

Penwortham Priory Post



Digital Enterprise Award Makes a Great 'iDEA' as inspiring awards programme is launched at Priory

The race is already on to achieve Silver in the Inspiring Digital Enterprise Awards (iDEA).

These awards aspire to be the digital and enterprise equivalent of the Duke of Edinburgh but, while those are more physically demanding, the iDEAs are about computer skills.



iDEA's different learning categories – Citizen, Worker, Maker, Entrepreneur and Games – cover topics such as cyber security, cloud computing, e-safety, AI, web development and more as pupils develop digital, enterprise and employability skills.

Pupils do the modules as independent learning and they get points for each module with 250 points qualifying them for a Bronze Award.

Year 11 Umar, who is studying GCSE Computer Science, was the first Priory pupil to secure the Bronze Award but Year 9 Naeem was hot on his heels and now both are chasing the Silver Award.

Umar said: "It's meant to take around a month but I did it in a week! It's little courses to do in your own time and it's interesting.

"They cover all kinds of things from e-safety, to social media in business, to e-commerce and more so it's varied.

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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

10-14 February
Year 10 work experience

17-21 February
Half term closure

Mon, 24 February
Year 11 Preston College interviews

Weds, 26 February
Iceland Trip Parent Information Evening
5.30pm-6.15pm

Fri, 28 February
STEM Careers Fair (in school)

12 & 13 March
Manchester Airport Trip
(Year 10 invited pupils)

Thurs, 20 March
Year 9 Tetanus, Diphtheria & Polio (Td/IPV) & Meningitis ACWY Immunisations.

Mon, 31 March
Year 11 Parents Evening (online)

1-3 April
London Theatre Trip

Weds, 2 April
Year 7 & 8 Easter Bingo

Fri, 4 April
End of Spring Term

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"It goes alongside my GCSE as what I learn in lessons I can take into this and vice versa."

Naeem said: "It's interesting and you use a lot of different skills and you learn about the jobs you can go into."

"There are so many elements but they are all linked to each other. I am trying to get the Silver Award before Umar!"



Year 9 Reese said: "I like iDEA as it uses fun games to teach you about being safe online, how to have a secure password and more. It's life lessons really."

Once an award has been achieved, students are presented with an official certificate and iDEA record of achievement

to showcase each completed badge for demonstrating their digital and enterprise skills to potential employers in the future. We also provide students with a pin badge that can be worn on their lapel.

ICT and Computer Science teacher, Miss Gregson, is leading the programme and the department has started to roll it out to Key Stage 3 pupils in their Computing lessons.

Miss Gregson said, *"iDEA is such a fantastic opportunity for students to explore the digital skills needed when they leave school. The fact that most of the badges have been created by industry experts gives students a real insight into jobs they may progress on to in the future."*

We are supporting our Key Stage 3 students to log into iDEA at school so we can demonstrate how to select one of the badges. I can provide logins for our Key Stage 4 students if they would also like to work towards this award. They just need to either come and see me or message me on MS Teams."

Pupils can also work on their award at Computing Club in HEX 2 every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday lunchtimes and after school Thursday, and outside of school time should they wish. Key Stage 4 students in Year 10 and Year 11 who would like to complete the programme outside of lesson time are also welcome at Computing Club and should see Miss Gregson to register.

idea.org.uk

Geography Club Plastic Bottle Bins!!!

Now in over 50% of Classrooms, The Nucleus, Tech Centre & LEAP

3rd-10th February 2025

Geography Club is collecting Plastic Bottles and Cans for a project in their club!



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HOLOCAUST
MEMORIAL
DAY

Year 11 Pupils Represent Priory At HMD Event

For a second year, Priory was honoured to be invited to participate in South Ribble's Holocaust Memorial Day commemorations.

Held at the Leyland Civic Centre on Monday, 27 January, Mr Eccles and Mr Taylor accompanied a select group of Year 11 pupils to the community event.

DaMari was asked to light a candle which represented the victims of Nazi Persecution between 1933 and 1945, and Head Prefect Navah delivered a reading. Emily and Kayleigh then performed a stunning duet rendition of 'Lean On Me' as part of the musical programme for the afternoon.

