

Penwortham Priory Post



From Primary to Priory at Open Evening

Our doors opened last Thursday evening to almost 400 families as they began their search for a secondary school for their children.

Our Principal and Vice Principal, Mr Eastham and Mrs Cowell, were the first to greet our visitors at the door, and Prefects stood by ready to guide them around the school with a personal tour. Pupils from all year groups were posed in departments ready to share their experiences of Priory. Year 7 pupils chatted with former primary school peers who were keen to hear all about their first month at their new school - showing such confidence that many parents were fathomed they had only been with us a few weeks!

Interactive activities were set up across the school for children to enjoy whilst parents questioned teachers and pupils. Showcase explosions and a cow's heart dissection in Science, puzzles in Maths (whilst trying not to gobble too many mini gems!), bon appetit in Languages, trampolining and badminton in PE, fantasy fiction potato monsters in English and so much more. The ICT & Computer Science department took the opportunity to show off their gadgets - robots and a 3D printer amongst them whilst, in Drama, gory make up and fake injuries, costumes and lighting demonstrations were centre stage.

Meanwhile, the Humanities department was a hub of activity where Mr Momoniati's OS map folding and dress for the weather challenges were matched by History where visitors were challenged to pair the date with the historic photo in the fastest time before having a giggle at themselves trying on the WWII gas masks.

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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

Mon, 30 September
Year 10 & Year 11 DofE
Celebration Evening
5.30pm-6.30pm

Weds, 2 October
Year 11 Revision Event
5.15pm-6.15pm

Mon, 7 October
Year 11 Runshaw College
Assembly

Weds, 9 October
Year 7 Settle Factor
Parent's Evening (in school)
(7EW1 also on Tues, 8
October)

Thurs, 10 October
Year 10 & 11 Faith Day

Mon, 14 October
Year 11 Newman College
Assembly
Year 10 Settle Factor
(online)

Friday, 18 October
Year 11 GCSE History Trip
Gawthorpe Hall, Burnley

HALF TERM
21-25 October

Mon, 28 October
Hutton Sixth Form
Assembly

Thurs, 31 October
Online Assembly - Bonfire
Safety (all years)

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Visitors were drawn to the Technology department with the smell of cookery in the Food room and pupils' artwork, after that our young guests took home keyrings which they coloured and then assembled laser-cut Perspex letters spelling out their name - the perfect keepsake of the evening.

After all this a drink was in order, and parents and pupils were some of the first to be served at the Priory Pod, a new outdoor kiosk serving drinks and food for those on the go.

This year, for the first time, we asked our Leavers to help out - and Class of 2024 did an amazing job! Our Leavers are perfectly placed to offer a personal testimonial about their time at Priory and their enthusiasm and positivity made them some of our best ambassadors.

The event was a great success but we couldn't do it without the support of our pupil volunteers. We've received many compliments from prospective families who named and thanked individuals for their maturity, manners and guidance during their visit. You were an absolute credit, pleasant, engaging and confident. Parents - you should be proud!

Mr Eastham thanked everyone for their efforts on the night, but also recognised the hard work beforehand that goes into making these events such a success. We hope the event inspired our visitors and we look forward to meeting them again should they choose Priory as their first choice school.



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We asked our visiting families what three words they would use to sum up their experience of Priory...

- Inviting, engaging and fun
- Fantastic, informative, inspiring
- Interesting, educating, informative
- Informative, fun and positive
- Welcomed informative happy
- Loved every part
- Welcoming, big, choices
- Lovely welcoming school.
- Outstanding, friendly, comfortable
- Welcoming, organised, informative
- Welcoming, clean, nurturing
- Outstanding informative friendly
- Interesting, welcoming, surprising
- Absolutely Utterly Perfect
- Inviting, friendly, interesting

And others said:

"We were impressed with the feel of the school, it seemed like a happy place for children to learn and grow."

"Staff and prefects very helpful and informative and a high proportion of pupils (including past!!) were present which is a brilliant advocate to new families."

"We thought it was a great atmosphere, lovely to see everything and to get a feeling for the school."

"It was a very friendly school, with brilliant facilities and a lovely feeling about it."



