

Penwortham Priory Post



South Ribble Cup Year 7 Champions!

Captain Lucas said he was 'proud' as Priory's Year 7 football team won the South Ribble Cup for the 2023-24 season.

Lucas is at Blackburn Rovers Academy and was part of the team which overcame Hutton Grammar School 4-2 in an exciting final.

Priory went a goal down early before equalising through Tuson and then taking the lead through Robinson.

Hutton levelled to make it 2-2 at half-time.

Priory asserted their dominance in the second half with Robinson pulling the strings in centre-midfield but they were thwarted by some great defending and superb saves.

The chances continued and Whiteside grabbed a deserved brace for Priory to lift the cup.

Lucas said: "I was proud to lift the cup. I scored one goal from outside the area. We have a good team spirit."

Goalkeeper Archie said: "It was great to win."

Left-back Jude said: "It was a tough game but I made some good tackles so I was happy."

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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

Monday, 17 June

Year 10 Preston College taster day

Tuesday, 18 June

Year 9 DofE Expedition

Wednesday, 19 June

Year 10 Runshaw College taster day
Year 8 STEM Careers Day

Thursday, 20 June

Year 10 DofE practice walk

Friday, 21 June

Learning for Life Day 5
U14s athletics at Stanley Park
Early lunch followed by school closure at 1.10pm

Monday, 24 June

Year 7 Parent's Evening (online)
Year 10 DofE Expedition

Tuesday, 25 June

Able & Ambitious Event (Ormskirk School)

Thursday, 27 June

Rewards trips

Friday, 28 June

Year 10 Newman College taster day
Alumni Coffee Morning (former pupils/staff)

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Centre-back Freddie added: "We have a good team spirit as we have only been together a short time. Mr Bullock is a good coach."

Head of PE & Sport, Mr Bullock, said: "It was a fantastic game of football, played in the right spirit and a deserved victory for Priory. Congratulations lads!"

Team: Freddie A, Jude B, Maxi B-S, Archie G, Harley H, Lucas R, Archie S, Owen T, Harry W, Joe W.



Key Stage 4 Revision Guides (Year 10)

In order to support Year 10 as they prepare for their GCSE exams when they go into Year 11 from September, we would like to offer parents the opportunity to purchase the related revision guides for their child's programme of study.



Therefore, we have compiled a list of all the revision guide publications for the courses we provide at Penwortham Priory Academy. These can be ordered through SCOPay at a discounted rate against the recommended retail price. This list should be discussed with your child to identify which ones would best support them with their revision at home.

If there is not a guide listed for a particular subject then no guide has been recommended by the department, or the teacher will be providing their own revision materials. If you would still like to purchase a revision guide that we do not promote, we have also included the awarding bodies for each subject area, to help you choose the correct guide.

A letter has been emailed to parents, and Year 10 pupils have been given a printed copy today. To purchase any of these revision guides, please make payment via SCOPay, complete the form attached to the letter and return it to the Business & Finance Office **by Monday, 1 July**.

Orders will be given to parents at the Year 11 Revision Event on Wednesday, 2 October 2024 or in school the following day. Further details about the revision event will be sent to parents in September, following the summer break.

A copy of the letter, which includes the list of courses and their awarding bodies, order form and prices can be downloaded from the school website at > www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/letters



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DON'T FORGET

Year 10 College Visits

Year 10 End of Year Exams



The end of year exams will be under exam conditions but are not mock exams. Exams will take place in the Hall to give pupils the experience and preparation for their final exams in Year 11.

Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh pupils will sit Thursday's exams at a later date.

Week Commencing 17 June

Thursday, 20th June

Science Chemistry	(Period 1 & 2)
GCSE PE / NCFE Sport / RE Islam	(Period 3)
Engineering	(Period 5)

A reminder that the college visits are coming up. There has been a slight change to the date of the Runshaw College trip. Therefore, the dates are as follows-

Monday 17th June - Preston College. Leaving at 9.15am, returning at 2.45pm.