Lead Teacher of History, Mr Eccles, said, "The pupils were praised by the organiser who commented that their presence and contributions helped to "make the event very special.""

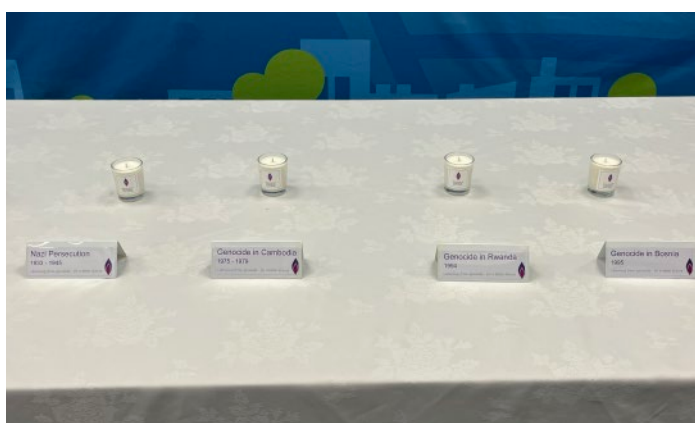
Justina Ma, Strategic Partnerships Officer, for South Ribble Borough Council added, "I just wanted to say a heartfelt thank you for supporting our event yesterday. The girls are so talented and sang beautifully. I do hope they are very proud of their performance as it really helped to make the event very special and please do let them know we received a lot of complimentary feedback about them from our guests and wider colleagues."

This year's HMD marked the 80th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau, the largest Nazi concentration camp complex, and the 30th anniversary of the genocide in Bosnia.

Holocaust Memorial Day is a time when we seek to learn the lessons of the past and recognise that genocide does not just take place on its own – it's a steady process which can begin if discrimination, racism and hatred are not checked and prevented. There is still much to do to create a safer future and HMD is an opportunity to start this process.

'For a better future.'

Mr Eccles & Mr Taylor



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Year 11 End of Year Events, Hoodies and Leavers Book

A reminder about the 'leavers' events taking place for Year 11.

On Friday, 27 June we are planning to take Year 11 to Blackpool Pleasure Beach as a reward for all their hard work and the completion of their GCSE exams. The cost of the trip is £31 including return transport and entrance to the park.



The Prom will be on Wednesday, 25 June at Bartle Hall Hotel, Lea Lane, Preston PR4 0HA. The cost of the Prom is £35 per person. The times and specific information of the night will be announced closer to the time.



We must remind everyone that attendance to the Prom and end of year trip is subject to pupils' behaviour, attitude to learning and attendance at school, and the school will make the final decision regarding this.



Hoodies this year will be heather grey with 'Leavers 25' on the back and priced at £20. Samples will be made available for pupils to try for size prior to ordering. **Please note, no orders will be accepted after the deadline Monday, 3 March.**

This year we have had a number of requests for a **Leavers Book**. This is something that a group of Year 11s are going to organise themselves. These are priced at £25 for a 90-page hardback book with colour print.

The cost for all end of year events is £111 however elements can be chosen selectively and all are optional.



REMINDER - FINAL DATE FOR PAYMENT IS MONDAY, 3 MARCH

*Mrs Bullock
Head of year 11*

Music

Music Practice Room

The new Music Practice Room is now ready for pupils to use.

This is a brand new resource located at the exit from the Sports Hall to the Hex. It contains an array of instruments for both bands and soloists to rehearse.

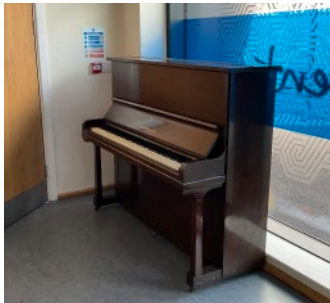
It is a bookable resource so pupils who wish to use it should simply add their name to the sheet on the practice room door or see Mr Taylor to reserve a slot at lunchtime and/or after school.

More information about this room is coming soon!

