

Penwortham Priory Post



Class of 2026: The Prom

This year group certainly knew how to celebrate their finale in style!

Proms are occasions renowned for their glitz and glamour and this year was no exception, with sharp suits and stunning gowns - everyone looked incredible! The event, held at Bartle Hall, Preston, was the perfect opportunity for the hardworking Year 11s to let their hair down after the exam season and a chance to say goodbye to the staff who have nurtured, challenged and supported them for the past five years.

The pupils arrived in spectacular fashion in vehicles of many shapes and sizes, from trucks to motorbikes and a cavalcade of sports and luxury cars. Our photographer was ready to capture the moment with proud parents watching on.

Awards, put together by the pupils, ensued after the meal and it seemed the photo booth was a huge hit too. The evening tailed away with some moves on the dance floor and a united rendition of 'Don't look back in anger' before the many farewell hugs at the end of a very memorable night.

A huge thank you to Head of Year, Mrs Eastham, for organising such a memorable event and ensuring the evening was a tremendous success.

The Prom was a fabulously deserved celebration to round off Class of 2026's time at Priory. We look forward to seeing everyone again on GCSE results day Thursday, 20 August.

The photographer's link to the gallery of images taken on the night has now been emailed to Year 11 parents where they can download and share their favourites.

More photos inside...

Key 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

Thurs, 16 July
Sports Day

Friday, 17 July
End of year
Early lunch followed by
school closure at 1.10pm

19 & 20 August
Summer School (New
Intake Only)

Thurs, 20 August
GCSE Results Day

Tues, 1 September
INSET School closed to
pupils

Weds, 2 September
First day of the academic
year 2026-27 for all pupils

Arrangements For Sports Day



Sports Day is Tomorrow - Thursday, 16 July



- All pupils must come to school in their PE kit or school uniform.
- If you choose to wear t-shirts in your house colour, you must be in full PE kit to compete in so please make sure you have these as well. You will be unable to compete if you do not have PE kit on!
- Bring a coat/jacket to wear in case it is cool.
- Bring a picnic blanket to sit on.
- You will be sitting with other pupils in your House
- Bring your own snacks and drinks - there won't be a morning break!
- Pupils will be outside all day so it is essential that they apply sun cream, and bring it with them to re-apply throughout the day. A hat/cap for sun protection is also advised.
- Competitors must ensure they have inhalers with them, where appropriate
- Pupils should go to form for registration as normal at the start of the day.
- Form tutors will lead pupils out to the field and direct them to their seating area – pupils will take their bags with them



DON'T FORGET

- **Sun cream**
- **Cap/sun hat**
- **Water bottle**
- **ID/lunch card**
- **Picnic blanket**
- **A small amount of cash if you want to use the tuckshop or take part in any track-side activities.**



Sports Day Lunch Menu

As it's Sports Day on Thursday, there will be a limited menu available at the kiosks and lunch is served at the earlier time of 12.15pm.

Please see poster for hot food options. Sandwiches, chilled pasta, snacks and drinks will be available as normal.

Please note, as usual, there is no break on Sports Day.

Fundraising

This year there will be various fun activities at the side of the track to support our school fundraising, including face painting (think House colours!) and a tuck shop. Pupils should bring a small amount of cash if they wish to take part. Parents must provide facepainting consent via SCOPay in advance.



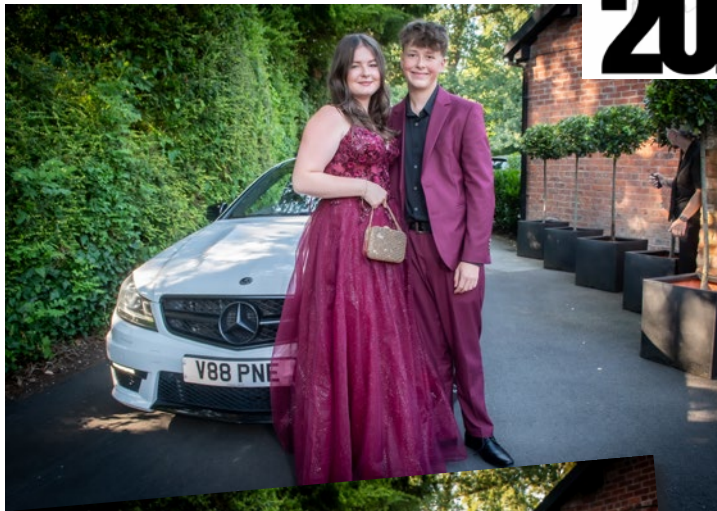
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Penwortham in Bloom Visitors Admire Priory's Award-Winning Gardens

Last Friday, we were delighted to welcome three representatives from the Penwortham in Bloom Committee for a tour of our renowned school gardens.