Wednesday 19th June (was Tuesday 18th) - Runshaw College. Leaving at 9.15am, returning at 2.45pm.

Friday 28th June - Newman College (not all pupils will be attending, only those who put Newman as their first/second choice). Leaving at 10am, returning at 2.30pm.

Mrs Bullock
Head of year 10




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School Nurse Drop-In Clinic


The School Nurse service runs a regular drop in at your school, where you can attend as required to access support, or for any health advice.

Your School Nurse is Gill

Date: Tuesday 18th June
Time: Lunch Time
Place: Pastoral meeting room



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Year 10 Experience the World of Work



Work experience for our Year 10 pupils proved invaluable as some have earned part-time jobs from it, all have gained vital skills and many have enhanced their future career prospects.

Jo is hoping to fulfil his dream of becoming a chef after working for a week for Green Crab Ltd at The Rams Head – and being offered further work.



“There was an opportunity for me to go there and I enjoyed it. I have always wanted to be a chef and they have offered me part-time work. I hope to get an apprenticeship,” said Jo.

AJ went to Tesco in Penwortham where his mum works.

“I stacked shelves and did the job of a store assistant and then I got the chance to work on the seasonal aisle.

“I will probably end up going there to work part-time but I am not sure what I want to do in the future. My favourite subject is history.”

Ethan worked at Porsche.

“I had an interview for the chance to work there and was selected. It was good, I helped to take pictures of cars for the website, I helped as customers picked the colours of their car, the seats and the gadgets and I put prices on the cars.

“I want to go into the RAF but this is always something I could do as they have said they would like me to come back.”

Emma spent a week at Francis Roberts Architects.

“I would like to be an architect so it was a good experience. I made a 3D model, creating a new building in a park - a café and ice cream shop. They told me to keep in touch.”

Aisha would like to do something medical in the future so she went to HBS Pharmacy as a Pharmacy Assistant.



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"I want to have a medical-focused career so I thought this would be a good experience.

It was tough with the long shifts and there were some rude people but I learnt a lot about double checking medicines and what a pharmacist does."

Imogen spent time at James Hall & Co as a Marketing Assistant.

"It was cool. I did some research for a bakery which wanted a rebrand. I want to go into the social media side of marketing."

Max saw a huge amount of money be invested at Hedley & Co Stockbrokers.

"It was really interesting. It was wealth management, something I would like to go into, and it was clients investing money. I would like to make millions!"



The National Grid has offered careers support to Priory pupils and **Oliver G** was one of the pupils who spent his placement with them.

"It was good. We drove to Kendal and Liverpool and worked on sub stations. I learnt a lot from it."

Twins **Alessia** and **Olivia** spent time at Marylands Nursery.

Alessia worked with 2, 3 and 4 -year-olds and earned praise from the nursery:

"Alessia has been brilliant at supporting teachers and helping children to play nicely. She has shown patience and been diligent. Alessia is a mature, gentle and very capable young lady."

Of Olivia the nursery said: "Olivia has worked with ages 0-5 years and has been an absolute joy, engaging in play with children, supporting teachers and being such a good role model being prompt and reliable every day.

"Her attitude to work has shown what a mature, capable and genuinely conscientious young lady she is."

Oliver C worked at his mum's flower shop, Fleur Boutique.



"I enjoyed it, I did a bunch of activities, such as print orders and make boxes for flowers."

Charlie worked at Leyland Trucks and would now like an apprenticeship there.

"It was good. I cut pipes for trucks and gained a lot of knowledge. I settled in quickly and, after being there a week, it's something I would like to go into."

Niamh reignited her wish to be a vet after spending time at Hoghton Village Vets.

"I used to want to be a vet, then went off the idea but this has made me want to do it again.

"I love animals. I enjoyed it at the vets, watching surgeries, entertaining the animals and ensuring there was plenty of stock."