The Piano

You will be aware that there is a piano located in the Auditorio and another in the Year 7 Hex dining area. These are open for anyone to tinkle on during break and lunch but must be used sensibly.

Mr Taylor has now collated some sheet music, both from Music lessons and from other sources for pupils to play from.



The music sheets will be kept in a file on top of the piano. Pupils are asked that any music sheets used are left in the folder for the next user.

If anyone would like a copy of a piece to take home for practice, they can see Mr Taylor.



Chili Challenge Winners

This week's winners

- Year 7 Koben F-M (Mrs Lockwood) **Ribble**
Year 8 James M (Miss Howell) **Calder**
Year 9 Dylan R (Mr Momoniat) **Douglas**
Year 10 Yasmine C (Mrs Massey) **Douglas**
Year 11 Molly S (Mr Metcalfe) **Douglas**

Winners w/e 31 January

- Year 7 Alice F (Mrs Lockwood) **Ribble**
Year 8 Ada McM (Mrs Potter) **Calder**
Year 9 Kelsey Rae D (Mrs Roberts) **Douglas**
Year 10 Finlay K (Mrs Lawe) **Douglas**
Year 11 Lewis B (Mrs Shaw) **Ribble**

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

**GET
INVOLVED!**

Pick up your challenge sheet from the top of the post boxes in your dining areas. When you've had a go at them, pop your answers in your year group post box.

Don't forget to ensure your name, form and House is clearly written on the sheet to enable your entry to count. Only one entry per pupil can be accepted.

The leader board remains unchanged although entries across the houses have been roughly the same.

- Douglas** 1st
Ribble 2nd
Calder 3rd
Hodder 4th

Mrs Cowell
Vice Principal



Seneca - Not Just for Science!

Independent Learning & Revision

A reminder to parents that all pupils have access to the online learning platform, Seneca. This is used for homework in Science as well as other subjects, but pupils can also use it for independent learning and revision.

There are a variety of courses available, including most of those offered at Priory as well as a wide range of other subjects.



Science homework is set every week, Monday to Monday, and can be found under the Assignments tab.

Parents should be able to monitor homework set and pupil completion using the 'Parent Link'. If you require another invite for this, please contact Mr Bedford at d.bedford@priory.lancs.sch.uk.

The web address is www.senecalearning.com

Pupils should log in with their school email and whatever password they chose at first login - if any clarification or resetting is needed, they should message Mr Bedford on Teams or by email.

Over 95% of pupils are currently engaged in completing their Seneca Assignments, so thank you for your support!

Mr Bedford
Head of science

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Alumni Returns to Give Oxbridge Talk to Priory's 'Able and Ambitious' Pupils



Abi Lakeland - Class of 2017

A selection of Year 10 and 11 pupils were told to dream big by Class of 2017 pupil Abi Lakeland who went onto study English at Cambridge University.

Abi, now a teacher herself, admitted she didn't even know about Cambridge University until it was mentioned in an assembly while she was at Priory.

Abi was the first person in her family to go to university, where she studied English, especially inspired by her English teacher Miss Thornton.

"I left Priory in 2017 and attended Cambridge University to study English and achieved a First Class Honours," said Abi.

"I'm an English teacher myself, based down South. I remember, it was an assembly I attended at Priory in Year 10/11 that first made me aware Oxbridge even existed – neither of my parents attended university.

"It was magical, magnificent and marvellous to return to Priory to talk to the pupils.

"I just told them you have to dream big and you can achieve your dreams. You go to a great school and can go onto a great university.

"Cambridge was a magical experience, it is a difficult, challenging environment but you do get your rewards.

"I loved my time at Priory. Art teacher Miss Smith was awesome; Miss Thornton inspired me; Mr Kenrick was my maths teacher and I would never have passed maths without his help and Miss Summers in history was awesome. It's great to come back as the school hasn't changed much."



Mr Taylor, who manages our 'Able and Ambitious' programme, said: "The Oxbridge visit came about when former pupil Abi got in touch with me saying she wanted to give something back to school because of what school had given her.

"She was the first member of her family to attend university and it just so happens it was Cambridge University which was superb for Abi.