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Year 11 Assemblies & College Open Events

Upcoming Assemblies

All on Mondays at 2.50pm-3.10pm

30th September	Mrs Crank - Online Safety
7th October	Runshaw College
14th October	Newman College
28th October	Hutton Sixth Form
2nd December	Training 2000

Reminder: Aim & Ambition Revision Event Wednesday 2nd October

Collect revision materials and meet college representatives

College Events

Newman College

Saturday, 5th October 10am-1pm. Book online
www.cardinalnewman.ac.uk/apply-now/open-events

Myerscough College

Saturday, 5th October 10am-12.30pm
www.myerscough.ac.uk/schools-liaison/open-mornings-and-events/

Hutton Sixth Form

Thursday, 17th October 6pm-8pm Hutton
www.huttongrammar.org/sixth-form

Preston's College

Saturday, 2nd November 10am-2pm
www.preston.ac.uk/news-and-events/college-calendar

Runshaw College

Saturday, 16th November 10am-2.00pm
www.runshaw.ac.uk/study-at-runshaw/experience-runshaw

Training 2000

Wednesday, 29th January 4.30pm-7.30pm
www.training2000.co.uk/events

Mrs Cowell's After School Creative Cookery



Limited Places Available Per Session

Year 7 Pupils Only Friday, 4 October

National & International Taco Day

Food Technology teacher, Mrs Cowell, is inviting Year 7 pupils to make some soft tacos with her. This is to celebrate National & International Taco Day (UK, US) which takes place on 4th October.

Pupils will make a stack of small, soft tacos and will have the opportunity to eat one with fillings provided.

They'll take the other ones home (without fillings) to share with family.



If you want to take part...

The workshops are free but there are only 12 places up for grabs which will be given to the first pupils to contact Mrs Cowell via Teams Chat or in person.

If you get one of the places (she'll let you know), just turn up to the food classroom in the Technology block at 3.10pm.

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

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



Lunchtime Fun with Inter House Water Relay Challenge

There was fun on the yard at lunchtime last Wednesday as pupils gathered to watch an Inter-House game of water antics.

For the first event of the this year's House Leaders' Lunchtime Challenges, each House had provided four representatives to take part in a team event where pupils were challenged to complete a water relay in the fastest time.

Pupils worked together with others from their House to carry water along the course to raise a ping pong ball to freedom by filling a container, held by the House Leader, with water.

Mrs Cauchi's Douglas were the winners, seen here with Year 7's Eva B, Ava G and Tilly S.

Winners:

1st = DOUGLAS

2nd = RIBBLE

3rd = HODDER = CALDER

WINNER



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Textile Club Has It All Sewn Up Every Tuesday



Textiles Club has returned and made a great start to the new term with a mix of new and familiar faces every Tuesday after school.

Newcomers have been building up their repertoire of basic hand sewing skills from needle threading to embroidery stitches and attaching a button. More experienced Textiles enthusiasts have been independently working on their own projects or helpfully sharing knowledge with the new members. In the coming weeks we hope to get all new members accustomed to machine sewing and using a basic pattern and template.

Learn to Knit and Crochet too!

We'd also like to mention that crochet and knitting are included as part of Textiles Club. We had a huge donation of wool recently so if anyone - students or staff - wants to work on their crochet/knitting skills, you would be most welcome.

The club is open to all pupils and all abilities - from absolute beginners to well-practiced stitchers. All materials and resources provided.

Pop along to TE4 from 3.10pm every Tuesday.

*Mrs Lockwood
Technology Teacher*



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Priory
ACADEMY

TEXTILES CLUB

LIMITED SPACES

EVERY TUESDAY 3.10PM-4PM

ROOM; T4 TECHNOLOGY

MATERIALS PROVIDED

BEGINNERS WELCOME

Contact Mrs.Lockwood in Technology to secure a place for Autumn Half Term

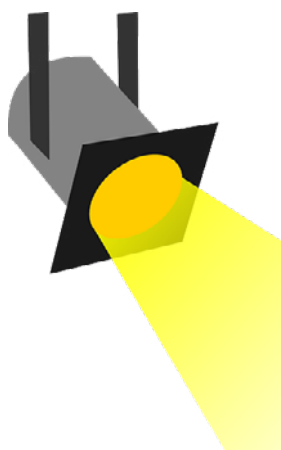
Bake On For The Prom!



Already thinking ahead to their big event next summer, on Thursday 12 September the prefects decided to arrange a bake sale in school to raise money towards decorations for their Prom.

Thank you to all pupils that were able to bake and to everyone that purchased one or two cakes. A big thank you also, for not only baking, but selling the cakes: Anges K, Emma H, Lewis A, Geetha D-R, Lauren C, Ethan B and DaMari S.

Well done and we look forward to the next Prefect fundraiser.



Pupils In The Spotlight

Would you like to tell us about your child's achievements whether it's in sport, charity events, public speaking, drama, environmental issues, maths challenges or anything else? Maybe even someone who has overcome adversity and doesn't mind talking about it?