Mr Bullock, who co-ordinated the work experience alongside Mrs Eastham, added, *"At Priory we feel work experience is important for pupils as it allows them to gain insight into the world of work where they develop transferable skills such as communication and teamwork. They also gain first hand knowledge that will help them stand out from the crowd when applying for jobs in the future."*

Chilli Challenge Winners

Here are this week's winners who each receive a chilli token to claim their free breaktime snack from the dining rooms.

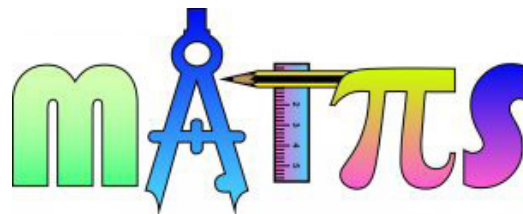


Year 7	Eric W - H6	Year 8	Katie K - C4
Year 9	Taejuan S - H5	Year 10	Jaiden F - C6

The House leader board now looks like this - Calder has overtaken Ribble to gain second place.

1st	HODDER	2nd	CALDER
3rd	RIBBLE	4th	DOUGLAS

Priory pupils prove they're some of the best at national Maths competition



Year 8 Jacob was Best in School in the UKMT Junior Maths Challenge and admitted it took him by surprise.



United Kingdom Mathematics Trust

The Junior Maths Challenge is a national competition for Years 7 and 8 with the top set in Priory put forward by Mr Hunter and Mr Raynor to undertake the multiple-choice exam. Pupils use their best problem-solving, fluency and reasoning skills to tackle some really difficult questions.

With a golden score of 95, Jacob then went through to the next round – the Junior Kangaroo which is a 25 question multiple-choice challenge over an hour.

“The Kangaroo round was tough, it was hard,” said Jacob. “I didn’t expect to be the best in school for the first round, I was really surprised with my results.

“I want to be an engineer so maths will help me with that.”

Year 7 Henry was the Best in Year with 87 points and he collected a Gold Certificate.

“The first few questions were easy but it got harder as it went on and I had to make an educated guess on a few. I was happy with my results, I didn’t expect to be best in Year 7.”



Year 8 Elliot also celebrated Gold with 87 points. “It’s the first time I have done it and I was impressed with how well I did.”

Imogen received a Silver Certificate. She said: “It was challenging.”

Mr Raynor’s Year 8 class received four Golds, 14 Silvers and nine Bronze certificates, some of the best results Priory has had in the competition.

He said: “The UKMT Junior Maths Challenge is done under test conditions in school and it is a challenge, trying to apply the knowledge they have learnt in lessons to the questions. We are absolutely delighted with the results, they are outstanding.”

Mr Hunter and Mr Raynor
Maths Teachers

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Year 9 Pupil Crochets To Raise Funds For Local Hospice



Year 9 Lucy has been crocheting animals for charity.

Lucy said: "I learnt to crochet in October as I wanted to take up a hobby, something I could do in my free time.



"I have made lots of things but especially stuffed animals.

"I had a stall at St Theresa's and decided to give some of the money I made to St Catherine's Hospice and I was happy to raise £60 for them."



Cakes For Staff!

It was a very lovely thought from three Year 11 girls as they departed from Priory today.

Megan H, Shannon T, and Grace E baked cupcakes for every member of staff at Priory to say thank you for being "awesome people over the last five years". They even organised a card for us, signed by Year 11.

Cakes were handed out personally at breaktime by the girls so that they could thank each member of staff in person.

The girls spent their free time on Thursday making the cakes in the Food Technology room and even made gluten free options for those who required it.

A lovely touch - thank you and good luck for the future!



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Eid ul-Adha 'Festival of Sacrifice'

Eid ul-Adha is the latter of the two Islamic holidays celebrated worldwide each year. It honours the willingness of the prophet Ibrahim to sacrifice his son Ismail as an act of obedience to God's command. Before Ibrahim could sacrifice his son however, Allah provided a lamb to sacrifice instead.

In 2024, Eid ul-Adha will begin on the evening of Saturday 15 June and end on the evening of Wednesday 19 June.