"Abi talked about potential courses Oxbridge offers, life at an Oxbridge university, life in the cities and what's on offer for students there.

"We initially went with a cohort of 15 'Able and Ambitious' pupils to attend it but we opened it up to everyone in Year 10 & 11 and had a great response."

"Around 50 pupils got the chance to take in this key information from someone who has lived the life at Cambridge.

"It's also offering the ambition, giving our pupils something they haven't thought about. It's hoped this will inspire them to stretch themselves beyond what they thought they could initially do."

"These talks are all about opening doors and offering opportunities our pupils maybe wouldn't have thought of before."



Meet The Teacher - Miss Gregson (ICT & Computing)

MEET THE
TEACHER

Miss Gregson is a former Priory pupil and now is a teacher here, looking to transform lives as Mr Watters changed hers!



Miss Gregson was part of Class of 1998 and acknowledges that Priory's transformation from then to now is unrecognisable. She said she was definitely a student who had a lot going on outside of school but Mr Watters, her Head of Year and long-serving Geography teacher who retired in summer 2023, had a big say in changing her life.

Miss Gregson said: "Mr Watters told me that I wasn't leaving school without any GCSEs! I have never forgotten him saying 'no one knocks on your door and gives you a good life, you have to go out and get it'. I didn't particularly enjoy the time spent catching up on coursework, but had no idea at the time the impact of having GCSEs would have on my life."



After leaving Priory, Miss Gregson has had a varied career. "Initially I trained as a secretary at Runshaw College and did office work for over a decade, working in Children's Services, amongst other places.

"I did a degree in Computer Science while working full-time and actually completed my dissertation in Australia where I was travelling at the time".

She said, "Taking myself out of my comfort zone has definitely been a common theme in my life and one that I hope to share with students at Priory.

"I came back to the UK and, while working in Children's Services, took the opportunity of volunteering at two youth groups. I loved it and went on to complete my PGCE at Edge Hill University.

"I met my partner whilst I was working on a cruise ship in the Caribbean and have never looked back. We now have two beautiful boys who definitely keep us busy. Being a mum helps me provide a healthy work-life balance.

"I knew we needed to be closer to my support network in Preston towards the end of my second maternity leave, as I had been teaching down in Somerset. My best friend sent me the job advert for Priory, that they were looking for a Computing, Business and IT teacher - and I applied. To be back at Priory as a teacher just blows my mind!

"As a young person, it is really easy to say the things you are going to do in life. As an adult, you realise that opportunities come your way and it is your choice whether you take them. As it turns out, Mr Watters' advice all those years ago, has actually been very relevant in my life.

"There are some fantastic opportunities on offer for young people today, especially women. Mrs Qadri and I are both so excited about the new ventures we are working on for our pupils. We both want to inspire them to get involved with STEM-related careers and we thrive on providing an environment where they can explore this."

Miss Gregson
Teacher of Computing, ICT and
Business & Enterprise

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Focus on...



LanguageNut of the Week



LanguageNut

Here are this week's top scorers.

The top three students per year group are awarded points on Arbor and presented with a department certificate.

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Stravani M 190100	Lexi McQ 48600	Saatchi R 83900
Ava G 154900	Theo L 46600	Reese L 33600
Eva Barnes 67800	Charlie H 24500	Idris A 26500

This week in lessons...

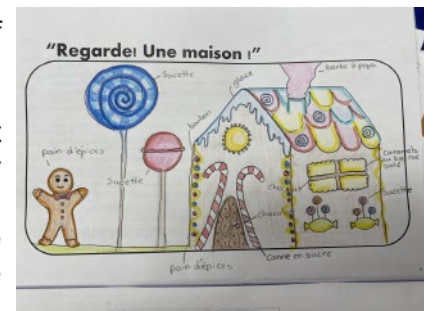


Hansel et Gretel

Pupils in Year 7-9 have been studying the fable, Hansel and Gretel, and seeing all those high frequency words and verbs in action.

Pupils listened and read along to the French version of the tale and then completed a series of guided reading tasks.

