

5 July 2024

Penwortham Priory Post



Priory Welcomes Its 2024 Intake

This week we welcomed our new intake of pupils and their parents as they began their journey at Priory.

Tuesday evening's event was an opportunity for us to get to know our new families and for them to pick up essential information about uniform, transport etc and ask questions about the transition from primary school. Mr Eastham presented to parents in the Assembly Hall and he introduced key staff, policies and set expectations.

Meanwhile, Mrs Bullock who is standing in for Head of Year 7, Mrs Farley, introduced Priory's new intake to their future classmates in the Auditorio. Year 7 Dexter and Imogen spoke confidently to the group about their first year experiences before the children headed off to spend some time with their Form Tutors.

Then on Wednesday, our new pupils returned for their Induction Day. Pupils sampled lessons in English, Science and PE, navigated their way around and learnt more about their new school. Before all that, the full intake met in the Assembly Hall for 'getting to know you' activities and pupil bingo!

This was also an opportunity for Mrs Bullock to reacquaint herself with the year group which she had previously met at their primary schools. She said, "What a fantastic day we had. It was great to have everyone together for their Induction Day for their first full day at secondary school. To start there were a few nerves but I think by the time they had even finished their first lesson the majority felt a lot more comfortable. They were able to experience a lesson in Science, English and PE and also get familiar with the school site, which I know they enjoyed. It was great to see the excitement on their faces and I'm sure they will all settle well into their new surroundings in September, and of course we have Summer School before then which has been really well received and I know they are looking forward to!"

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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

Tuesday, 9 July

Summer Arts Festival
6.30pm-8.30pm
Tickets via SCOPay or on the door £4 each

Thursday, 18 July

Sports Day (weather dependent)

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)

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Prior to leaving at the end of their Induction Day, our Year 7 helpers took their younger peers on a tour, taking in the sites of our award-winning gardens, the Hex and the Technology block, sports facilities and everything in between.

Thank you to our Year 7 helpers and Year 10 ambassadors who supported both events - too many of you to name!



Parents who have registered their child for Summer School should have received our plans and arrangements for 19-21 August and these can also be found on our website at >> www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/about-priory/transition. Enquiries can be directed to Mrs Willis at a.willis@priory.lancs.sch.uk

All parents should have received a 'first day arrangements' letter which can also be downloaded at www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/about-priory/transition. In the meantime we look forward to seeing all our new Year 7 pupils in school from Tuesday, 3 September.



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We asked our current Year 7s what nuggets of advice they would give to the Year 6s ...

A selection of Year 7s talked about their first year at secondary school, their favourite subjects and how they settled in. They also told us what they like about Priory and what makes it different to their primary schools.

Our current Year 7s are close to completing their first year at Priory and all admitted that, while they were nervous before they came into school, they have relished their first year here. You will get a warm welcome at Priory!

Hollie, who went to Whitefield Primary School, said: "I like PE and it's different to primary school in that we move around to different classrooms."

Henry, who attended Howick Primary School knows what he likes best! He said: "I like the food in the cafeteria."

Kayden, from Broak Oak Primary School, said: "I have an older sister here so have visited Priory a few times so I have settled in easily."



Sports-mad Archie, from Cop Lane Primary School, said: "I love the sports at Priory - there are so many!"

Salahuddeen, from Whitefield Primary School, said: "I like PE best and Drama. At first it's a bit scary moving to secondary school but you soon get used to it and enjoy it."

Theo, who attended Little Hoole, said: "There are a lot more subjects than in primary school and they are more exciting, like doing science experiments."

Tobias, who came from Cottam Primary School, said: "The food is really nice! I would say to any Year 6 coming to Priory to stay positive as it is fun."

Lola, from Middleforth, said: "The teachers at Priory are really helpful and it's not as scary as you think."

Maxi, who came from Longton Primary School, said: "I like Maths, PE and Art - they are all good!"

Jess, from Kingsfold Primary School, said: "I like PE the best, I have made some new friends. I would tell a Year 6 not to be worried, it's friendly."

