

Penwortham Priory Post



Class of 2024: The Prom

Class of 2024 didn't let election fever overshadow their big night when both events clashed on 4 July. The year group certainly knew how to celebrate their years at Penwortham Priory Academy in style, no matter what colour they were wearing!

These occasions are renowned for their glitz and glamour and this year was no exception, with sharp suits and stunning gowns. The event, held at Charnock Farm, Leyland, was the perfect opportunity for the hardworking Year 11s to let their hair down after the exam season and a chance to say goodbye to the staff who have nurtured, challenged and supported them through their school days.

The pupils arrived in spectacular fashion in vehicles of many shapes and sizes, from stretched limousines, campervans and tractors to motorbikes and a cavalcade of sports cars. We even had a trio on mobility scooters - something that Mrs Scully and Mrs Bailey couldn't resist posing with! The photographer was ready to capture the moment with proud parents looking on.

Head of Year 11, Mrs Bailey, along with the pupil-led Prom Committee spent many hours organising the event. Awards, put together by the Committee, ensued after the meal. The evening tailed away with some moves on the dance floor and many farewell hugs at the end of a very memorable night.

It was a fabulously deserved finale to round off Class of 2024's time at Priory. We look forward to seeing everyone again on results day, Thursday, 22 August.

All photos taken at the event have been uploaded to the school website and Year 11 Teams where pupils can download the full size copies.

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

Friday, 19 July

End of year
Early lunch followed by school closure at 1.10pm

19-21 August

Summer School (new intake only)

22 August

GCSE Results Day

Tuesday, 3 September

First day of academic year 2024-25 (all pupils)

Tuesday, 10 September

Year 9 DofE Information Evening 5pm-5.45pm

Wednesday, 18

September

Learning for Life Day 1
Early lunch followed by school closure at 1.10pm

Thursday, 19 September

INSET DAY School Closed
OPEN EVENING
4pm-8pm

Monday, 30 September

Year 10 & Year 11 DofE Celebration Evening
5.30pm-6.30pm

Class of 2024



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GCSE Results

GCSE results will be available for Class of 2024 to collect from school on Thursday, 22 August between 11am and 1pm.

Results can only be given to the Year 11 pupil themselves however a nominated person may collect on their behalf if that person has a note, signed by the pupil, authorising their consent. This includes parents as pupils have legal responsibility for their own results.

As in recent years, results will be given out at the front of school outside reception between 11am - 12 noon. If the weather is inclement, pupils should head to the Assembly Hall. Between 12 noon and 1pm pupils can collect from reception. Please note, school will close at 1pm.

Runshaw College has confirmed that Penwortham Priory Academy pupils can enrol at any point on 22 August (they do not have to enrol by 12pm). Pupils can therefore collect their results from 11am and then make their way to the college in due course.

If you are on holiday, we can arrange for the results to be sent by email. Emails can only be sent direct to the pupil. If you would like us to do this, then the request must come from the pupil themselves. They should contact the Exams Officer, Miss Conway, by email and include their full name and personal email address (not school email). Results will be issued by email from 10am and no later than 1pm on the day. Any results not collected by 1pm will be posted second class that day.

Queries can be emailed to Miss Conway, Exams Officer, at g.conway@priory.lancs.sch.uk or Mr Gee, Assistant Principal, at n.gee@priory.lancs.sch.uk.

We hope Class of 2024 leave Priory with the GCSE results they need along with special memories of their time with us. Good luck to all of you!

Attendance Matters

Regular attendance at school is the single most important factor in a child making appropriate progress and achieving success.



Good, regular and punctual attendance means doing well academically, developing better relationships with other children and positive behaviour. It also sets up good habits for when young people enter into work and independent life.

At the end of every term, we hold a prize draw to recognise consistently high attendance.

For the full academic year 2023-24 many pupils achieved 97%+ attendance and names were drawn out of a hat on Monday; the five winners of each year group received a £15 Amazon gift voucher.

Well done to:

Year 7

Jess H, Theo L, Liliia S, Leon W, Olive C.

Year 8:

Harry C, Noah W, Excellence I, Ruth W, Freya M.

Year 9:

Alan K, Alex W, Jacob P, Emma M, Emily A.

Year 10:

Oliver C, Evie W, Thomas M, Eleanor S, Amelia W.