If this is you, please get in touch with your child's form tutor / head of year or contact the Communications Manager, Mrs Yates, via email at:

j.yates@priory.lancs.sch.uk

Spread a Little Kindness

Your House needs you to spread a little kindness and make someone feel good today by saying 'thank you'.

As part of this term's theme of 'Kindness' we want pupils and staff to spread a little happiness by sending a postcard to a friend, teacher, support staff or member of our local community to recognise an act of kindness.

Maybe you want to thank a staff member for their help? Maybe you want to thank another pupil for their support? Or maybe you want to thank someone in your primary school for helping you get through Year 6?



How it works....

- Ask your form tutor for a postcard.
- Write your postcard (this can be for any act you think showed kindness).
- Make sure you write the individual's name / details clearly on the postcard.
- Give the postcard back to your form tutor or House Leader and they will deliver it.

It's simple, so go on, make someone's day!

Kindness
is
Magic



Eco Committee Friday Lunch Sc1



Are you interested in making a positive impact on our school and local environment.

- We meet regularly to discuss issues concerning the school environment
- Run initiatives e.g. competitions, art projects, community projects.
- We will appoint a chair, secretary, along with other roles such as communication director and primary/community liaison.
- All year groups welcome.

See Mrs Massey (Sc 1) for more details (or message on Teams).



Come along and join the Eco Committee.

- All year groups welcome.
- Friday lunch Sc1 – bring your lunch.
- Earn your Eco Committee badge by attending once a half term.

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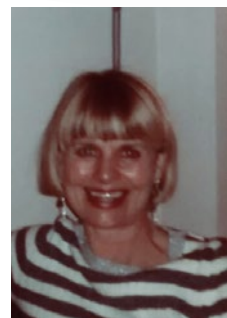
Alumni: Susan Cheesebrough

Class of 1976



Who knew that we had a British gymnastics champion among us! Susan made it to the Olympics in 1976 and 1980, and even appeared in the original series of the Gladiators since.

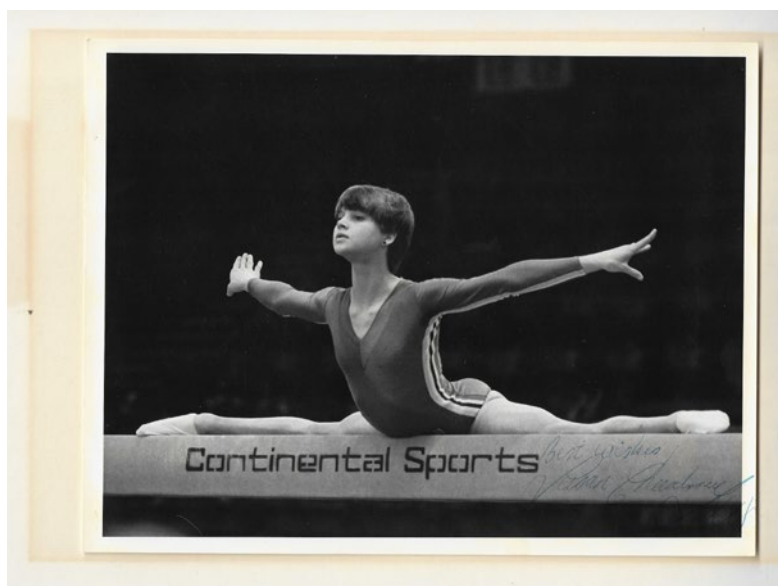
This signed photo was found in our archives earlier this month, following a visit from 1974's Head Boy.



After a posting the photo in our alumni Facebook group it seems many of our former pupils recall her for her unmatched talent in the gym. One former pupil said, "I was friends with her sister, Catherine. I can remember Susan trying to teach me asymmetric bars - which they had in their back garden in New Longton. It was a disaster. I was useless! Catherine was a good gymnast too, but Susan was amazing."

Another said, "She was the same year as I was, nobody could match her at PE etc, we didn't stand a chance."

Her PE teacher back then, Miss Slater (who later became Mrs Rhodes) is still a friend of the school, and through our contacts, we are hoping to track her down. It would be fantastic to get Susan into school to speak with some of our budding gym stars. We may even have a bit of a reunion with her, Mrs Rhodes and the rest of the 1976 class. Wouldn't that make a nice story!