Mrs Bullloch

Acting Transition Manager

NEXT ISSUE

**Our final newsletter of the year
is out Wednesday, 17 July 2024**

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Summer School Pupil Volunteers Needed!

Once again, we're delighted to be able to offer a Summer School for our new intake of Year 7 pupils.

To support the event, we are seeking responsible pupils from the current Year 7 and Year 10 to join us for one of the three days, on a voluntary basis.

The Summer School is running from Monday, 19 August to Wednesday, 21 August from 9.30am-2.30pm each day. Lunch, drinks and snacks will be provided for all the volunteers.

Details have been emailed to Year 7 and Year 10 parents and a copy of the letter can be downloaded from www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/letters. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Mrs Willis in the Pastoral Office or email a.willis@priory.lancs.sch.uk.

Application deadline 10 July.

Whole School Photo Last Chance to Buy



A reminder to parents that you can still view and place an order for the whole school group photograph that was taken earlier this year.



Please order online only via Tempest Photography's weblink:

<https://htmp.st/282420-98WSG>

Postage will now be payable and your order will be sent direct to an address of your choice. The cost is £29.50 for a tubed print, with additional framing options.

A copy is available at reception if parents would like to view before they buy.

For assistance, please call Tempest direct on 01736 752411 (Option 3 - Place an order (postage applies) | Option 5 - Customer services)



Pupils Who Cycle To School

After a recent incident, we would like to remind parents of pupils who cycle to school that we expect all pupils to wear a helmet and have a bike that is in a fit and proper condition. This includes working brakes and lights, where necessary.

We also expect cyclists to obey the highway code both on their way to school and their way home.

We will be conducting regular checks to see that these school rules are being adhered to. If a pupil is found to be not following any of the above rules, the right to bring a bike into school may be withdrawn.



Bikes can be stored in the cycle racks provided, however, the school is not responsible for the security of cycles and a strong lock is essential.

We are sure that you will support us in ensuring that the cycle journey to school is as safe as possible for your child.

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Summer Arts Evening : Next Tuesday



Tickets are now available for our Summer Arts Festival taking place on Tuesday, 9 July from 6.30pm.

Join us in the Auditorio for a delightful evening of music, drama and dance. The interval will provide a chance to grab some refreshments whilst viewing this year's GCSE artwork. We expect the evening to conclude approx 8.15pm - 8.30pm. All welcome.

Tickets are available via SCOPay at £4 each and under 5s are free. Tickets also available on the door.

TUESDAY JULY 9TH 2024 6:30PM

***PENWORTHAM
PRIORY***

***SUMMER
ARTS
FESTIVAL
2024***

Singing, Dancing,
Acting, Music and
Art

Tickets £4 available via
Scopay - under 5s go
Free

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South Ribble Athletics Competition

Once again, the annual South Ribble Athletics competition took place at Stanley Park, Blackpool. Priory pupils across Years 7-9 journeyed to the stadium on 21 June to battle it out on track and field against the eleven South Ribble schools.

As well as achieving 3 golds, 6 silvers and 10 bronze awards, the three year groups also qualified for the finals of the girls and boys 100m, 200m and 300m sprint.



Other pupils who narrowly missed out on the medals but deserve a mention were Cameron D (Y7) - 5th 800m, Thomas T (Y8) - 4th 100m and Dylan H (Y9) - 4th 300m. Year 7 Joe W also competed in both 100m and 200m heats and finals - showing pure determination and courage throughout!

Priory finished the day in a very respectable 5th place out of all South Ribble schools. The pupils' effort, team work and sportsmanship was commendable - well done to all who took part!