*Mrs Brerley
Attendance Officer*



Priory's Got Talent At This Year's Summer Arts Festival



Once again, there were talented dancers, actors, musicians, singers and a rapper as we hosted our Summer Arts Festival last Tuesday evening.

Pupils took to the floor where the audience was treated to some outstanding performances. "Every year we are so impressed with the range of talented pupils we have here," said Lead Teacher of Music, Mr Taylor. "They never cease to surprise us. It's great to watch how their talents have developed and how they are growing into such confident performers."



There were some very creative, individualistic performances where pupils arranged their own versions of existing material either as a soloist, a duet or a larger ensemble. Again Year 9 Phoebe W performed a self-taught dance, Year 10 Joe B performed a rap in his debut performance, alongside multiple performers showcasing several segments from shows such as Mean Girls and Chicago. We also were so pleased to see so many Year 7 pupils confidently show their creative talents as we also bade a fond farewell to several members of Year 11, who have been stalwarts of all our Creative Arts events over the past 5 years.



Miss Howell, Lead Teacher of Drama, added, "The students are excited to be getting on with new ideas already coming in for the next show. We are incredibly proud of everyone who took part; it takes determination, dedication, and resilience."



The interval saw the audience able to access the wonderful display of artwork which made it a truly memorable evening to experience all of the Creative Arts in one place.



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Year 9 & 10 Duke of Edinburgh Success

A group of Year 9 and Year 10 pupils has completed their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award over the course of this academic year. They have all worked extremely hard and been a huge credit to the school.

All pupils had to complete a form of volunteering, improve their physical fitness and learn a new skill. Pupils then completed a two-day expedition at Rivington, relying on their teamwork and map reading skills to navigate themselves around the course.

Mrs Cauchi, DofE Leader at Priory, said "It has been a fantastic opportunity which has pushed pupils out of their comfort zone. Our current Year 8 pupils will have the opportunity to undertake the Bronze Award when they begin Year 9. An introductory assembly took place for them on Friday."

The successful Year 9 and Year 10 pupils and their parents have been invited to attend a celebration event on Monday, 30 September.



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Duke Of Edinburgh Award Open to Year 8

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DofE) is a nationally and internationally recognised award, favoured by employers and universities alike. The programme builds confidence, dedication and commitment, attributes we all want to see in our young people, and demand for the DofE is greater today than ever before.

You will be pleased to know, therefore, that Penwortham Priory Academy is a DofE licenced organisation and is offering this opportunity to pupils currently in Year 8, going into Year 9 from September.

Humanities teacher, Mrs Cauchi, will lead the scheme at Priory for her second year following the retirement of Geography teacher, Mr Watters.



Expectations of DofE

There are three progressive levels of DofE which, when successfully completed, lead to a Bronze, Silver or Gold Award. **To achieve the Bronze Award at Priory, those taking part will complete a programme of activities in four sections that involve volunteering, physical/becoming fitter, developing a new skill and completing an expedition.** Pupils must complete the first three sections before they will be invited on the expedition. They will need to complete a minimum of three months in each and choose one to focus on for six months.

Research has shown that young people completing the DofE gain key employability skills such as leadership, decision making, confidence, team working and understanding of others. The programme provides a sense of adventure and the DofE experience has a lasting impact on young people's behaviour, skills and life chances.

Before being enrolled onto the Bronze Award pupils wanting to participate are asked to complete a preliminary activity sheet and have this signed by Mrs Cauchi before Monday, 9 September, to ensure what they are planning to do is accepted.



Weekly sessions will start w/c 16 September and pupils will be split onto a Tuesday or Thursday group. These sessions will run from 3:10pm-4:00pm up until the expedition date in June, and they must attend these to achieve the award.

Information Evening – 10 September

There will be a parents and pupils information evening on **Tuesday, 10 September at 5pm** (for approx 45 minutes) should they wish to find out more about what is expected for the Bronze Award before making any commitment.

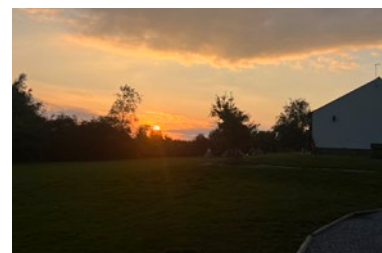
Parents who would like to attend the meeting, should return the reply slip attached to the letter handed to interested Year 8 pupils at last week's assembly by Monday, 9 September. If you would like your child to participate but are unable to attend, please email m.cauchi@priory.lancs.sch.uk

A copy of the letter can also be downloaded from www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/letters

Fees

There is an initial non-refundable enrolment fee of £28 to be paid by Monday, 9

September and a further amount not exceeding £69 to be paid before the expedition. This will include transport/campsite fees/activities and camping equipment (excluding walking boots).



