli | Wednesday - Piri piri

Chicken wraps\*, jacket potatoes with various fillings and paninis available every day.







V = Vegetarian | GF = Gluten Free | GF\* = Gluten Free Option Available - See Below

Where there is a gluten free option available, pupils will need to pre-order either via email to enquiries@priory. lancs.sch.uk or by speaking to the catering team before 9am on the day it is required (staff can pre-order GF options online).