Track		
	Pupil	Event
Silver	Josh K – Y8	1500m
	Hollie L – Y7	100m
	Lola B – Y7	200m
Bronze	Ethan B – Y7	1500m
	Felix D – Y9	100m
	Millie D – Y8	200m
	Yosef B – Y7	300m
	Eliza G – Y8	300m

Field		
	Pupil	Event
Gold	Taejuan S – Y9	Triple Jump
	Josh K – Y8	Triple Jump
	Owen T – Y7	Long Jump
Silver	Ben K – Y8	Javelin
	Charlie H – Y9	Javelin
	Noah W - 8	Discus
Bronze	Ben T – Y9	Shot Putt
	Leevi F-W – Y9	Discus
	Lottie K – Y8	Shot Putt
	Issy T – Y8	Javelin
	Excellence I – Y8	Long Jump



Year Group	Girls	Boys	Overall
7	7th	4th	5 th
8	5th	3rd	3 rd
9	9th	6th	7th
Overall School position			5th

Rewards Day Smoothies



Not all pupils who were invited on the Rewards Trips last Thursday wanted to take up the opportunity. For those who chose to stay in school, other fun activities were arranged for them.

This time, Mrs Scully, led a smoothie making workshop with the help of Miss Beesley, Mrs Bailey, Mrs Qadri and Mrs Bullock.

The day included smoothie tasting (to identify ingredients) and selecting healthy and nutritious ingredients - it could not be just fruit!

In a nod to The Apprentice, pupils also had to market their smoothie including giving it a name and designing a product label.

Languages Teacher, Mrs Scully, added, "Pupils were given smoothie cups and went off to create their smoothies with a variety of ingredients!"

Well done to all who took part.



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Year 10 Learn About The Dangers of Driving Too Fast



Our Learning For Life day for Year 10 pupils was on the theme of Personal Safety and this included a presentation by Wasted Lives.

Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service, who delivered the session, brought with them a crashed car from a speeding young driver who tragically died at the wheel. He was going too fast, his car hit a tree and he died instantly.




The message was very powerful and brought home to our pupils the fragility of life and the dangers of the roads. We hope the message will be sobering and long-lasting for them.

Friday 29.9.2017

7 9:35pm Friday 29th September 2017 was a normal Friday for Corey. He got up and went to work delivering car parts to garages. I met him that evening at his unit so he could fit a new exhaust on my car. It took longer than expected and nobody had had their tea.

He finished my car and locked up at **9.35pm** that evening. I called to see my mum and dad on my way home as I had promised I would.

10.20pm At **10.20pm** I received a phone call, I was told Corey had crashed his car: they said don't worry just come straight there.



Police investigations have confirmed that Corey lost control of his Seat Leon, struck the kerb and then collided with a substantial tree on Moor Lane, Padiham. The damage to the vehicle indicated a collision speed of 40 to 50mph: the speed limit on the road is 30mph. Corey was wearing a seat belt but he sustained serious injuries and died the following day. Two passengers in the car were not wearing seat belts and also sustained serious injuries.

2.00pm At 2pm that afternoon we watched the doctor carry out checks which confirmed Corey was brain stem dead; it was only the machinery keeping him alive. We spoke with a donor nurse and agreed to donate Corey's organs.

4.00am At 4am we received a phone call to say they had found matches for Corey's organs and we needed to get back there straight away to say our final goodbyes.

"The night Corey died a big part of me died too and I will never be the old me ever again."

Election Fever At Priory



Election fever has taken over Learning for Life lessons over the past few weeks, resulting in a mock ballot on Thursday.

To ensure our pupils were informed about what a General Election is and who the political parties are, four of our Learning for Life lessons leading up to 4 July have been dedicated to explaining the event.

Pupils learnt about what our constituency is called (South Ribble), watched videos, and key terms were highlighted.



Yesterday, just like the adults in this country, Priory pupils went to the polls. Ballot papers were given out in Learning for Life for every pupil to vote. Teachers counted the votes and the results were announced to the whole school today to coincide with what was happening across the nation.

Over the four sessions, pupils learned about >>

- What is a General Election? What is our constituency called? Who can vote? Who can people vote for?
- What do political parties believe in? Who can people vote for in South Ribble? Party election broadcasts and bias.
- The South Ribble parties - Conservatives, Labour, Liberal Democrats, Reform UK, Green and others.
- Pupils were given an overview of what each party promised to do about three key issues in the election: Education, NHS/social care, Immigration



Teachers also explained the practical side of voting (how we vote), who might win across the UK, 2019 vs. 2024, and what will happen on 4th July. Some also got to watch the main four candidates introduce themselves at a recording of the South Ribble Hustings which took place at Penwortham Golf Club on Thursday, 27 June, where they also spoke about BTECs and young people's mental health, ending with quick-fire questions from members of the public in attendance.