If you have any questions on any aspect of the award before the information evening, please email Mrs Cauchi at m.cauchi@priory.lancs.sch.uk

Pupils Attend Summer Well-being Workshop

Priory pupils across all year groups have had the opportunity to participate in wellbeing sessions delivered by Compass Bloom mental health support team.

During the sessions, which have run over three consecutive weeks, pupils explored a range of tools to improve mind, mood and overall well-being.

The service will be offering workshops across the next academic year looking at:

- Exams stress
- Transition for Year 7
- Self-esteem
- Stress
- Plus other areas of mental health support for young people.

Information for these will be advertised in the school's newsletter, year group Teams and our social media platforms.

Some of the feedback received from pupils who undertook the recent sessions on summer well-being included -

- "It was amazing - can I do it again?"*
- "It was fun - nothing needs improving."*
- "I learnt how routine can affect you positively during the summer, very informative!"*

Parents who want to know more about these sessions for their children are advised to contact Mrs Willis, Family Support Manager via email at a.willis@priory.lancs.sch.uk

Mrs Willis
Family Support Manager



The South Ribble Borough Council School Uniform Pop Up Shop is back for 2024.

Donations of clean, wearable, outgrown or unused uniform have been collected for South Ribble primary and secondary schools which will be available from two locations in the borough - see poster below. All families are welcome and all stock is free!

Donations will be accepted up until 4 August and can be dropped off at:

Booths, Liverpool Road, Longton. Open 7 days a week.

Bamber Bridge Methodist Church, Station Road. Open Weds & Thurs 9am -12pm only.

Co-op, Lostock Hall, Watkin Lane. Open 7 days a week.

SRBC Civic Centre, West Paddock, Leyland. Open Monday to Friday 10am – 4pm.

Penwortham Town Council, Kingsfold Drive. Open Monday to Thursday 10am – 4pm.

THE GREAT BIG SCHOOL UNIFORM POP UP SHOP 2024
In Partnership with TippyToes Babybank

Do you need uniform for September '24?
We have collected clean, wearable, outgrown or unused South Ribble uniforms
All families welcome, all stock is free, we are here to support you & encourage reusing & recycling

POP UP SHOP WILL BE OPEN
10am - 3pm

Civic Centre, Leyland, PR25 1DH
Monday 22nd July - Friday 26th July
Monday 29th July - Thursday 1st August

South Ribble Family Wellbeing Centre, Wilkinson Street, PR5 5BP
Monday 5th August - Friday 9 August
Monday 12th August - Wednesday 14th August

Find us on facebook for further details - www.facebook.com/schoolpopupshopSR

When Italy Came To Priory



Last Friday, a group of students from Florence visited Priory to sample English education, and in return, Year 8 received a lesson in Italian.

The group were travelling with StoryTime English labs, a small Italian organisation that aims to deliver engaging workshops for Italian young people to improve their English language.

Head of Languages, Mrs Scully, said, "We had a wonderful day with some lovely Italian pupils who taught us about many things: the geography of Italy, the famous landmarks and most importantly the beautiful language.

Italian has many similarities with French which was noted quickly by our talented little linguists!"



During the day the group enjoyed lessons alongside Year 8 pupils. They sampled Music, made scones in Food Technology and played a game of Dodgeball in PE. The group's leader, Debora Chellini, then delivered an engaging and fun lesson in Italian which included typical hand gestures and customs.



Mrs Scully
Head of
Languages



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Year 8 Can Look To The Stars With GCSE Astronomy



Year 8 pupils can reach for the stars by taking an optional GCSE in Astronomy from September, when they move up to Year 9.

Science Technician Mr Evans leads the course which will be after-school every Tuesday during term time. Learning starts in Year 9 and the course is completed in Year 10, when pupils can take their Astronomy GCSE a year early if they want to.

GCSE Astronomy covers a range of topics from Cosmology, Exploring starlight, Stellar evolution and Planetary motion and gravity.

Mr Evans said: "It's an added extra after school and pupils take their GCSE a year early.

"There is coursework and an exam and, I will be honest, it is quite tough – a few people start it and drop out. It is an enjoyable course to teach though and a lot of pupils thoroughly enjoy it."

