

Penwortham Priory Post



Year 7 Meet Author Ruth Eastham

‘Inspirational’ is how the Year 7s described the visit of author Ruth Eastham to Priory.

Ruth is sister of Principal Mr Eastham and 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 has visited Priory a number of times to speak to the pupils and inspire them to be the next generation of writers.

“It’s always good to come here,” said Ruth. “We have been talking about what the ingredients are to make an exciting story – imagination, an amazing protagonist, an amazing antagonist and an amazing setting.

“They were all really keen to listen and ask questions. I trained as a teacher so it’s nice to come back into school and deliver sessions, including drama and discussions and ten minutes of powerful writing and there were some really imaginative stories.”

Ruth trained as a teacher at Cambridge University and studied Science but always enjoyed writing.

“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.”

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Key Dates

Diary Dates

Did you know that the term dates for the academic year are available to view and download from our website?

www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/termdates

Dates for 2024-25 and 2025-26 academic years are available too.

Mon, 16 October
Year 10 Parents Evening (online)

Thurs, 19 October
North West in Bloom Finals - Good luck Mr Farron!

Half Term
Mon, 23 October - Fri, 27 October

1, 2, 3 November
Year 10 GCSE Geography Wycoller Field Trips

6–17 November
Year 11 mock exams

Thurs, 9 November
Year 7 Creative Cookery (after school, booking essential)

14 & 16 November
Year 7 trip Lancaster Castle and Priory

Mon, 27 November
Learning for Life Day 2
Early lunch followed by school closure at 1.10pm

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

"Doing this combines my teaching career, being with kids, and my love of writing. I have written five books and have some more in the pipeline but it can take a few months to write one or sometimes a few years!"

Year 7 Elif said: "I have learnt that Mrs Eastham's first book was Memory Cage but I really enjoyed all the drawings connected with them as I like art."

Imogen said: "I was inspired by Mrs Eastham. Even when she was rejected, she was persistent."

Sienna said: "It has encouraged me to read one of her books now."

Oliver added: "I learnt that there are lot of books and all are different and it depends on your personality which kind of books you like."



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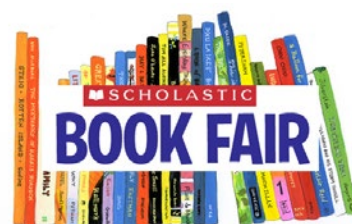
Book Fair Thanks

The English department would like to say a big thank you to all of the pupils and their parents that supported the book fair when it came to Priory last month.

Our pupils bought £347 worth of books which means the school can now top up the library with books from the fair to the value of £167!

English Teacher and Chief Librarian, Mrs Elliott, who organised the fair said, "It was a fantastic success and that shows how much our pupils love reading."

Mrs Elliott
English Teacher



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Meet the Teacher: Mrs Potter - Science



Mrs Potter is Priory's new Assistant Head of Science.

Mrs Potter joined Priory at the end of the last academic year after moving from a school in Warrington.



"I moved into the area, and I knew of Priory's reputation, so I am thrilled to be the Assistant Head of Science here."

Mrs Potter has been teaching 14 years and always loved science in school.

"I liked doing STEM experiments at school – they were the fun things!

"I studied A-Levels in Chemistry, Physics and Maths and then did my degree and Masters in Chemistry at The University of Manchester.

"I did actually go into industry for a year but thought I would get bored with doing the same thing. That's the main difference in teaching – no day is ever the same!"

Mrs Potter is currently teaching Physics.

"Out of school I enjoy running and learned how to crochet during lockdown."

Head of Science, Mr Bedford, said, "Mrs Potter is a great addition to our team, another experienced and diligent professional. She has already made a positive impression on many of our students and will be a valuable member of staff for the science department.

"While it was unfortunate that we lost both Miss Nouraghaei and Mr Cox at Easter last year, both moved on to Head of Department roles in other schools. This is testament to the culture and attitude of staff within the department. We are lucky to have recruited Mrs Potter, not just as an outstanding teacher but as a teacher of physics! She will play an integral role within the department, helping us to continue our trend of exceeding national averages in GCSE results for the third successive year.



Mrs Potter
Assistant Head of Science

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Lancashire FA Supports Grassroots Improvements at Priory



Lancashire Football Association visited Priory on Monday to see how the recent funding awarded to us had impacted on the school and the local community.