The Results

Priory

Labour	189
Reform	156
Green Party	52
Liberal Democrats	38
Conservatives	21

South Ribble

Labour	19,840
Conservatives	13,339
Reform	8,995
Liberal Democrats	2,972
Green Party	1,574

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A Gift From Bulgaria For Priory's Gardens



The Priory Rose Garden has got some new additions – blossoming Bulgarian roses.

The Bulgarian Language School started using Priory's facilities around three years ago after hearing about the school's facilities from a member of its community who plays in an evening adult football league on the 3G pitch at the school.

Initially, the Bulgarian community wanted somewhere to host their voting for the Bulgarian general election and Priory was suggested and used. The group liked the facilities so much the Bulgarian Language School now use Hex 3 and Hex 4 every Sunday so their children born in the UK could learn the language and would be familiar with the culture when they return to Bulgaria for visits.

Priory also hosts a Bulgarian dance group on Tuesdays in our Auditorio.

Ralitsa Boykova, who runs the Bulgarian Language School, said: "We are very grateful to have this opportunity to use the classrooms and we hope to use these premises in the future so we wanted to make a small gift to the school.



"They are three small Bulgarian oil-bearing roses. They were transported over from Bulgaria as a way of saying thank you to everyone at Priory who has been so kind and helpful in bringing our community together."

Strategic Estates Manager, Mr Bolton, said "We are appreciative of the Bulgarian Language School's use of our facilities. Their commitment to fostering language and culture is commendable. The gift of Bulgarian roses is a touching gesture, and we're pleased to be able to support their community.



"Additionally, our facilities are also hired by various sports, fitness, drama and dance schools, as well as church groups, during out-of-school hours. This allows us to generate a small income that we can reinvest in the facilities for the benefit of everyone".



Year 9 Spend A Day in the CELLS



On Monday, we welcomed the CELLS team to work with our Year 9 pupils all day. CELLS stands for - Choices, Education, Learning and Lifelong Skills project.

This crime prevention charity turns negative pasts into positive futures through teaching children and young people across the North West about the consequences of crime through sharing lived experiences. Workshops included learning about age and the law, Joint Enterprise, County Lines, the dangers of being involved in drug distribution, gangs and weapons, the reality of prison life, online grooming as an entry point and the impact on families. The workshops also included a visit to a mobile prison cell which came on site.



Lead Practitioner for Personal Development, Miss Smith said "Although we do not have crime figures in our area which match those of Liverpool and Manchester, rural young people can be more susceptible to being drawn in to crime gangs unexpectedly. The workshops aim to make young people more aware of gang strategies to do this, the kinds of crimes they could get involved in and the consequences of being involved.

She continued, "The workshop team gave first hand accounts on the impact of actions from their 'previous lives' on their lives and those of others, including their nearest and dearest. They spoke about the realities of being imprisoned versus experiences witnessed through social media.



"The pupils spoke positively regarding what they had learnt and the impact the sessions had had. Our staff came away from sessions full of praise for the session content and the way sessions were delivered."

The CELLS team enjoyed their day with us and commented how polite, respectful and intelligent our young people are and would like to visit us again in the future to impact on the potential futures of more of our youngsters.



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Alumni Return For Coffee, Pastries and Reminiscence



We held our Alumni Coffee Morning and it was lovely to watch as some former pupils were reunited their 'old' school friends.



Gary Jackson (Class of 1966) caught up with Ian Heyes (Class of 1968) as the pair last saw each other at school.

Ian said: "I haven't seen Gary since I was at school and I recognised him immediately! I love coming back, I came back to the 50th and 60th anniversary events.

"From school, I remember I used to water the plants of Mrs Caine, who was my form tutor in C13. The prefects used to let me in to do it in the winter! I continued my love of plants as I have a nursery. I was also cross country captain."