Year 9 Freya said: "I wanted to do an extra GCSE and I find Astronomy interesting. I knew it would be hard, there is a lot of maths and there is quite a lot of information you learn which you don't learn in science. Doing a GCSE a year early is good practise for Year 11."



Year 9 Evie said: "I am interested in space which is why I chose Astronomy. If you get a GCSE in Astronomy people think you are really smart! It's maths and physics, with a little bit of history of physicists. I enjoy it and Mr Evans is a good teacher. To any Year 8s, I would say if you like Astronomy and if you want another qualification give it a go."



Year 10 Thomas said: "I took Astronomy as it's an extra GCSE and I found space interesting, how insignificant but unique we are! It is difficult but I have managed to stay with it. I would say to a Year 8 if you are smart enough, go for it."

Niamh said: "I have always liked space but it was a lot harder than I thought. The coursework was quite nice – sitting, staring at the stars! You do have to be dedicated to take it though."

Daniel added: "A Year 11 recommended me to take it and, while it's difficult, space has always been an interest of mine.

"I think 15 people started on the course and there are just six of us in the Year 10 class now so you do have to persist with it."

Mr Evans will be distributing a letter and sign up sheet to interested pupils in the early weeks of September for Year 9 pupils who express an interest. Parents can email j.evans@priority.lancs.sch.uk with any enquiries. (Year 10 will continue their classes after school on Thursdays)

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Year 10 & Year 7 Artists Experience Workshop with The Courtauld

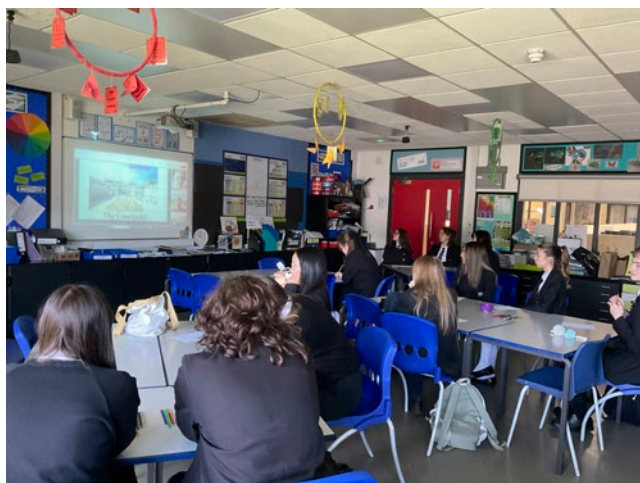


This week, Year 10 GCSE artists took part in an online workshop with The Courtauld, an internationally renowned centre for art.

Lead Teacher of Art, Mrs Shaw, had organised the two hour online workshop, which took place on Monday for Year 10. A session was also adapted for a class of keen Year 7 artists.

The Courtauld works to advance how we see and understand the visual arts, and is known for its teaching, research of art history and a major public gallery.

During the workshops, Courtauld Lead Educator Fran Herrick, delivered an introduction to art history with a focus on the Impressionists and art historical techniques. Pupils also explored a virtual tour of the gallery where they viewed the permanent collections as well as temporary exhibitions.



Mrs Shaw said, "The class also did a session on curating where they had to identify images from The Courtauld's collection, give it a title and write an introduction to their 'art exhibition'".

"The Courtauld cares for one of the greatest art collections in the UK, sharing these works with the public at The Courtauld Gallery in London. Its collections include Van Gogh's Self-Portrait with Bandaged Ear and Manet's A Bar at the Folies-Bergère so I was thrilled to be able to bring a taste of this to our young artists. Hopefully, we will be able to arrange a trip to the gallery in the coming year."

Learning Newsletters

Every half term 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 **'Personal Development'** - what it is and activities that will enhance your child's experience and exposure to it. It also includes ideas and events taking place over the summer break.

This half term'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 (see Learning Newsletters tab)

Mrs Cowell
Vice Principal



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Holiday Activities and Food Scheme (HAF)

Book Now for Summer Holiday!

South Ribble Borough Council's HAF aims to provide healthy food and fun activities for children aged 4 to 16 who are eligible for benefit-related Free School Meals.

There are 6 weeks of amazing activities ready to book now, including football, gymnastics, multi-sports, boxing skills, circus skills, forest school and inflatable play zone.