The investment towards the floodlights and ground maintenance by the Football Foundation has provided improved facilities, not only for our own pupils, but for clubs that use them beyond the school day.

Priory's Strategic Estates Development Manager, Mr Bolton, spoke to Lucy Roberts from Lancashire FA about the work we have carried out and the impact the funding has had for everyone, including the support we are now able to provide to our local primary schools.

Mr Bolton said, "*We applied for two grants from the Football Foundation run by the FA. The first was for grass pitch machinery to help with running our own grass pitches' cutting programme on our fields.*"

"We worked with the Grounds Maintenance Association, of which we are members, to assess the quality of the grass pitches for grassroots teams playing on them. The report identified a need for equipment to enable Priory to cut the grass more regularly plus also allow for equipment to help with the basic decompaction of the grass allowing for better grass growth and improved drainage. Three of Priory's staff also undertook training courses associated with grounds maintenance works."

Mr Bolton went on to explain what the second grant meant for Priory, "*The further funding enabled us to upgrade the old floodlights on the 3G pitch from 24 no. 2000watt fittings to new 12 no. 1600watt LED fittings and included the addition of smarter controls to hold off lights when not needed. This has enabled us to not only improve the lighting levels on the pitch but we're also saving energy now that there are fewer floodlights.*"

The school has four football clubs that are regularly using the grass pitches at weekends and in the evenings for training.

And it doesn't stop there...

We are intending to apply for further grants for the grass pitches which will enable more complicated works to be carried out by specialist contractors to add to the work we have already started. All this will mean greater use of the pitches for grassroot football.



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Join The Eco Committee!

Every Friday Lunch Time in SC1

Want to do your bit to save the planet as well as helping our school?

Open to all year groups - just turn up!

See Mrs Massey if you'd like more information.

Mrs Massey would like to thank Megan H (Year 11) for designing the Eco Club poster - see opposite. Isn't she talented?



Christmas Comes Early at Textiles Club



In Monday's after school Textiles Club, the buzz of sewing machines could be heard throughout the Technology block as pupils continued where they left off last week.

Pupils are free to choose their own projects and these three Year 9 girls were thinking ahead. Looks like Santa will be coming to their house this Christmas!

Well done Harriet, Anna and Hannah.

Textile Club - T4 - open to all year groups. Just turn up. Beginners very welcome.



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Louis is Beating his Drums with Success

Louis is drumming his way to success!

The Year 10 pupil has been playing the drums for around four or five years and has passed his Grade 4 exams.

"My dad wanted me to play an instrument so I tried guitar but I found I preferred the drums," said Louis.

"I have lessons at Rimmers Music and also practise at my dad's house.

"I like rock and heavy metal but I am not in a band yet. I hope to be one day.

"Playing the drums is not as easy as people think. They think you just hit the drums but it's about getting the harmonies right to get the perfect tone from loud to quiet.

"I take some inspiration from the Foo Fighters."

Louis played to the whole school during the end of year assembly in July where he drummed up much applause.



Emma is Hungary for Dance

Emma performed a traditional Hungarian Dance at our Summer Arts Evening at the end of the last academic year and it was also enjoyed in a whole school assembly.

Year 10 Emma came to England two years ago from Hungary and wore her traditional dress to perform her dance.

"It is quite energetic. It's what we grow up with in Hungary but I still had to practise a bit before the Summer Arts Evening. I enjoy performing and showing off my culture."



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What is Personal Development?

ARTICLE BY MS SMITH



I am sure you agree, that Personal Development is important for everyone at every life stage. It is important as it empowers us to grow, adapt and lead more fulfilling lives. It helps us develop valuable skills, self-awareness, and resilience, which can positively impact various aspects of our lives, from relationships to career success and overall well-being.

At Penwortham Priory Academy we believe that strong personal development provision contributes to making a positive difference to pupil's lives and can create a positive effect in school, at home and in the community in which they live. The opportunities provided not only allow pupils 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.

In schools Personal Development can be described as:

Provision that extends beyond the academic, technical and vocational. A collection of elements with different but interconnected and overlapping aims with all subject areas. Wider opportunities beyond the academic curriculum, as well as helps to build their behaviour and attitudes. Crucial knowledge for pupils to take well informed decisions in many aspects of their lives.