How is Eid ul-Adha celebrated in the UK?

One of the central rituals on Eid al-Adha is **Qurbani**, the act of sacrificing a sheep, goat, or cow. According to Islamic rules, the animal must be an adult and in good health, and British law additionally mandates that the animal must be killed in an official slaughterhouse. The meat is then divided between family, friends, and the poor. Other Muslims give money to charity to give poorer families the chance to have a proper Eid feast. Mosques or other groups may arrange communal meals.

Hajj

Muslims celebrate Eid ul-Adha on the last day of the **Hajj**. The Hajj is a pilgrimage to **Makkah** in Saudi Arabia. It occurs every year and is the **Fifth Pillar of Islam** (and therefore very important). All Muslims who are fit and able to travel should make the visit to Makkah at least once in their lives.



During the Hajj the pilgrims perform acts of worship and renew their faith and sense of purpose in the world. They stand before the **Ka'bah**, a shrine built by the prophet Ibrahim, and praise Allah together.

Every year millions of Muslims from all over the world visit Makkah (Sudi Arabia) for Hajj.

More information about this festival can be found on BBC Bitesize >> www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zhjif4j

From all staff and pupils at Priory:
Eid Mubarak

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



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

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

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

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



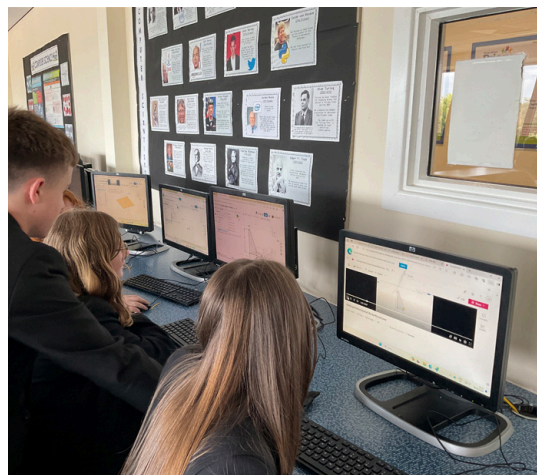
Year 8 Sophie said, "I found the day and its tasks very fun. The designing on Onshape for the rocket was challenging at some points but I eventually got the hang of it. I would try to 3D print again if I have another chance."



Lily E added, "I really enjoyed the workshop today, it made me think about what 3D printing is and how useful it is. I know a lot more about it now and in addition the practical work (launching rockets) was fun and showed that 3D was even able to make launchable rockets!"



Jacob and Noah agreed, it was "Super engaging and fun" and "Such fun, I learnt so many interesting things."



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Muhammed B, said, "Today was a very good day. I have done lots of stuff with 3D printing. There are lots of jobs to do with 3D printing like engineering, food and even hospitals. We did rocket experiments outside. It was lots of fun!"

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

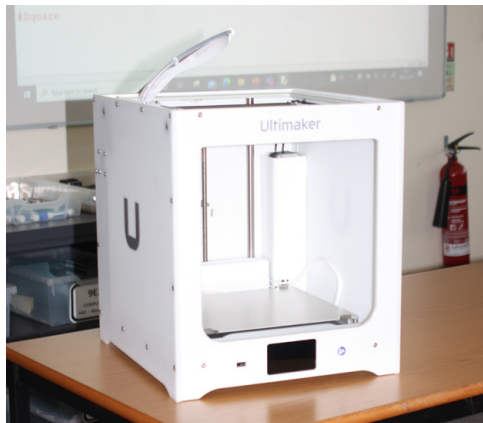
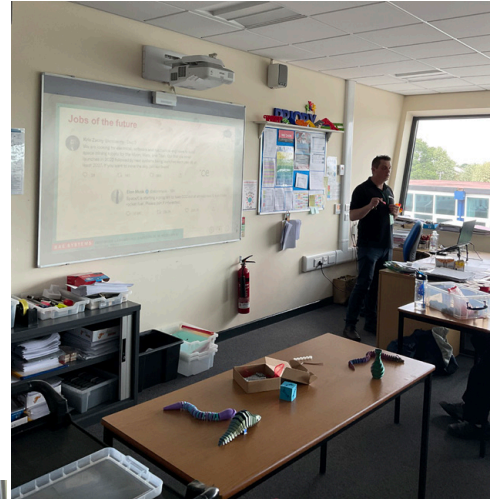
"I will have a big job to get all their designs 3D printed in different colours over the next few weeks," said Mrs Qadri.