If your child does not receive benefit-related Free School Meals, but would still like to take part, please see website for details.

<https://southribble.gov.uk/haf>

ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT A CHILD WHO MAY BE BEING NEGLECTED...



If you are a young person, you can contact 2-10pm, 365 days a year.
 Phone on 0800 51 11 11
 Text on 07786 51 11 11
 Email: talkzone@lancashire.gov.uk



NSPCC

If you are an adult or professional, call 0300 123 6720



For more information www.nspcc.org.uk/what-is-child-abuse/types-of-abuse/neglect/



Lancashire Family Hubs

For more information, scan the QR code or visit www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/family-hubs/



Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF)

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SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

22 July - 30 August, 2024



BOOK NOW

Fun activities and healthy food for children who qualify for benefit-related free school meals (or who meet the other criteria listed on our website), funded by The Department for Education.

- FREE activities for children, aged 5-16 and their families
- FREE healthy food at every session
- Venues located across South Ribble
- Activities include swimming, football, sports camps, dance, gymnastics and much more

To book, visit southribble.gov.uk/haf or contact us at haf@southribble.gov.uk



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WHAT'S ON NEAR ME

6 weeks of fun!

Penwortham and surrounding area

Venue	Activity	When is it on?
Kingsfold Primary School with SRBC Active Health	Active Camps Multi Games	Weeks 1, 2, 4 and 5
Kingsfold Primary School with SRBC Active Health	SEND Multi Games	Week 2
Penwortham Community Centre with Prime Sports Academy	Elite Football Coaching	Weeks 2 and 3
Penwortham Leisure Centre with South Ribble Leisure	Family Swim (family of 4)	Weeks 2, 3, 4 and 5
Kingsfold Primary School with SRBC Active Health	Active Dance Camps	Week 3
Penwortham Community Centre with SRBC Active Health	Games in the Park	Week 3
Hutton Grammar School with Amy's Aqua Stars	Junior lifeguard, first aid and CPR	Week 4
Penwortham Community Centre with Prime Sports Academy	Elite Cricket Coaching	Week 4
Penwortham Community Centre with Prime Sports Academy	Elite Tag Rugby Coaching	Week 5

For full details and dates of activities across South Ribble, visit southribble.gov.uk/haf



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Class of 2022 have now completed their Further Education and two former pupils have got in touch to thank their teachers for going that extra mile to help them reach their next goal to fulfil their career ambition.



Class of 2022: Rhianne Leach

Class of 2022 pupil Rhianne Leach has successfully secured a place on the prestigious BAE Systems Aerospace Engineering Degree Apprenticeship Programme.

Rhianne wanted to thank Priory Teacher of Design Technology and Engineering Mrs Shaw for starting her on the path to her dream of becoming a Chief Engineer by helping her with the NCFE Level 1/2 Technical Award in Engineering at school.

"I wanted to take the Engineering course at Priory, however I was limited by the number of subjects I could take. I had to prioritise the subjects I needed for college.

"Mrs Shaw made sure I could take the engineering qualification in my own time, two nights a week after school and in my lunch break. I sat my exam at the same time as everyone else and received a Level 2 Distinction *.

"The support I was given by Mrs Shaw provided me with the foundation that I am now building upon and helped to spark my ambition within the subject.



"I always wanted to do something STEM related, having always had an interest in physics and maths. It was only when I went to look around universities that I saw these subjects being applied and how worthwhile and useful it was. I saw how engineering looks in the real world and decided that it was the path that I wanted to follow.

"I will be completing industry placements alongside university study in order to obtain my Bachelors Degree in Aerospace Engineering. It's the next step towards my dream of becoming a Chief Engineer.

"But ultimately, the first step was the work that Mrs Shaw helped me to complete throughout my earlier studies."

Rhianne went to Lancaster University School of Mathematics (LUSoM), and applied for the extremely competitive BAE Systems' position.

"It was an extremely long process. There was the initial application, then an AI screened interview followed by an extensive personality test and gamification. The final step was a two hour in person interview with two Engineers.

"Overall, BAE Systems nationally receives 20,000 applications for all their apprenticeship positions, for which there are 600 available across all the sectors.

"I received a phone call just before starting my A-Levels to say that I had been selected for one of the 30 places on the Aerospace Scheme. I start in September and will be initially based at the Samlesbury site.

"The chance to travel around the world really excites me. I am aware of many people who have travelled to Japan, Germany and many more countries that the company works with. There are some truly amazing opportunities that this degree apprenticeship will open up for me."