Here she is in action, plus little bit of her bio >>

www.youtube.com/watch?v=I9hM0v7JPrk | www.gymnasticshistory.co.uk/susan-cheesebrough/

You are invited to our
OPEN EVENTS
2024/25

Saturday **21st** September, **10.00am – 2.00pm**
Saturday **16th** November, **10.00am – 2.00pm**
Wednesday **5th** March, **4.00pm – 8.00pm**

runshaw.ac.uk/openevent

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ANNIVERSARY
1974 - 2024

OPEN DAY

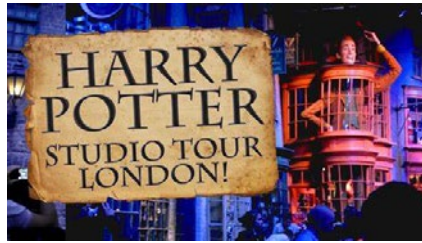
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A Potter and Parisian Adventure



On Friday, 20 September, a group of 40 pupils, along with five staff, set off on a residential trip to Harry Potter Studios, London, and Paris, incorporating Disneyland and many key tourist attractions in the city.

The three-day coach trip began on the early Friday morning with a giddy group of pupils. Organised by Geography teacher, Mr Watters, the reins were later handed over to SENCo, Mrs Holland, with her 15 year's experience of accompanying this popular annual trip. Here's how they got on:

Day 1 - 20 September

ON OUR WAY: Bon Voyage! They're on their way to Warner Bros Studios and the Harry Potter Tour.

As Day 1 draws to a close, Priory students (and staff) have enjoyed an afternoon of magical delights at the Warner Bros Studio Tour. Plenty of pictures here from Diagon Alley, The Great Hall inside Hogwarts, and some of the props used in the films.

The group are next en route to Disneyland Paris via the ferry from Dover. Safe sailing!

Day 2 - 21 September

The magic theme continued with a day at Disneyland. The sun was out as pupils enjoyed the rides and processions in the Magic Kingdom, complete with fairytale castle!

Day 3 - 22 September

Today pupils explored the 'City of Love', visiting Sacre Coeur and Notre Dame before a boat ride along the Seine. A walk up the Eiffel Tower gave some spectacular panoramic views over the city before an elevator ride up the Montparnasse Tower completed the sight-seeing tour.



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Potter & Paris

Day 4 - 23 September

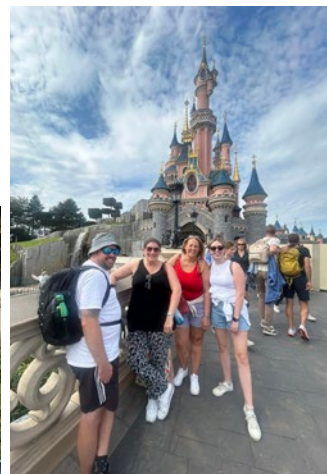
Before heading for home via the Calais-Dover ferry, there was time to squeeze in a visit to Vimy Ridge, the Canadian National Memorial.

Vice Principal, Mrs Cowell, summed up the trip by saying, *"Our school trip to Paris was truly unforgettable!"*

She continued, *"The excitement began with a visit to Harry Potter World, where the students were absolutely enchanted by the magic on display. Disneyland Paris was, of course, a hit, with plenty of smiles and laughter throughout the day."*

"The Eiffel Tower left everyone in awe, especially as we admired the view from the viewing platform up several flights of stairs. Montmartre's artistic charm captured the kids' imaginations, and they loved learning about the history of Notre Dame. Strolling through the Latin Quarter, they even practiced a bit of French with the locals!"

In closing, Mrs Cowell added, *"The pupils were wonderfully engaged and well-behaved, and it was a joy to see them soaking up so much culture while having such a great time. All in all, a perfect balance of fun and learning!"*



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Year 7 Success in Summer Science Homework



Before they even started, Year 7 had blown us away in Science! Over the summer they had been working hard on various pieces of Science homework.

First of all, well done to everyone who completed the various assignments. Achievement points have already been added for their work on Seneca, and Mrs Potter will be adding more for their work on the homework booklet.

One of the tasks set for the Science summer transition homework was to create a model of something scientific as a project, and as you can see from the pictures, these three pupils have really excelled!