They finally brought the story to life by creating their own Gingerbread House which was of course labelled in French!

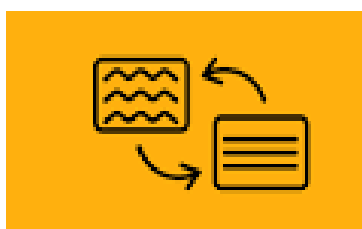


CAREER CHECK

Translator

A career as a translator involves converting written text from one language into another while maintaining accuracy, tone and cultural nuances.

Translators play a vital role in international communication across industries such as business, healthcare, law, media and government.



Word of the Week

La Barbe à Papa
Candy floss
(daddy's beard)



Mrs Scully, Mrs Bailey & Mr Taylor
Languages Department

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Year 7 Students Complete Their First Fieldwork Study



REPORT BY MR METCALFE, HEAD OF HUMANITIES

We are pleased to announce that our Year 7 students have successfully completed their first fieldwork study! This exciting milestone involved a microclimate study conducted in and around the school grounds. Under the guidance of their teachers, the students embarked on this hands-on learning experience to measure various weather conditions.

The study began with students setting hypotheses about which areas of the school would be the warmest, coldest, windiest, and calmest. Armed with thermometers and anemometers, they ventured out in teams to test their hypotheses. The students demonstrated excellent teamwork and safety awareness as they navigated the school site, ensuring they followed all safety protocols.

Throughout the investigation, students diligently recorded data, making sound recordings of their observations. They measured temperatures and wind speeds at different locations, carefully noting down their findings. This practical approach allowed them to engage with the subject matter in a meaningful way, enhancing their understanding of microclimates.

Upon returning to the classroom, the students completed comprehensive write-ups of their findings. They analysed the data collected, compared it to their initial hypotheses, and drew conclusions based on their observations. This process not only reinforced their geographical and numeracy skills but also encouraged critical thinking and analytical reasoning about why each area may have a different microclimate.

We would like to congratulate Year 7 students for their hard work and dedication in completing their first piece of fieldwork. Their enthusiasm and commitment to learning are truly commendable.

This fieldwork study has been a fantastic opportunity for our students to begin their application of their classroom knowledge in a real-world setting. We look forward to seeing more of their geographical explorations in the future!

Mr Metcalfe,
Head of Humanities





Lost and Found: Are These Yours?

There are quite a few coats accumulating in the Pastoral office which surely someone is missing during this chilly weather. The water bottles are building up too but there are also woolly hats and several gloves that are missing their other halves.

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 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, water bottles 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 the end of each half term.

The last day for collection of any of these items is Friday, 14 February.



Year 11 College Interviews

RUNSHAW
COLLEGE

Last Tuesday saw Runshaw College's annual round of entrance interviews with Priory's Year 11 pupils.

As Year 11 prepare for life beyond Priory, representatives met one to one with pupils who had applied to the further education college to explore their choices in more detail, ensuring they were the right ones for them.

Pupils could ask more detailed questions whilst the college had the opportunity to get a clearer sense of their education and personal development so far, and where they want to take their career journey.



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Year 10 Business & Enterprise Pupils Gain Valuable Support From Penwortham Entrepreneurs



We are very fortunate in Penwortham to have such a large number of successful business owners on Liverpool Road. This provides a fantastic learning opportunity for our Key Stage 4 Business & Enterprise pupils.

Since September our Year 10 pupils have explored different legal structures of business to develop their knowledge and understanding of the characteristics of enterprises and the skills needed by entrepreneurs to be successful.

Pupils have had a busy few weeks preparing for a visit to Liverpool Road to conduct market research with a selection of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs). In small teams they produced a survey to explore how enterprises use market research to find out about their customer needs and competitor behaviour, and how internal and external factors may have both positive and negative impact on their day-to-day life.

As part of their research, students were assigned timeslots offered by the business owners and this was a really valuable lesson for students in realising the businesses would be fully operational during their time with them and they would be in the same space as paying customers.

All of the groups were polite and respectful, and whilst the objective was to obtain scripted quantitative data from the local area, it was a pleasure to see students develop confidence in exploring more qualitative methods to fully understand each business and the points the owners were making.