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

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

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

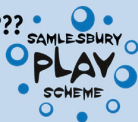
Mrs Qadri
Head of ICT &
Computer Science



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What are you doing with your summer???



Why not become a volunteer?!

We are looking for young people to volunteer as Play Leaders on the UK's largest Playschemes of their kind this summer.

To get involved go to- www.playscheme.org/volunteer

Why Volunteer?

- Looks great to future employers and universities
- Give something back to the community
- Develop your team & leadership skills

and most of all **It's great fun!**

- Full basic training given
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How do I get involved?

Simply book onto ONE of our Play Leadership training days held in Leyland, Preston, Chorley & Blackburn on dates throughout June.

You will also need to attend our Skills Training Day in July

For this years dates and to get involved just go to

www.playscheme.org/volunteer

BUILD YOUR EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

Just look at what you can evidence after a week volunteering with Playscheme whilst having the time of your life!

Teamwork

Playscheme wouldn't work if everyone didn't pull together when its needed. You will be part of a number of teams on Playscheme.

Independence

You have a great responsibility and with that comes a huge sense of independence, you are free to make decisions to ensure the children in your care have the best week of their lives.

Resourcefulness

Playscheme conquers all; you will develop the skills to be able to turn your hand at anything after Playscheme. You will be amazed at just how many things duct tape will hold!

Business Acumen

Business Acumen is basically about seeing the bigger picture - it is a really hard skill to develop but working in an intense environment where everyone matters and your actions affect others lets you see where you fit, how things work.

Working under pressure

There's no getting away from it; Playscheme IS intense! You will have an amazing time, but you WILL be exhausted, physically, mentally and emotionally.

Communication

Whether it be communicating across a tent with 1,000 children in it or getting down to the level of a child to hear exactly what it is they want to tell you; you will come away from Playscheme having the ability to communicate with anyone truly about anything!

Organisation

Well it's Playscheme, you HAVE to be organised - and it becomes second nature after a week of organising others. After Playscheme the simple task of organising adults becomes a doddle.

And if you are looking to go into **Teaching, Childcare, Social care, Coaching** or similar professions it is expected that you show evidence that you have a genuine passion and interest in the career. Volunteering looking after children is ideal and it doesn't get much more hands-on than Playscheme.

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Euros at The Venue

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These events will be FAMILY FRIENDLY, so, to attend, there MUST be at least one child (aged 0-15) in your group.

Tickets are just £3 per person.

For details, visit>> www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/the-venue-penwortham-arts-centre-26801438931

Keep an eye out on their Facebook page for updates on games and ticket availability as the event progresses>>
www.facebook.com/penworthamartscentre/



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South Ribble Recruitment Roadshow

Tuesday, 25 June 1pm-6pm | Leyland Civic Centre, PR25 1DH | Connecting employers with teams of the future

The South Ribble Recruitment Roadshow provides a platform for jobseekers, apprentices and anyone planning their career to meet and connect with potential employers and educators in a relaxed environment.

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Come along and find out what opportunities are available.

Lancashire's leading employers will be on hand to discuss the career opportunities that are currently available.

Discover how you can develop new skills, secure your ideal job and gain the work experience necessary to take your career forward.

If you are looking for your first role, want to progress your career or are searching for a job or apprenticeship, this is the event for you!

Go along to the Civic Centre, Leyland between 1pm-6pm to find out about the opportunities available and learn more about the leading companies in your area.

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/south-ribble-recruitment-roadshow-tickets-906603685027

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