Class of 2022: Hannah Yates



Class of 2022 pupil Hannah has thanked Priory for helping her pursue her dream career in Japanese.

Hannah became fascinated with learning Japanese while watching animated cartoons and wanted to watch without subtitles.

When she came to Priory she wanted to study Japanese language but obviously it's not on the curriculum.

However, Priory found a way to help Hannah with the support of Head of Languages, Mrs Scully – and she will now study Japanese at university.

Mrs Yates said: "Hannah had been learning the language by herself at home. Mrs Scully was able to guide her through the curriculum but we also needed someone to help her with the spoken language so we put an appeal out on social media to see if there was anyone local who could help.



"Mrs Small, who is a Japanese national living in the area, came forward and she came into school every Wednesday lunch-time and helped Hannah with her GCSE."

Hannah spent Monday and Wednesday studying Japanese in school, out of lesson time, as well as studying it independently.

While in Year 11 Hannah took the Japanese foundation level and got a Grade 5 – the highest she could achieve on that paper. She kept up her learning with Mrs Small independently, alongside studying A Levels, and last year came back to Priory to sit a higher level GCSE, this time achieving a Grade 8.

Hannah now has an unconditional offer from UCLan, as well as York St John, to study TESOL with Japanese - teaching English as a second language in Japan. She will go out there on placement in the third year to teach.

Hannah said: "I love Japan as it's such a different culture and it's so interesting learning about the history of Japan. It is a tough language to learn but it is worth the effort.

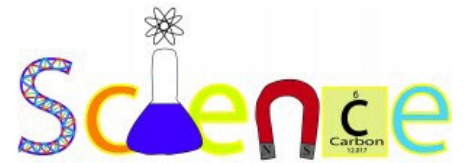
"Without Priory, and the support I received from Mrs Scully and Mrs Small, I wouldn't be where I am now. I didn't take French and I would have probably opted to study something more mainstream at higher level. Having the opportunity to do this has definitely changed my life choices for the better."

Mrs Small still comes into Priory, offering an extra-curricular lunch time club in Japanese language and culture for all pupils every Wednesday.



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Primary Pupils Have A Challenging Time In Science



Last week, seven different primary schools from across the area joined us for an afternoon of science activities for the first of Priory's science competitions.

The pupils, from Year 5, took part in a range of Science activities including quizzes where they had to identify famous scientists, lab equipment and put their general knowledge of Science to the test.

They then followed a practical method to identify the pen used in an unknown sample of ink using chromatography before finally competing to build the biggest tower using spaghetti and marshmallows.

Assistant Leader of Science, Mrs Potter, praised the pupils saying, "Well done to all the primary schools involved. The pupils showed confidence and enthusiasm throughout the event. In particular, congratulations go to Middleforth Primary School who emerged victorious and have been invited to come back with their entire class for an afternoon of 'wow' science activities."

We received really positive feedback from the schools and look forward to welcoming them back again.

*Mrs Potter
Assistant Leader
of Science*



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Year 8 Take A Trip To The Church with The UK's Tallest Spire



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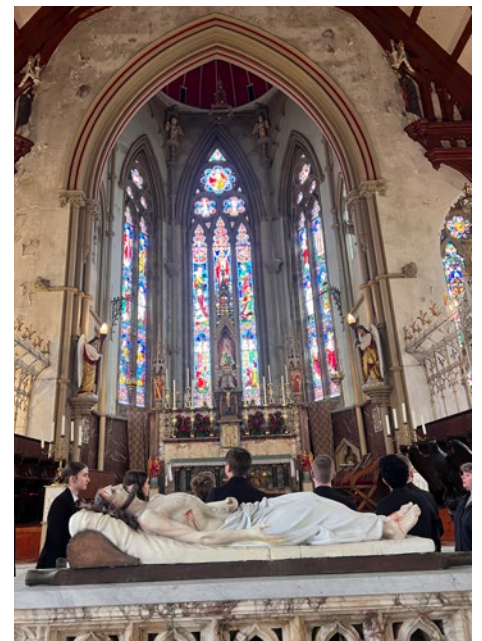
On Friday, 5 July, a group of Year 8 students accompanied Mr Eccles, Mrs Cauchi and Mr Momoniati visited St Walburge's Church in Preston. This is the first of what the Humanities Department hopes will become a series of trips to sites of cultural and historical significance in the Preston and Penwortham areas.