ICT & Business & Enterprise teacher, Miss Gregson, said, "I want to recognise the initiative and ambition of three of our students who were also able to secure work experience placements with two of the businesses. Congratulations Ellis T, Taejuan S and Archie II!"

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Business & Enterprise

Marie Holmes
ESTATES
Setting The Standard

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Year 10 Business & Enterprise Pupils Gain Valuable Support From Penwortham Entrepreneurs

On Monday, 27 January, we welcomed into school Marie Holmes from Marie Holmes Estate Agents. For almost an hour, the students engaged in an in-depth conversation about Marie's background, her ambition and current portfolio.

Miss Gregson rounded off by saying, "We have been overwhelmed by how supportive and accommodating Penwortham's business community has been during this experience. We especially want to thank all the business owners who made this market research possible and took valuable time out of their day to talk with our students:

AJ Busfield, Artisan Deli, Andreas Chip Shop, Cow Shed, Bubbles & Bark, Marie Holmes Estate Agents, Penwortham Carpets, Peter Booths Opticians, Playspace, The Hidden Hut, Ribble Vets Penwortham and Roberts & Co. "



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Extra Curricular at Priory



So Many Clubs On Offer At Priory

Our Year 7s continue to impress us every day and we want to highlight some of the amazing clubs that these pupils have started which are open to all year groups to join.

Despite only being in school since September, they have settled in and found their feet, expressing what they love doing in their spare time by starting their own clubs which they run. They are so enthusiastic about them and spend many hours making sure these clubs run smoothly, that they complement their lessons and they educate as well as being fun.

This is the first of two articles where we feature their clubs.

Ben, Harley and Niall run a **Trading Cards Club**.

Ben explained: "It is as it says, people bring any collectable cards and we can swap them or play games with them.

"I like Pokemon, Harley likes football cards while there are magic cards and more. We each have our own specialities.

"We meet every Thursday lunch-time in Mrs Brindle's room."

The **Seasonal Songs Club** is run by Charles, Nevaeh and Lewis.

Lewis said: "This is every Tuesday lunchtime in Mrs Robinson's room.

"We all enjoy singing and we will sing Christmas songs at Christmas, summer songs in the summer and then normal songs any other time of the year.

"We have a play list and we add to it with suggestions."

Lucy and Nevaeh run the **Improv Club** every Monday lunch time in the Assembly Hall.

Lucy said: "It's about improvisation, so acting without a script. There is already a Drama Club so this was something a bit different.

"We make up stories or just act out a scene and get people to guess what it is about."

Nevaeh added: "We just start something and then run with it and see where it takes us."



Fun And Games on Rewards Day

Rewards


Thursday was our Rewards Day for those pupils who had worked hard and had demonstrated the Priory standard over the Autumn term. Pupils who chose to stay in school, rather than going to the Trafford Centre, enjoyed a range of enrichment activities on the theme of 'games'.

In the ICT & Computing Department, Mrs Qadri and Miss Gregson invited pupils to redesign the cover of their favourite game and make their own game using Scratch. There were even doughnuts (thanks Tesco, Penwortham!) and hot chocolate treats available at break.




With Mrs Lawe, pupils competed against each other in Taskmaster-style challenges to develop teamwork and critical thinking skills whilst having fun. There were quizzes, debates and board games with Mr Sneddon and Mr Hunter and the opportunity to spend free time on the AstroTurf at the end of the day.


TASK ONE Warm up task - Whole Team!
Stand up
Without speaking, sit down after exactly 100 seconds.
The most accurate to team wins.



TASK SIX Nominate a group member
Spinning Goal
Score a goal after spinning in circles. The largest number of spins wins.
No points are awarded for missing the goal.



TASK SEVEN Whole Team
Cross the Room
Using only two mats, get your team across the room. The fastest crossing wins.
If you leave the mat or touch the floor, you must start again.



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Year 9 Pupil On A Path To Entrepreneurial Success in Computer Science

Year 9 Junior is hoping his computer skills can pay off financially!