Gary said: "It's my first time back in 58 years. I was a bit nervous walking down the corridor to the meeting room as it used to be the staff room! I wasn't very academic or sporty and so there were good times and bad times I guess.

"I was a fitter machinist and then I joined the prison service and I have lived in Penwortham all my life. I saw Ian and remembered him straight away."

Brian Drury (Class of 1963) enjoyed Science and French when he was at school.

"Science was my best subject and I did not enjoy French, learning it academically, but I do pick up languages quickly! When I left school, I was a Data Systems Engineer and now I am the Ecumenical Leader for the Baptist Churches in Lancashire, so I travel around meeting other denominational leaders. It's a bishop's role really.

"I remember at school a group of us wanted to do weightlifting so we started a weightlifting club under Mr Bray, the PE teacher. I kept at it and it helped me as my first job was digging the roads!"

Susan Watson (nee Ramsay), Gillian Gillbert (nee Baker) and Vanessa Hodson (nee Hill) are all Class of 1980 and have stayed friends.

Gillian said: "The school is completely different now, it's a lot more modern. I was a legal secretary in London for 20-odd years and worked at UCLan as well before I retired."

Susan said: "I worked at the water board, lived in Spain and worked in travel for a lot of years. A number of us have kept in touch and recently Gillian, myself, Helen Hobson and Valerie



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Bamber (their maiden names) went on a cruise for our 60th birthdays. We also meet every Thursday for a quiz!"

Geoff Rowbotham was Head Boy in 1974 - and admitted he was shocked that it was 50 years since he last walked into school.

"I haven't been back just because, after Priory, I went to Hutton Grammar School and then we moved to Lincolnshire. I was in management at Marks & Spencer's for 24 years and set up my own business consultancy, working with the NHS.



"I remember the buildings, some of them haven't changed, and the corridors seem a lot shorter! I remember they seemed a long way when I was a pupil. There was also two Mr McCann's – one a woodwork teacher and the other a metal work teacher. I loved sports – I played in the football and cricket teams. It is a bit surreal coming back."



Vera Shacklady (Class of 1959) said: "I came here and so did my children and grandchildren so they kept up the Priory tradition. I have been back for presentations and to pick them up.

"School has changed a lot. I remember being happy when I had to do a week's housekeeping in the flat at school – washing, ironing, cleaning and making food for the teachers. They were basics which are still needed but not taught today.



"My dream career was a nurse in the RAF but I had to leave school as my dad was ill and I had to work on the family farm. I met my husband there so things have a way of working out."

Pam and Michael Woods (Class of 1974) met at school and will celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary this year.

"Our two girls came here," said Pam, who became a midwife.



Michael said: "I enjoyed sport and practical lessons here, I ended up being an engineer before I became a Church of England vicar and have just retired."

Margaret Johnson and Pat Lee (Class of 1967) are good friends and meet up with other former classmates.

Pat said: "We met at primary school and stayed friends through high school. Then a number of us went different ways but we came back together through Facebook around five years ago and it's like we were never separated!"



Margaret went on to teach business studies – she excelled at shorthand and typing at school – while Pat worked in social work.

Pat added: "It's nice to come back, education has changed a lot and it's good to see. Here they really take a holistic approach and look after the whole child, which is to be commended."

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While pupils visited from many years ago, there were some Class of 2023 returning.

Jack Norton is at Runshaw College studying travel and tourism, Courtney Moorby wants to be a criminal psychologist while Sam Wright is at Myerscough College studying Agricultural Engineering.

"I enjoy coming back," said Sam.

Principal Mr Eastham said: "I am grateful to everyone who comes to these Alumni events, it's wonderful and really important that everyone who is a former Penwortham pupil feels the connection to the school as they are part of it, no matter when they left us.

"It's a powerful message to our current pupils that it's their school for life. It's the same site, it's in the same place, but we continue to evolve over time."



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.

Year 7 Show Racism The Red Card

On Monday, Year 7 had a day of change-making anti-racism workshops delivered by 'Show Racism the Red Card'.