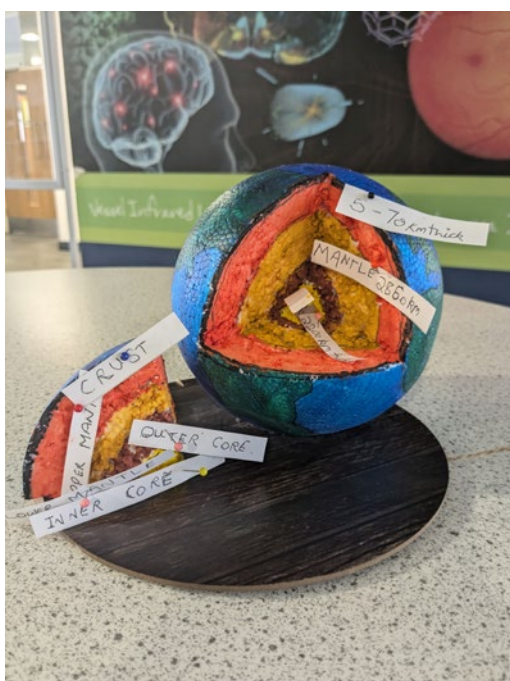
Well done to Arthur P, Edward F and Isla S.

The 'Layers of the Earth' projects really showed us what we are made from and we are really impressed with the way that both pupils approached this differently to create their unique models.

The Newton's Cradle, created by Isla, along with flashcards to explain helped us to understand how energy is conserved; it cannot be created or destroyed.

All of these models must have taken considerable effort and time to produce, and we want to extend a huge congratulations to these three pupils. Keep up the good work!

Mrs Potter
Assistant Head of Science



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PRESTON COLLEGE

YEAR 10 & 11

OPEN EVENT

WEDNESDAY 2 OCTOBER 4PM - 7PM

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Future Open Events
SATURDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2024 10AM - 2PM
THURSDAY 6 MARCH 2025 4PM - 7PM

Visit www.preston.ac.uk    /prestoncollege

English Department

An Inspector Calls Theatre Trip (Years 10-11)

14 JANUARY 2025

We are pleased to be able to offer places for Year 10 and 11 pupils to attend a theatre trip to see 'An Inspector Calls' at the Lowry Theatre in Manchester on Tuesday, 14 January.

An Inspector Calls is hailed as the theatrical event of its generation, winning more awards than any other production in history. It is also a GCSE text and having the opportunity to see the play performed live on stage will not only enhance students' understanding of the play but also their ability to think critically about it. We have places available for Year 10 and 11 as we do not always have the opportunity to see the play each year.

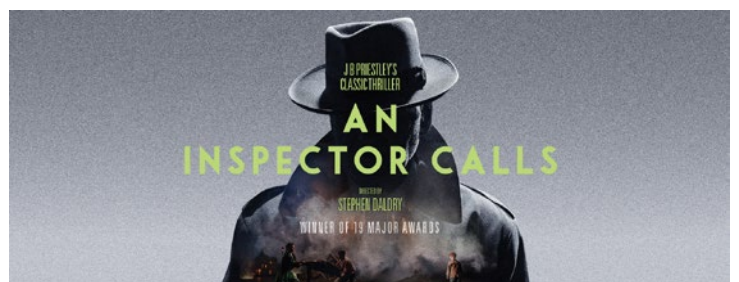
The price will be £34.50 which includes the ticket and return transport. The group will travel by coach and leave school at around 12:30pm. We expect to return to Priory around 5.15pm.

The closing date for places is Friday, 11 October when the full amount of £34.50 is required, however, this will close earlier if places are filled. If you would like your child to attend the trip, please make the required payment via SCOPay, where you will also be required to provide parental consent. This replaces the need to complete a reply slip.

Pupils should see English Teacher, Mrs Webster, for a copy of the letter or it can be downloaded from the school website at >>

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

Any queries can be directed to Mrs Webster via email at l.webster@priory.lancs.sch.uk




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What's the best thing you've learnt this week?

Every week, Miss Thornton, ventures out of the classroom to chat with our pupils and find out what they've really enjoyed the most about their learning this week.

Year 8 Lexi W spoke about her English lesson with Mrs Elliott and how she helped her to understand the Victorian context to the novel, *Oliver Twist*.

"She worded it so I knew what she was talking about."

One teacher was very popular this week:

Year 10s Jake B, Connor S, Robyn B and Sienna W all spoke about Mr Eccles' History lesson where they discussed Women's Rights, the size and states of the USA and the 1920s.

"He helped us to learn with key word tests, clips of the Great Gatsby and a deadpan sense of humour!"

Miss Thornton
English Teacher & Research, CPD & Teacher Development Lead



ReVISION

An Evening Event
for Year 11 pupils and their parents/carers.