Junior, who hopes to take GCSE Computer Science, has made his own website, all self-taught.

Junior, who is involved with the iDEA Awards, said: "I have learnt programming myself and I have built my own website. I find it interesting.

"My website is my own company about chatbots and AI. I would like to be a millionaire!"

Junior's ICT & Computing teacher, Miss Gregson, added, "Junior has developed his own website using HTML and coded all of the pages, navigation and content. He has set up a tutoring business and looks to share his knowledge of Computer Science with others once he has passed his GCSEs."



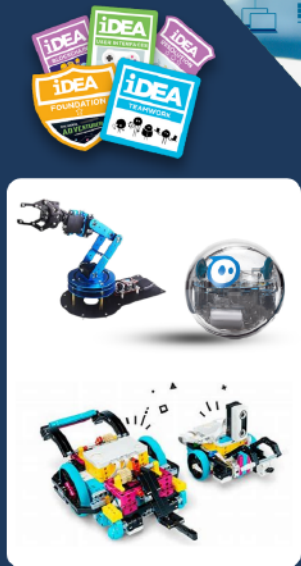
COMPUTING CLUB HEX2

AVAILABLE: MON, WEDS & THURSDAY
LUNCHTIMES

- Work towards your iDEA Award
- Typing Club - learn how to touch type
- Cyber Explorers - putting your Cyber skills to the test

THURSDAY AFTER SCHOOL (1 HOUR)

- New activity each half term
- January - March**
- Build a robot arm
- Program a Sphero Robot Ball
- Coming soon... Lego Spike



Work on the iDEA Award or get involved in other ICT activities such as building a robotic arm like this enthusiastic bunch>>

See Miss Gregson for more information.

We are so proud of our determined Computing club students who are currently on week three of building a robotic arm from scratch - proving no challenge is too small!
Well done Junior Y, Alex B, Ethan H, Oliver C, Jacob VZ and Ben W :)



COMPUTING
CLUB



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Governor Vacancy

Whitefield Primary School

Whitefield Primary School in Penwortham is looking for applicants to join its governing board.



Following a skills audit of its governors and a review of its current and up and coming priorities, Whitefield Primary School has identified needing further expertise on its Governing Board within the following sectors>>

- Inclusion and equality

and/or

- Technology – artificial intelligence, cyber security, the IT future, for example.

The school's board of governors comprises of 13 members with each member offering a range of skills to support the headteacher and school with its strategic pathway.

Expressions of interest are welcome by contacting Whitefield Primary School on 01772 744449, emailing school at admin@whitefield-pri.lancs.sch.uk or popping in to the school office to arrange a discussion with the Chair of Governors and Headteacher.

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IDEA

The Duke of York Inspiring Digital Enterprise Award (IDEA) in partnership with Microsoft and inspired by the Duke of Edinburgh Award

IDEA is an international award winning programme that helps you develop digital, enterprise and employability skills.

Through a series of online challenges, you can win career-enhancing badges, unlock new opportunities and, ultimately, gain industry-recognised Awards that help you stand out from the crowd.

Available Awards

- ✓ Bronze
- ✓ Silver
- ✓ Gold

Please register in Computing Club with Miss Gregson in Hex 2 on Monday lunchtimes

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Matilda The Musical

Weds, 17 December

Year 7-10 Only

We are pleased to be able to offer 30 places to see the multi-award winning musical from the Royal Shakespeare Company at the Liverpool Empire Theatre on 17 December (matinee).

In celebration of 15 years on stage since opening at the Courtyard Theatre in Stratford-upon-Avon, and following performances in 100 cities across 17 countries worldwide, Matilda now returns for a UK tour. With book by Dennis Kelly, music and lyrics by Tim Minchin and directed by Matthew Warchus, Matilda is the story of an extraordinary little girl who, armed with a vivid imagination and a sharp mind, dares to take a stand and change her own destiny.

The price will be £36.00 including the ticket and return transport. The group will leave school at around 12:30pm and travel by coach. We expect to return to Priory around 6:15pm. It is essential that parents organise their child's collection from school well in advance.