Thanks to the kindness of Canon Cristofoli and parishioner Maria, our pupils were given a tour of the Grade 1 listed building, with references made to its history (going back to the 12th century as a leper colony) and the establishment of the current church in the 1850s after a relaxation in anti-Catholic laws in England.

Lead Teacher of History Mr Eccles said, "We are so lucky to have such a cultural landmark on our doorstep, and many of pupils do not get a chance to step inside any church, let alone one of such significance. We are extremely grateful to Canon Cristofoli and Maria for giving up their time to speak to us.

"The pupils were also keen to explore the church's spire (the tallest of any parish church in Great Britain) but due to birds nesting there, a follow up trip has already been pencilled in for the Autumn term.

*Mr Eccles
Lead Teacher of History*



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Year 10 Pupil Invited To The Royal Institution

Year 10 Emily was invited to the Royal Institution in London last weekend for a Masterclass celebration day after taking part in a Maths Masterclass at Lancaster University earlier this year.

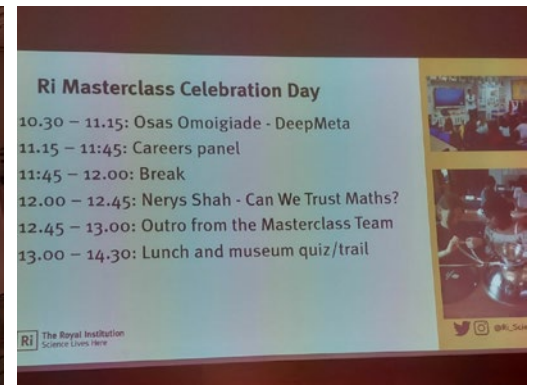
The Institution is a leading independent charity dedicated to connecting people to share their interest and passion with the world of science.

Emily attended Lancaster University School of Maths (LUSoM) through being nominated by her Maths teacher, Mr Evans. She was then invited by The Royal Institution to attend a Secondary Masterclass celebration day on Saturday, 13 July.

Pupils who attended Maths, Science and Computer Science masterclasses in their area travelled from across the UK to the capital for the event. The day consisted of different speakers who delivered sessions on their specific expertise and spoke about how STEM subjects can support them.

Emily enjoyed the day, saying she particularly liked the talk by Nerys Shah, 'Can we trust Maths?'.

Well done, Emily!



This week's winner...

Congratulations to 'Ms M'!

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!

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



Next Draw
Saturday
20 July



- 1 JOIN OUR LOTTERY
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- 3 WIN CASH PRIZES

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- The easy way to help us raise funds
- Local cash prizes every week
- Chance to win the £25k jackpot

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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House Winners 2023-24

After a year of house competitions ranging from sports events, quizzes, art, spelling bees and more, one house has come out top.



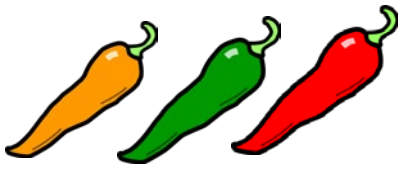
Well done to Hodder! As a treat, all Mr Hunter's Hodder pupils and staff had a lesson off timetable last Friday afternoon when they were rewarded with an ice cream and a film.

Tuesday saw the end of year Inter House Quiz where Ribble came out winners after a tough round against Hodder. Both Houses had reached the finals after championing against Douglas and Calder in the heats.

The points total will start again from sports day - a chance for one of the other three houses to make ahead start to the next academic year.



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Chilli Challenge Winners

Congratulations to Calder for their bumper crop of chillis that were given out last Friday.

Here are our winners who each received a chilli token to claim their free breaktime snack from the dining rooms.

- Year 7 Henry H - C2
- Year 8 Oliver C - C6
- Year 9 Harriet H - C2
- Year 10 Aaron P - C2

The Chilli Challenge House leader board ends as follows -

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

LOOKING FOR THINGS TO DO THIS SUMMER?

ARE YOU OR IS YOUR CHILD IN RECEIPT OF FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

HOLIDAY ACTIVITY AND FOOD PROGRAMME 2024
SUMMER IN LANCASHIRE: EAT, PLAY, REPEAT!

There's so much to do across Lancashire

Scan me to find out more, or call in to your local Family Hub.