Wednesday, 2 October
from 5.15pm-6.15pm

The event will start with a short presentation delivered by Vice Principal, Mrs Cowell. Subject leaders will be on hand to offer subject specific revision advice and guidance. They'll also be talking about the specifics of exams within their subjects and what to revise when. Pupils can also pick up a free copy of the CGP Guide 'How To Revise for GCSEs'.

Enquiries to Mrs L Cowell via email at l.cowell@priory.lancs.sch.uk

Hutton Sixth Form

OPEN EVENING

Thursday 17th
October 6pm-8pm

- Excellent careers and university guidance
- Small class sizes
- Extra support when needed
- Wide range of enrichment activities
- A level experts

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Enjoy Learning Music?

KTB Music provide private peripatetic music tuition in school for voice and instruments.

If pupils want to take up learning or carry on from primary school then they can here at Priory.

Lessons available in

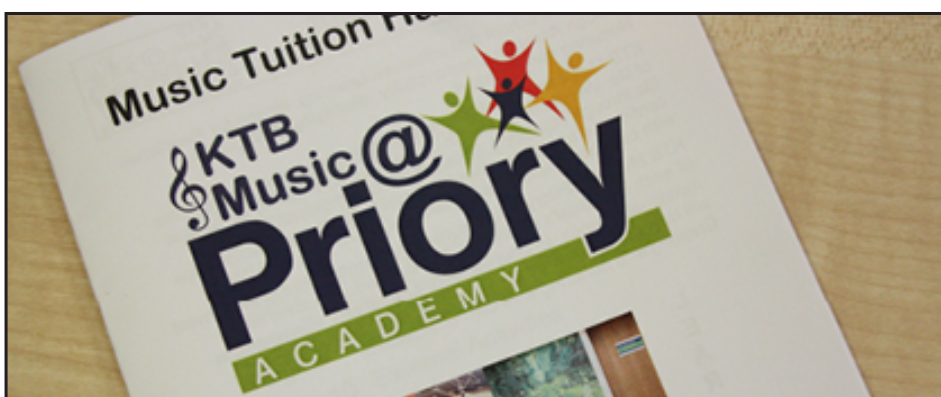
Singing | Piano | Saxophone | Drums | Guitar

Alongside learning a new skill there are many benefits to learning a musical instrument:

- Improving memory skills
- Improving co-ordination skills
- Improving maths skills
- Improving reading and comprehension skills
- Developing responsibility
- Knowledge of culture and history
- Enhancing a sense of creativity
- Learning how to express yourself and your emotions
- Developing your academic profile
- As a way of relaxing
- Developing self-discipline
- Developing self-confidence
- Risk-taking
- Teamwork

Pupils will come out of a timetabled lesson on a rota basis. Lessons £7 for 15 minutes.

For more information, pupils can see Mr Taylor, Lead Teacher for Music, in MU1. Parents may contact either KTB Music direct (see advert) or email Mr Taylor at a.taylor@priory.lancs.sch.uk.



Sign up for music lessons now!

PRIVATE MUSIC TUITION AT PRIORY

If you are interested in taking up an instrument, learning to sing or carry on your lessons from primary school, get in touch with KTB Music or go to the school website to find out more. Pupils can also see Mr Taylor, Lead Teacher for Music at Priory, for a chat and information booklet.

If you haven't got a guitar or sax of your own, don't worry - just sign up now to join the likes of Ed Sheeran and Olivia Rodrigo, they all started at the beginning!

We are looking forward to meeting you!

Lessons are £7 per 15 minute slot. Pupils are mostly taught on a one-to-one basis at school, in school time, and are timetabled on a rotation basis to minimise the disruption of class work. Pupils can study to gain exam grades, to play in concerts or simply for pleasure.

KTBMusicAtPriory@outlook.com
www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/pupils/ktb-music
www.ktbmusic.co.uk



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A Day At The 'Book' Fair!

IN THE LIBRARY UNTIL NEXT WEDNESDAY

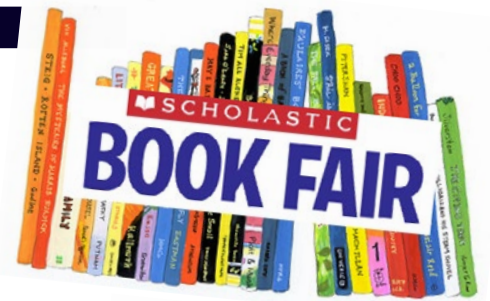
On Thursday we took a trip down to the library to see what was happening at the book fair.