The day was presented by an amazing educator, Hannah, who organised activities where pupils could engage and explore a variety of changemaking themes in lots of different ways; from asking questions and group work to practical inclusive ideas and pledges to make in school.

Mrs Crank, Assistant Principal, said, "Pupils were fantastic and came up with lots of ideas as to how they could create change and be allies."

Show Racism The Red Card will be visiting Priory Academy again in September to deliver workshops with other years groups.



New Scouts & Explorer Section for South Ribble - Recruitment Event 17 July

Experience scouting with South Ribble's Scoutastic Event. Learning essential survival skills to embarking on thrilling outdoor expeditions, you'll discover the thrill of adventure while making lifelong friends along the way. Whether it's conquering a mountain, mastering the art of navigation, or working as a team to solve complex challenges, you'll gain invaluable skills and create unforgettable memories. Get ready to embrace the wild, push your limits, and have the time of your life! Register and come along to this Free Open Event on Wednesday, 17 July 2024.

In addition, the young people can potentially access a young leader volunteering scheme, helping younger people in scouting and gaining valuable work experience. As both adults and young people are needed, this is equally valuable to adults who can volunteer to gain work experience to help gain access to employment and benefit from the project.

Boost your mental health and personal development as well as boost social skills.



Scouts

South Ribble Scouts have an exciting opportunity. In September we are launching two new sections aimed at young people aged 10-14 and 14-17. Come along for a free, fun filled, action packed, epic evening of adventure and games. Start your Summer holidays with exciting challenges, laughter and memories in the woods. Find out about scouting and meet the team. Limited spaces available.



South Ribble Scoutastic Event

REGISTER HERE AND LET THE FUN BEGIN!

Wednesday 17th July 2024

6:30pm-9pm

Waddecar Scout Activity Centre
Snape Rake Lane
Preston
PR3 2EU



All young people must be 9-14 and attend with an adult.

Questions? Feel free to call us or email on:
07872828166 sajida.rafiqanwar@scouts.org.uk

Scouts 

Exploring College Life: Year 10 Taster Days

PRESTON
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NEWMAN
COLLEGE

 **Hutton**
Church of England Grammar School & Sixth Form

RUNSHAW
COLLEGE

Over the past few weeks, all Year 10 students had the opportunity to visit local colleges as they start to plan their next steps after leaving Priory. Here's a glimpse of what they got up to:

At Preston's College pupils explored a wide range of vocational courses, from Fashion and Theatre to Media Makeup, Engineering, Sports, and Accounting. Dave Elliott, the Recruitment and Progression Manager at the college, shared positive feedback, emphasising the students' engagement and excellent behaviour.

At Runshaw College, students delved into courses like E-Sports, Travel and Tourism, Criminology, and Sociology.

Year 10 Umar said, "My favourite was the engineering lesson and we made a windmill. I got offered to try a simulator. I had to hit some points and make sure I'd do it in a time. I had to manage how to control and operate the simulator which after using it became easier. I thank Runshaw College for the experience."

Last Friday's visit to Newman College, allowed pupils to attend subjects of choice from Ancient History, Computer Science, and Philosophy, to name a few, resulting in another enjoyable and valuable day.



Politics, Business, and Design Technology were on the timetable for pupils who opted for a morning taster at Hutton Sixth Form. Whilst there, pupils also got to explore the sixth form area.

OPEN DAYS

Preston College

4 - 7pm Weds, 2 October
www.preston.ac.uk

Runshaw College

10.00am - 2.00pm
Sat, 21 September
www.runshaw.ac.uk

Newman College

10am - 1pm
Sat, 5 October & Sat, 9 November
www.cardinalnewman.ac.uk

Head of Year 10, Mrs Bullock, said "All the visits have given students a great experience of what college life is like. These taster days provide valuable insights into local colleges, helping our pupils to make informed decisions about their future paths."



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Owzat For Girls South Ribble Cricket Tournament

SPORTS REPORT

REPORT BY MISS BEESLEY, GIRLS PE TEACHER

On 12 June Priory's girls took part in a small cricket tournament at Penwortham Cricket Club which provided the opportunity for them to practice their skills and build their on their playing experience.