Personal Development includes many aspects of school life:

- Enrichment such as school trips and visits in the UK and abroad.
- Wider opportunities such as co-curricular clubs, of which there is something for everyone and external competitions.
- Careers experiences including careers themed days and one-to-one advice with an advisor.
- Faith Days to explore SMSC (Spiritual, Moral, Social, Cultural)
- Participation in groups such as our LGBTQ+ and Allies Group, BAME Culture Club, ECO Committee.
- Citizenship through participating in external democracy opportunities, assisting the local community, donating to charity in various forms.
- Education provided by guest speakers and assembly themes such as 'Fundamental British Values' (Rule of law, Democracy, Individual Liberty, Respect for others, Acceptance of those with different faiths and beliefs)

One of our most significant Personal Development vehicles is our Learning for Life Curriculum which



is delivered on Learning for Life Days and during the final period of the day. During this time pupils learn about other aspects of Personal Development through a well-planned, age appropriate curriculum:

- Self-Concept
- Development of Character – Respect, Kindness, Resilience, Pride
- Physical Health
- Health related decisions
- Medical Care
- Mental Well-being
- Media Literacy and Digital Resilience
- E Safety
- Citizenship
- Equality, Diversity and Protected Characteristics
- Preparation for next steps
- Addictions
- Social Influences
- Relationships – Healthy and Unhealthy
- Intimate Relationships and Sex Education
- Careers and Pathways
- Financial Management

This provision provides opportunities, knowledge and skills which pupils may need now and in the future. All the learning materials and external information sources they have gathered are saved in their five year Personal Development Journey file. This file is kept in school, but can be taken home for reference during the five years and ultimately leaves with them as a reference for life.

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In addition to this, we reward pupils for their engagement in Personal Development:

The **Priory Plus Award** rewards pupils for activities which sit within five strands: **Culture and Heritage, Future Citizens, Health and Well-being, Skills Builder and Bright Futures**. Rewards include our Personal Development Star Badges, certificates and achievement points towards school rewards trips. Details of this award will feature in a future edition of the Priory Post.



I hope this introduction to Personal Development has been informative and should you wish to contact me regarding any aspect of this provision, please do not hesitate in contacting me at t.smith@priory.lancs.sch.uk.

Ms Smith
Lead Practitioner for
Personal Development



Pupils who had achieved their next Priory+ Star Badge and had chosen to have it presented by Mr Eastham, got to pick up their awards on Wednesday. Pupils who have opted out of this will have their certificates and badges presented to them by their Head of Year.



We now have several pupils who have gained their three Bronze Badges and will be aiming to swap them for their first Silver Badge after the end of the Autumn term. Well done everyone!



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Compost Corner

Autumn Update

Priory's gardens are our pride and joy and award-winning gardener Mr Farron wants to let parents and pupils know what to expect each month as the landscape changes.

It has been a very special year for Priory gardens with many visits from local councillors, trustees, parents and horticultural experts, and not forgetting the press. It was through these interested individuals that we have been shortlisted for an award for the Royal Horticultural Society's North West in Bloom. I will be able to inform you of the result after 19th October, so fingers crossed.



However, it is the time of year (Autumn) to consider replanting trees and shrubs, cutting down annuals and preserving perennials, and giving the soil a winter feed, cleaning and maintaining tools for the coming Spring.

In this edition, I have decided to concentrate my advice for the successful planting of trees for late Autumn and Winter.

Winter Interest

A shrub with a tree shape such as standard rose or fuchsias is ideal if your front garden gets plenty of sun. When the flowers are over, you can move the tree, if potted, for an evergreen to give some interest. During the winter months many conifers, especially varieties of Juniper and Cyprus, make useful potted trees to fill a space. Celebrate an important event in your family by planting a specimen tree, i.e. in school we planted a standard rose, named the Anniversary Rose, to celebrate Priory's 70th anniversary – this can be found in the Rose Garden



A Tree for Every Season

Here I suggest a tree for every season which will give interest all year round.