The buzz of excitement could be heard from the corridors as pupils from all year groups were found to be browsing the stands which had arrived the day before. From stationery to books of all genres, there was something for everyone and the enthusiasm for reading was delightful to see. Mrs Elliott was directing the crowds and the librarians embraced their duties at the 'tills' as they kerchinged with cash payments.

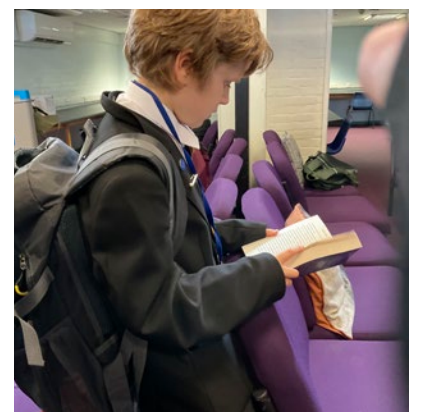
Everyone who buys a book also gets their name put into a daily prize draw to win a £5 voucher to spend on

more books!
Now there's a reason to keep going back!

The fair is still with us until next Wednesday (but will be leaving early) so make sure you get down there - miss it, miss out!



it's back!



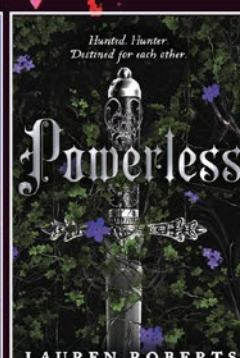
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SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

COME TO THE BOOK FAIR

and earn
FREE BOOKS
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READ THE BOOKS EVERYONE'S TALKING ABOUT!



The Book Fair continues until Wednesday

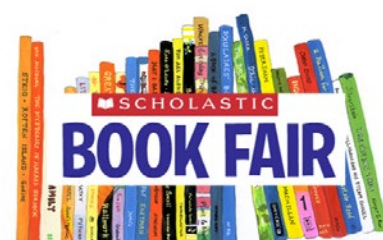
It's with us in the library until 2nd October so make sure you join us for this celebration of reading!

Over the years our annual Book Fair has proven a huge hit with the students of Priory. From pens and posters to a variety of books from different genres, there really is something for everyone. The fair will be with us, in the library, for just one week so please ensure you purchase what you want before the fair leaves!

The easiest way to buy books is with cash although parents can also go to the Scholastic website to pay online for books at <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay/1329466> and pupils can then collect their order from the library the next day quoting your payment reference.

The more the students spend, the more books we can earn for our school library so it really is a win, win!

See Mrs Elliott in EN4 for any enquiries. We look forward to seeing you there!



Browse the titles that are coming to Priory...

Browse the range of gripping, moving and thought-provoking novels from the very best authors, ideal for young adult readers.

Click on the link below...

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/bookcases/tt>

Take a **closer** look!



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Chili Challenge Winners

This week's winners are:

Year 7 Benjamin W (Mrs Elliott)

Year 9 Robyn B (Mrs Roberts)

Year 11 Reece R (Mr Metcalfe)

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



Pupils: Pick up your challenge sheet from the top of the post boxes in your dining areas. There are three challenges to complete on the sheet, each one with an increasing difficulty. When you've had a go at them, pop your answers in your year group post box. Winners are randomly drawn from those with the correct answers each Thursday, one per year group.

GET INVOLVED!

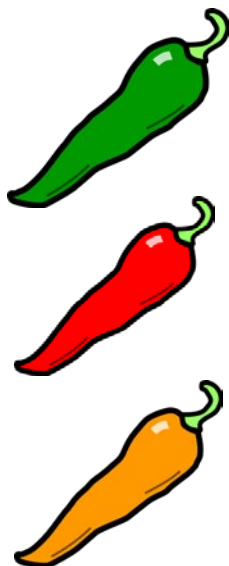
This is also an interhouse competition and the leaders will be those with the most individual entries. There'll be an interhouse prize at the end of the year.

The leaderboard has shuffled around already but it's early days - game on!

Douglas 1st

Ribble & Hodder 2nd (Joint)

Calder 3rd



Mrs Cowell
Vice Principal



Parents Evenings Year 7

Year 7 parents are invited into school to meet their child's form tutor in person.

In School - Wednesday, 9 October

To facilitate these events we use a web-based program called 'SchoolCloud Parents Evening'.

This evening will be a short (approx. 5 minutes) meeting with your child's form tutor to check how they have settled into life at Priory and is an opportunity for parents to ask any questions they may have. Each teacher will have provided their child's form tutor with a settle factor grade for their individual subject which will form part of the discussion.