The U13s played against teams from All Hallows and Bishops Rawstorne. The small tournament meant schools played each other twice to create more game experience for the girls.

Miss Beesley said, "This was the first time the girls had played together as a team and they gradually got into the swing of things, with some great bowling from Ruth W, fielding from Daisy G and batting from Lainie W-S".

The tournament resulted in third position for the U13s, however their runs increased match by match leading to much promise for the future. Well done girls!

U13 Team:

Ruth W, Imogen C, Daisy G, Bella D, Willow P, Lainie W-S, Millie D, Issy T, Eliza G.

The U15s also played against All Hallows A and B team and Bishops Rawstorne, with harsher rules, being in the older category.

The team produced some fantastic shots from Mia B throughout the tournament who retired alongside Jane W and Mia C against All Hallows B team.

In the end, the girls narrowly missed out on a win against All Hallows by just two runs, with the overall result putting them in fourth place, but again showing great teamwork throughout the tournament.

U15 Team: Aliyah M, Rosie S, Navah T, Darcy K, Abbie S, Jane W, Mia C, Mia B.



Miss Beesley
PE Teacher

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Year 8 & 9 Girls Demonstrate Passion and Resilience in South Ribble Rounders Tournament

REPORT BY MISS BEESLEY, GIRLS PE TEACHER

The Year 8s were an absolute credit to the school at South Ribble rounders tournament last Tuesday. Priory arrived with a team of five against all other teams who had nine players.

Miss Beesley said, "Some might say the odds were against us, but no, the girls decided otherwise, and showed some real grit and determination throughout the whole tournament, even winning one match!"

Lottie K made a superb captain for the team, showing great communication and encouragement. Some smashing shots from all girls left other teams running far for the ball whilst we clocked up the runs.

The girls' fielding was outstanding; their accuracy of throwing and game play helped keep the scores for the other teams down, not leaving much between the final results.

Overall, Priory's Year 8s came sixth out of nine teams, and we could not be prouder of them.

The Year 7 match was scheduled to take place on Wednesday, but had to be postponed due to the weather, and this will be the last of the fixtures for the academic year.

Year 9 event took place on 11 June where the girls also placed in sixth.

Year 8 Team:

Emily M, Phoebe G, Maya L, Mollie R-P, Lottie K

Year 9 Team:

Skye S, Melissa T, Keira H, Emily A, Harriet H, Lexi S, Shreya P, Ella B, Myli H, Molly C.



Miss Beesley
PE Teacher

Year 8 Pupil's Year Topped Off With A Duo of Success



Kesley-Rae is a multi-talented sports star at Priory.

The Year 8 attends street dance at Eden Singleton Dance Company and, at their annual summer show, was voted their Street Dancer of the Year.

Her Street Dance team also won Team of the Year for their performances at competitions this year.

Kesley-Rae said: "I went with my sister to watch Street Dance and then I started doing it and loved it. It's fun and I enjoy the competitions too. I feel proud to win Street Dancer of the Year."

Kelsey-Rae is also a footballer – she participated in a six-a-side tournament with her team Lostock Hall FC recently and won the tournament with no goals conceded throughout the eight games.

"I play right-back so I helped out in defence. Both street dance and football are hobbies. In school, I like PE, Music and Drama."



Good Luck Sienna and Issy!

Sisters Sienna and Issy have been selected to go to Malta to represent the City of Preston Gymnastics Centre as part of the international gymnastics' competition.



The event, the Malta GumStars International Competition, taking place this weekend will have gymnasts from Malta, UAE, Italy, UK, South Africa, Germany, USA – from all around the world.

Year 8 Issy said: "My favourite discipline is the bar and I enjoy competing all over.

"It requires dedication as I train Monday, Wednesday and Thursday every week from 4.30-8pm. I enjoy it though. In school, I like PE and Maths."

We'll catch up with Issy and younger sister, Year 7 Sienna, when they return next week to find out how they got on.