Winter – Holly (Llex) - red, yellow or orange berries, Pussy Willow (Salix Caprea)

Spring – Flowering Cherry (Prunus varieties) - pink or white blossom

Summer – Cornus Controversa - white flowers, Weeping Buddleia, Alternifolia - purple flower, Indian Bean Tree (Catalpa bignoniodes) – white flower

Autumn – Mountain Ash - red orange or white berries, Maple Acer - red orange or yellow leaves



Mr C Farron, Gardener

Honorary Member of the RHS

Winner of Britain in Bloom, North West in Bloom, South Ribble in Bloom and Penwortham in Bloom

Judge for South Ribble in Bloom and Penwortham in Bloom



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MaBaL (music at break and lunch)

Bringing music to your ears at break and lunch



We play music through the school's speaker system during break and lunch. Chosen by Mr Taylor, Lead Teacher for Music, this is designed to offer exposure to the curriculum in different ways, and support pupils' appreciation of music across the school.

We will focus on one theme each week across a genre, a country or from history. The theme could also link to the season or an event in school. Next week it's...

European Classical Tradition

Classical Music is often termed as everything that isn't pop music. In reality it is quite a short period of music history lead by the composers Mozart, Haydn and early work of Beethoven.

This week's music will actually cover some quite old material;

Baroque Music - approx. 1580 - 1750,
some Classical Music - 1750 - 1810 and
some Romantic Music - 1810 - 1900.

Additionally there are two American pieces in the form of Samuel Barber's Adagio for Strings - recently arranged into a dance track by William Orbit - and George Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue from the early 20th century.

Many of these pieces are very famous and several have had a strong influence on more modern music. For example, J S Bach's Air on a G string of 1731 was adapted by the 1960's group Procul Harum in 'A Whiter Shade of Pale' and the chord sequence in Pachelbel's Canon of 1694 was used by Oasis in 'Don't Look back in Anger'.

The term 'Classical Music' originates from the Latin word 'classicus', meaning first class, or for the Romans, 'artistry of the highest order'.

Theme suggestions are welcomed - pupils should see Mr Taylor, message through Teams Chat or email a.taylor@priory.lancs.sch.uk



Mr Taylor
Lead Teacher of Music



Lost and Found: Are These Yours?

So far this year we have accumulated three coats, two PE kits and various miscellaneous items - including one shoe! 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 do aim to return named items to their owner and so we cannot over-emphasise the importance of marking all property with your child's name, including ties and stationery. We're pleased the message seems to be getting through as there has been a marked improvement on previous first term lost property photos!



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



The aim of the NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board's campaign is to raise awareness and reduce the stigma around young people's mental health, whilst signposting to support services via the Healthy Young Minds website.

www.healthyyoungmindslsc.co.uk/information/children-and-young-people

This website has been developed over the past few years by health and care organisations across Lancashire and South Cumbria as a one stop shop for young people, and parents and carers, to find support relating to emotional and mental wellbeing.

In addition to speaking to a trusted member of staff at school you can visit the website for advice and support.



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Year 10 GCSE Geography River Study Fieldwork

The Geography department will be running the first of the two compulsory GCSE fieldwork trips on 1st, 2nd and 3rd November.

Year 10 students have started the GCSE course, and now need to apply their River Landscapes unit to the practical element of the course and carry out a river study to test set hypotheses. This will take place along the Wycoller Beck, Wycoller.

Mr Metcalfe and Mrs Kursitis will inform the students which one of the three dates their classes will be going out on.

All students have been given a letter in class regarding the trip, and we ask that the £10 payment is made via SCOPay by Friday, 20 October. A copy of the letter can also be downloaded from the school website at >> www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/letters

We will be outside all day and working in the river, carrying out measuring and investigative techniques and so it will be a non-uniform day. Sensible clothing is advised for the activity and Mr Metcalfe and Mrs Kursitis will keep students informed via Teams and lessons of the weather forecast.

Clothes that are advised are:

- Waterproof coat
- Hat, scarf and gloves
- Wellington boots
- Waterproof footwear / walking shoes (please do not wear your best trainers)
- Rucksack to carry additional clothing / waterproof and lunch



Fantasy Football League

COMMENTARY BY MR OWEN

If you owned Mo Salah in Gameweek 8, then you were having a party. If you captained Mo Salah in Gameweek 8, then you were a visionary. With that in mind, it is fair to note that **Mr Owen** played his wildcard at an opportune moment and put the armband on the right player. **Mr Mo** followed suit, and actually scored a single extra point on his wildcard, hopefully reversing a frustrating start to the season for the Priory newbie. **Leon A (Year 11)** actually outscored both of the Salah captains on his wildcard; he elected to captain Heung Min-Son at Kenilworth Road (which didn't pan out, largely thanks to a Spurs red card on the stroke of half-time), yet he was offered a reprieve by the stellar selections of goalscoring centre-backs Pau Torres and Micky van de Ven.