A letter has been emailed to parents and a printed copy has been handed to Year 7 which includes full instructions on how to register and book appointments. A copy can also be downloaded from the school website at www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/letters. The process is simple however a tutorial video can be viewed by clicking on the link - <https://vimeo.com/473882995>



The link for parents to book their slot is now open.

<https://penworthampriory.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

To enable teachers to meet with as many parents/carers as possible, the appointment slot will be five minutes long. Please note that the teacher will need to be strict in keeping with their time slot as there will be some online appointments and these start automatically at the allocated time.

If you wish to meet with your child's subject teacher for further discussion after this, please arrange this via email at a later point. A full email list can be found via the link below.

www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/staff-contact-list

Mrs Farley
Head of year 7

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Priory+ Brochure Out Now

Priory's Personal Development brochure is out now and is packed with extra curricular activities for pupils to get involved with. From sports, arts and crafts, drama, culture, languages and more - there is something for all year groups and interests.

We have emailed parents an electronic copy of the brochure, sent a printed copy home with Year 7 pupils, and provide a link here to the school website where you can download a copy >>

www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/pupils/what-s-on

Parental Involvement

We would welcome parents' support by:

- encouraging their child to attend clubs in/out of school
- encouraging their child to consult the timetable of activities (see their Year Group Teams)
- guiding them through completion of any home activities where necessary.
- encouraging them to write-up their learning on A5 for their Personal Development Journey files in school
- reminding them to let their form tutor know what they've been doing



Rewarding pupils for engaging in activities that contribute to their own personal development.





Myerscough
College & University Centre
INSPIRING EXCELLENCE

COURSE ADVICE MORNINGS

Saturday 5th October
Saturday 16th November
Starts 10.00am

School Leavers | University Degrees | Apprenticeships



A collage of seven photographs showing students engaged in various activities: climbing a tree, riding a horse, working on a car, studying in a library, working with a dog, and playing golf.

CENTRES IN PRESTON, BLACKBURN, LIVERPOOL AND WARRINGTON

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PENWORTHAM PRIORY ACADEMY

HOSTS A

TABLETOP SALE FOR DERIAN HOUSE

Date: Saturday, 9th November 2024

Venue: Penwortham Priory Academy Sports Hall

Time: 1.30pm-3.30pm

To raise money for Derian House and to support Priory's Eco Committee mission to reduce waste in its local community, Priory is organising a tabletop sale.

VENDORS NEEDED: We hope to have a variety of stalls available.

- nearly new or second hand items e.g. clothes, books, toys
- handmade
- locally made
- refreshments

The cost of a table / stall will be £10 – all proceeds from this will go to Derian House. Vendors will then keep all the profit they make.

To express an interest in having a stall please email Mrs Massey at cmassey@priory.lancs.sch.uk or contact Penwortham Priory Academy.



Crow Hills Road Penwortham Preston PR1 0JE
Phone: 01772 320250 Visit: priory.lancs.sch.uk



**SCHOOL
ADMISSIONS
SECONDARY**

APPLY NOW!
at lancashire.gov.uk/schools

School and Academy places September 2025

You must apply if your child is in their last year of primary school (year 6) from September 2024.

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school.

If you're a non-Lancashire resident apply through your own local authority.

Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website or get a copy from them.

School transport



Need transport to school? Please don't forget to check your eligibility for free transport. Search 'school transport' at lancashire.gov.uk or scan the QR code.



**CLOSING DATE
31 OCTOBER 2024**

lancashire.gov.uk

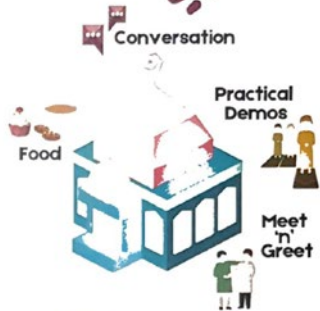


You're Invited!
to **Visit My Mosque:**

'SHARING STORIES'

An open invite to all our local community members, to visit us to gain an insight into the life of the Muslims and the role and activities of the Mosque to help promote a greater mutual understanding.

VENUE: JAMEA MASJID
ADDRESS: 18 CLARENDON ST,
PRESTON.
PR1 3YN
TIME: 11am - 3pm



SAVE THE DATE!

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SEPTEMBER 2024

www.visitmymosque.org

A national initiative by the Muslim Council of Britain to encourage mosques across the UK to hold open days and share their stories with their neighbours with all faiths and none.



For further info visit - <https://www.visitmymosque.org/visitor-guide/>

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- Girls Teams from U9-U16 (2024/25)
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