PROM *Class of* 2024

Photos from Thursday's Prom will be circulated to Year 11 parents next week and a selection shared on our social media, website and newsletter.

In the meantime, this group will be hoping for a win on Saturday evening.
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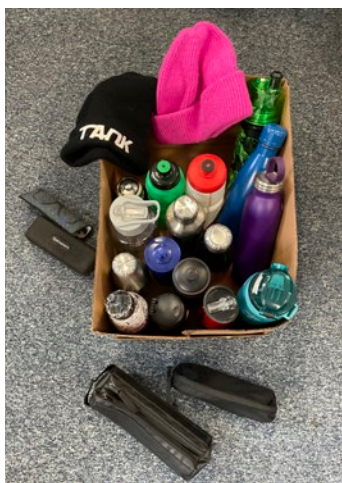
Lost and Found: Are These Yours?

It's the end of the academic year and a time we wouldn't normally see such a build up of lost winter coats! There's also a couple of PE kits among the bags and water bottles but many more unclaimed in the PE Department's lost property.

Lost and found property is located in the Pastoral office with the exception of PE kit which is kept by the PE Department. Please also check with the school office for any items lost that day. 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, including ties and stationery, with your child's name,

All unclaimed lost property is added to the uniform bank, donated to charity or is disposed of after each end of term. **The last day for collection of any of these items is Thursday, 18 July.**



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No Whispers Community Interest Company deliver training and awareness in child sexual exploitation, child criminal exploitation, county lines and safeguarding.

This training day is open to parents/carers and professionals. It will be informative, interactive and impactful with opportunities for group discussion and Q and A.

DATE & TIME: Wednesday 18th September 9.00 – 3.30 p.m.

VENUE: Penwortham Priory High School, Preston, PR1 0JE

COST: £130.00 (includes lunch and a Resource pack)

BOOKING: Go to the Eventbrite link, or QR code or contact info@no-whispers.co.uk

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/child-sexual-exploitation-and-autism-tickets-876650574467>



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Karen Livesey is a Director for No Whispers Community Interest Company and an Associate Trainer for Talking Life Training and an As and When Trainer for Barnardo's Training and Consultancy.



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If you are in trouble in the water:

'Float to Live'

- tilt your head back with ears submerged. Relax and move your hands to help you stay afloat.

Once you have adjusted to the water look for a place to exit - call for help.

If you see someone in difficulty, resist the temptation to enter the water to try and save them.

CALL - TELL - THROW

CALL 999 and ask for the Fire and Rescue Service at inland water, and the Coastguard at the coast

TELL them to stay calm and float on their back

THROW them something that floats or find something to reach them and pull them in



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Relax and move your hands to help you stay afloat

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LOOK OUT FOR YOUR SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES VOUCHER!



Mark Your Calendars!

If you're eligible for a **FREE** HAF place, look out for a text or email on **Wednesday 3rd July**

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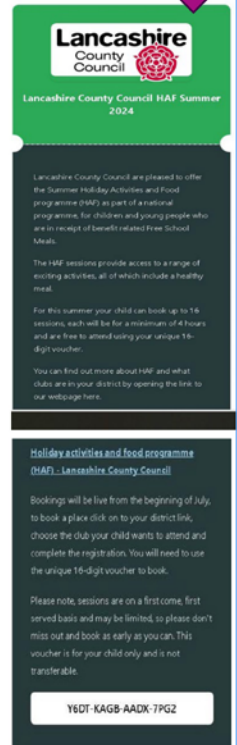
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- If your child is eligible for a funded HAF place you will receive an e-voucher by text or email on the 3rd of July
- This will be from **hello@holidays** who Lancashire County Council have commissioned to send out the vouchers.
- The vouchers will be issued by your child's school and sent to the contact phone number or email account held by them. This will only be used for holiday e-vouchers.
- The e-voucher will look like this and will have a link to the LCC webpage, from here you can go to your district HAF site, choose a club and book places for your child using the 16-digit HAF code at the bottom of the voucher. This is for your child only and is not transferable.



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