Most of the Priory FPL League stuck with Erling Haaland as their captain, but he struggled in a tough fixture away at Arsenal; are Man City unable to cope without the immense presence of Rodri? **Eden B (Year 9)** and **Alex W (Year 11)** put their faith in Villa's Ollie Watkins, and whilst he did a register an assist, they will have been gutted to see him hit the post with the last touch of the game at Molineux. **Junaid Q (Year 9)** punted on Spurs' stopper Vicario as his captain, and he did bag him a clean sheet; though Isak was also a nice pickup, perhaps **Junaid Q** will have to reconsider the effectiveness of taking a minus-four hit for Miggy Almiron in future.

Mr Owen now leads the way, a solitary point ahead of **Leon A**, with **Miss Howell**, **Jake S (Year 11)**, and **Isaac S (Year 8)** hot on his tails. The competition continues to heat up. But we should all take this weekend to enjoy an international break; perhaps we could even get some fresh air, speak to our loved ones, or read a book?



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Year 11 Wander Through the History of Healthcare



Priory's Year 11 historians embarked on a journey into the past by visiting Thackray Medical Museum last Friday.

Over 70 pupils headed to Leeds to learn more about how medicine and surgery have changed over the past 2000 years. Pupils experienced an informative, gory and even smelly session about Victorian surgery, led by museum staff. The group also enjoyed a tour of the museum that took in a recreation of a Victorian street, prosthetics from the Great War and even a sexual health clinic.



Trip leader Mrs Cauchi said, "Our pupils did us proud at the museum and they had a great opportunity to see what we have been learning about in class recreated for them at Thackray."



Preston College Drop In

Preston College's admissions team visited Priory on Thursday.

The lunch time drop-in was conveniently set up in the Bistro where Year 10 and 11 pupils could enquire about potential courses and pick up a prospectus.

The College is a specialist in technical and vocational education, offering a wide range of advanced level courses including Apprenticeships, which allow students to start a career in employment, or progress onto a Degree.

Their next open evening is on Saturday, 18 November 10am-2pm and again on Thursday, 7 March 4pm-7pm. www.preston.ac.uk

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Mrs Cowell's After School Creative Cookery

A small but enthusiastic group joined Mrs Cowell in the kitchen on Wednesday after school to celebrate British Egg Week by making egg fried rice.

For some of the Year 8s, it was the first time they had cooked any meat or rice, so there were lots of skills to practice.

Vice Principal and Food Technology Teacher, Mrs Cowell said, "The girls all enjoyed the meal so much that they decided to sit down and have a little bit before cleaning up which they all did 'eggcellently'."

The next Creative Cookery session is exclusively for Year 7 pupils on Thursday, 9 November. See details in this newsletter or your year group Teams. Pupils who would like to have a go should send Mrs Cowell a message on Teams Chat.



Year 7, 8 & 9

Creative Arts Rotations

There will be the usual rotation of Creative Arts classes - Art, Drama and Music - for Key Stage 3 pupils as we start the new half term, from w/c 30 October 2023.

Pupils in Years 7-9 will therefore have lessons and receive homework from their new subject from that date.

The staffing / subjects will be...

Mr Taylor

E2 / W2 - Music

Mrs Shaw / Ms Smith

E3 / W3 - Art

Miss Howell

E1 / W1 - Drama

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Mrs Cowell's After School Creative Cookery



Limited Places Available Per Session

Year 7 - Thursday, 9 November

National School Meals Week

Here's your first opportunity to come and join in some making and baking fun....



To celebrate National School Meals Week 6-10 November, Mrs Cowell will be running a cookery workshop exclusive for Year 7 pupils after school on Thursday, 9 November. Pupils will create their own chicken wraps, one of our most popular lunch items at school. You'll make oven baked breaded chicken goujons and dressings to entice!


If you want to take part...

The workshops are free but there are only 15 places up for grabs which will be given to the first pupils to contact Mrs Cowell via Teams Chat.

If you get one of the places, just turn up to the food classroom in the Technology block at 3.10pm.

All ingredients are provided. Please let Mrs Cowell know in advance if you have any allergies or dietary requirements.