The closing date for places is Tuesday, 1 April when a £10 non-refundable deposit is required to secure the ticket, however, this will close earlier if places are filled. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. The remaining payment must then be made in full by Monday, 30 June. If you would like your child to attend the trip, please make the required payment via the school's online payment system, SCOPay, where you will also be required to provide parental consent. This replaces the need to complete a reply slip.



Hamilton The Musical

Weds, 4 June

Year 7-10 Only

We are pleased to be able to offer 35 places to see a bestselling musical at the Liverpool Empire Theatre on 4 June (matinee).

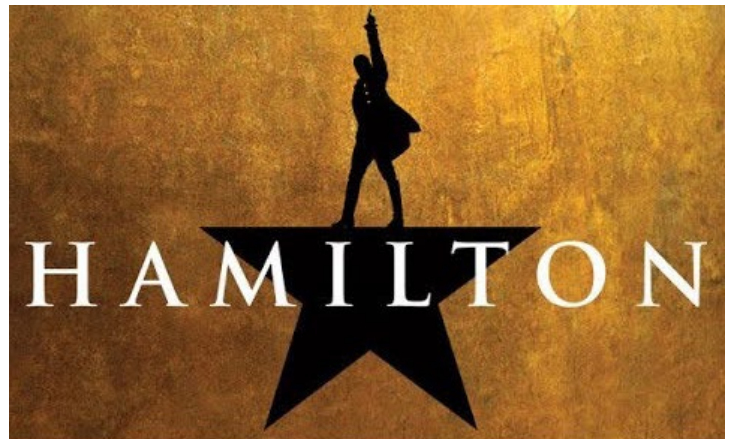
'Hamilton' is a winner of 11 Tony Awards, including Best Musical, which some of the pupils will be studying at Key Stage 4.

The price will be £40.00 including 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 6:30pm. It is essential that parents organise their child's collection from school well in advance.

The closing date for places is Friday, 14 February when a £10 non-refundable deposit is required to secure the ticket, however, this will close earlier if places are filled. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. The remaining payment must then be made in full by Monday, 10 March. If you would like your child to attend the trip, please make the required payment via the school's online payment system, SCOPay, where you will also be required to provide parental consent. This replaces the need to complete a reply slip.

For either trip, please see Miss Howell 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 Miss Howell via email at f.howell@priory.lancs.sch.uk



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PENWORTHAM FOOTBALL ACADEMY

FOOTBALL COACHING CAMP

WEDNESDAY 19TH - FRIDAY 21ST FEBRUARY 2025

9AM - 3PM (WITH WRAP-AROUND AVAILABLE)

Calling all Year 1 - 6 players... Do you love playing football & learning new skills? Join us on the PFA Football Camp at Penwortham Priory Academy. With a daily price of £20 a day or £50 for 3 days, it promises to be an action packed few days with focussed practices, 3v3 pitches, tournaments and skills challenges each day!

- ✓ Skill Development Practices
- ✓ Ability-Set Tournaments
- ✓ Small-Sided 3v3 Games
- ✓ Fun-Filled, Active Days!!

SAVE THE DATE

Easter Camp 7th-11th April

<https://www.penworthamfootballacademy.co.uk>

[Book on here](#)





Penwortham Football Academy

Penwortham Football Academy will be hosting a half term camp from 19-21 February.

The camp includes three days of coaching, games and tournaments with quizzes and football related activities to keep the players challenged throughout.

The camp is open to any primary-aged child (girls/boys Year 1-Year 6) who is already with a grassroots / academy team. Sessions are a full day 9am-3pm, with wrap-around care available.

For more information and to book a place, please visit

www.penworthamfootballacademy.co.uk/football-camps

Please also note our first full week camp at Easter, 7th-11th April (more details to follow.)



Training Mondays 6-7
Priory Academy

Matches Sundays in the Poulton & District Primary League

MAKE FRIENDS
HAVE FUN
DEVELOP SKILLS

We are looking for Lionesses to join our team!!

PENWORTHAM TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB U12 GIRLS

Football sessions for current year 7 girls

For more information contact MATT on 07745004307

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