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Year 9 & Year 10 London Performing Arts Residential Trip

APRIL 2025 (3 DAYS)

We are pleased to be able to offer 45 places on a Performing Arts residential trip exclusively available to pupils who are going into Year 10 and Year 11.

We will travel by coach, leaving from school early morning on Tuesday 1 April 2025, and head to London. On arrival in London, we will have some shopping time before enjoying an evening meal and a West End show. The following day, Wednesday 2 April, we will explore the Tate Modern and the House of Commons. We will then head for an evening meal and to watch Symphonic Soul at the Royal Albert Hall. On Day 3, Thursday 3 April, we will take part in a West End theatre workshop delivered by people who have worked in the West End themselves.



The cost will be approximately £465 per person. Accommodation, transport, theatre tickets, entrance fees, breakfast and evening meals are included for this three-day residential.

This trip is a bonus to the diverse Performing Arts curriculum already offered at Key Stage 4. The experience will provide valuable insight into the professional workings of world-class theatre and orchestras, and pupils will gain significant cultural experiences that will enhance their life skills.

A letter with full information is available to pick up from Miss Howell, and can also be downloaded from the school website at >> www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/letters

If you would like your son/daughter to attend this trip, a deposit of £40 should be made via SCOPay by 19 July.

We will have a parents/pupils meeting and resource pack to give out once we have secured sufficient numbers to ensure that the trip can go ahead. If you have any questions in the meantime, please contact Miss Howell via email at f.howell@priory.lancs.sch.uk.

Join Active Health in Penwortham this summer for rugby, football, tennis, cricket, and many more fun games!

**Free Summer Activities
Penwortham Community**

Friday 2nd August	Penwortham Priory Academy	Turn Up and Play Football 2pm - 4pm
Monday 5th August	Penwortham Community Centre	Games in the Park 2pm - 4pm
Tuesday 6th August	Penwortham Priory Academy	Turn Up and Play Football 2pm - 4pm
Tuesday 6th August	Penwortham Community Centre	Games in the Park 2pm - 4pm
Wednesday 7th August	Penwortham Community Centre	Games in the Park 2pm - 4pm
Thursday 8th August	Penwortham Community Centre	Games in the Park 2pm - 4pm
Friday 23rd August	Penwortham Priory Academy	Turn Up and Play Football 2pm - 4pm
Wednesday 28th August	Penwortham Community Centre	Games in the Park 2pm - 4pm
Thursday 29th August	Penwortham Community Centre	Games in the Park 2pm - 4pm



Email sports@southribble.gov.uk if you have any questions



BIKEABILITY LEVEL THREE



Do you have a child starting secondary school in September? Do you want your child to feel safer on the roads? Bikeability Level 3 is the course for them!

Bikeability Level 3 is for young people in years 7, 8 or 9 to enhance their road cycling knowledge and give them the independence to cycle more.

TUESDAY 23RD JULY. 2PM - 4PM
PENWORTHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE

WEDNESDAY 24TH JULY. 2PM - 4PM
PENWORTHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE

Please book a slot with our Active Health Officers on either of the above dates using the email below. You will need a cycle, helmet and drink.

To book a slot or for any questions please contact: sports@southribble.gov.uk



End of Summer Term

School has now closed for the Summer break. We wish all our families a happy, safe and healthy summer.

See you in September!



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Kingsfold Drive, Penwortham, PR1 9EQ

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Summer Multi Sports Camp

Book via <https://primesports-booknow.as.me/schedule.php> or South Ribble Borough Council's HAF (Holiday Activities and Food) programme.

Penwortham Town Council has funded 35 places for the afternoon multi-sports sessions at Penwortham Community Centre from 1.30pm until 5.30pm for four weeks. The cost is £2.50 per afternoon, per child.

If anyone has any difficulty booking places via the HAF scheme, please contact South Ribble Borough Council and ask to speak to the HAF co-ordinator: 01772 625625 (Jonathan Garston).

LET'S TALK THURSDAYS

THURSDAY, 11:30AM UNTIL 12:30PM
PENWORTHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE, KINGSFOLD DRIVE, PENWORTHAM, PRESTON, PR1 9EQ

PRESTON

Face to Face Group



PENWORTHAM TOWN COUNCIL

A new addiction support group that meets every Thursday at 11.30am until 12.30pm at Penwortham Community Centre.

RED ROSE RECOVERY

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Come and Join us for our weekly check in at Penwortham Community Centre!

For more information contact:
Alan - alan.warner@redroserecovery.org.uk

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