Make sure you have organised your safe travel home for 4.30pm and bring a lidded tin, tub or lunchbox to take your cookery home in.



Key-Connect


Peer Support Group For Parents and Carers of Autistic Young People

Do you care for an Autistic young person, with or without diagnosis or on the Pathway?
Our Peer support group may be of interest to you.

Key-Connect is an informal peer-support group in a relaxed, inclusive and confidential space.

Connect with other parents/carers with shared lived experiences, exchange practical advice, offer mutual support, and signposting.


The group will meet weekly on Tuesdays for 1.5hr / 12 weeks.



Who: Parents/Carers within Lancashire/South Ribble
Where: Wade Hall Family Centre, 73 Royal Ave, Leyland PR25 1BL
When: Starting Tuesday 24th October 2023 @12:30pm-2pm

For further information and to book a place please contact:
Niki (Group Facilitator) on 07580358080 / niki@keycharity.org.uk

Free to attend - Booking is Essential



Don't Forget Our School Lottery!

Next Draw
Sat, 14 October
and every Saturday

The school's 'Your School Lottery' is part of the Gatherwell Ltd lottery group which was established with a core value of being an ethical lottery provider to help schools facing growing financial pressure.

By taking part, the pupils here at Priory will benefit directly regardless of who wins as every penny raised goes straight back to our school. There is a guaranteed cash winner for the school each week and the chance to win the £25,000 jackpot!

Play along! It's easy to get your tickets online - only £1 each.

You can choose to set up a direct debit, a recurring card payment or a one-off payment by card (the minimum term for this is 5 weeks at £5). If you're able to take part, please visit our 'Your School Lottery' page to purchase your tickets >>

www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/penwortham-priory-academy

For further details and FAQs please see below or visit our website at:

www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/fundraising-priory/school-lottery

Good Luck!

This week's winner...

Congratulations to 'Mr W'!

By taking part in our lottery, the pupils here at Priory will benefit directly regardless of who wins as every penny raised goes straight back to our school. Tickets are only £1 and there is a guaranteed cash winner for one of our supporters each week plus the chance to win £25,000 in the national jackpot!

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www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/penwortham-priory-academy



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Next Draw
Saturday
14 October

Penwortham
Priory
ACADEMY



To start supporting, visit:
yourschoollottery.co.uk
and search for: Penwortham Priory

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older

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PUPIL PREMIUM PARENT INFORMATION

WHAT IS IT?

'Pupil premium' is **additional funding** for our school to ensure we can support all pupils to **achieve their best.**

It's not a personal budget for individual pupils, but we will aim to **prioritise the academic support** of eligible pupils with it.

WHO'S ELIGIBLE?

Your child may be eligible if you receive: income support, jobseeker's allowance, employment and support allowance, asylum seeker support, universal credit, child tax credit, working tax credit, or state pension.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Get in touch with your **local council as soon as possible** to see if you're eligible.

Remember: Our school can only receive pupil premium for your child if you claim it.

Preston Music Centre Open Evening

19th Oct 4.00-6.30pm

Come and try our **Instrument Petting Zoo**
Try your hand at ukulele in our **ukulele faster session.**
Bring your instrument and join in our brand new **'Band for all'** - from one note to advanced! **All welcome!**





Lancashire
 County Council

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LANCASHIRE MUSIC SERVICE






JINGLE BELL JOG

Sunday 26th November 2023

Arrive from 11am • Jog starts 12 noon

Join us for our family-friendly fancy dress walk, jog or run around the UCLan running track at: UCLan Sports Arena Tom Benson Way, Preston PR2 1SG

£10
for a family of 4

£3
per entry

To find out more visit: lthcharity.org.uk
 Call: 01772 528500 or follow:
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Ready, set, HO! HO! HO!

Lancashire Teaching Hospitals hope you can join them for this year's Jingle Bell Jog taking place on Sunday, 26th November at University of Central Lancashire Sports Arena, Preston.

This one mile fun run is around the university's running track and is suitable for all ages and abilities. It's a great way to begin your festivities for 2023.

There will be some special visitors and prizes on the day for the best fancy dress!

Every penny of sponsorship raised will be in support of the Children's Appeal and will help to make a difference by creating a calming hospital stay for the 10,000+ children and young people cared for at Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust annually.

To book your place just head over to their website
<https://shorturl.at/gsA15>



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