Mr Farron, joined by Miss Smith who is herself a keen gardener, showed the visitors around the school grounds after hearing many positive comments about the estate and its impressive horticultural displays.

Our gardens have become a real source of pride for the school and have received recognition through the North West in Bloom awards on several occasions. During the visit, Mr Farron shared how the gardens have developed over his time at Priory, explaining the work that has gone into creating and maintaining the colourful displays as well as outlining his plans for future projects.



With the school estate currently at its summer best, the visitors were amazed by the vibrant planting, carefully maintained grounds and the variety of flowers in full bloom throughout the site.

Mr Farron said, "The committee commented that our gardens made a wonderful contribution to the education of our children in creating an environment that enhances calmness and structure to the students who pass through them each and every day - Penwortham can certainly feel proud of the facility that exists within the area!"

The visit was also a wonderful opportunity to showcase the dedication and hard work of everyone involved in caring for our gardens and to celebrate the important role they play in creating such a welcoming environment for pupils, staff and visitors alike.

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Roll Out the Red Carpet!

A touch of Hollywood arrived at school on Friday thanks to the good fortune of one of our Learning Support Assistants, Mrs Simpson, who won a red carpet in a local competition.

Mrs Simpson had recently purchased a carpet for her home from Gainsborough Carpets when she spotted an email inviting customers to enter a prize draw to win a red carpet for a school. She entered on behalf of our school and, after the competition closing date passed, assumed she had been unsuccessful.

To her surprise, she later received an email confirming that she had been selected as the winner!

Although the timing meant that the prize arrived just after our Prom had taken place the previous evening, the red carpet is sure to play a starring role at many future events. It will be rolled out for next year's Prom, as well as our Duke of Edinburgh Awards Evening and other presentation and celebration events throughout the school year.

To mark its arrival, Mrs Simpson took part in a special red-carpet photoshoot in one of the school corridors, giving us a glimpse of how glamorous future events are set to be.

We would like to extend our thanks to Mrs Simpson for taking the initiative to enter the competition and for securing such a fantastic prize for the school which will add a little extra sparkle to our celebrations!



Golden Success in Majorca For Year 7 Andra

Congratulations to Year 7 Andra, who has travelled to Majorca to take part in a prestigious gymnastics competition and returned home with an incredible collection of medals.

Competing against talented gymnasts from across the event, Andra delivered a series of outstanding performances, securing three gold medals, one silver medal and the Overall Gold title – a remarkable achievement.

Her success is a testament to the dedication, hard work and commitment she puts into her training, and we are incredibly proud of everything she has accomplished.

Well done, Andra, on representing yourself so brilliantly and bringing home such fantastic results. We look forward to hearing about your future successes!



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Class of 2021 Diogo Returns to Priory Before Beginning His Next Chapter



Former Priory pupil Diogo Pinto (Class of 2021) made a welcome return to school on Friday, taking time to catch up with several of his former teachers before embarking on an exciting new chapter in his life.

Diogo visited at the end of the school day and enjoyed reminiscing with Mr Kenrick, Mr Faulkner, Mr Watters, as well as Mrs Eastham and Mr Bedford, who taught him Science during his time at Priory.

The visit was particularly special as Diogo was able to share the news that he had graduated from the University of Lancashire (ULan) just the day before, having successfully completed a degree in Pharmacology.

His former teachers were delighted to hear about his achievements, with Mrs Eastham and Mr Bedford especially proud to see how far he has come since leaving Priory five years ago.



Diogo is now preparing to move to Portugal next week, where he will stay with family while exploring opportunities to begin a career in his chosen field.

The visit also sparked a fascinating conversation between Diogo and Mrs Eastham, who studied a similar degree. The pair enjoyed comparing notes and discovering that they had been taught by some of the same university lecturers, despite studying years apart.

Reflecting the strong connections that remain long after students leave school, Diogo's visit was a wonderful reminder of the diverse and successful paths our alumni go on to pursue.

We wish Diogo every success as he begins this exciting new adventure and look forward to hearing about his future achievements.

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Free School Meals Eligibility Expanded from September 2026



There is important news for families regarding Free School Meals (FSM), with the Government introducing changes from September 2026 that will allow more children to benefit from this support.

Under the new arrangements, all children living in households that receive Universal Credit will be entitled to free school meals, regardless of household earnings. This represents a significant expansion of eligibility and means that many families who have never previously qualified may now be able to access free school meals for their children.

The changes will introduce two categories of entitlement.

Targeted FSM will continue for households receiving Universal Credit with earnings of £7,400 or less and will include additional benefits such as Pupil Premium funding, access to Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programmes and certain school travel assistance schemes.

Expanded FSM will provide free school meals for children in households receiving Universal Credit with earnings above £7,400.

End of Transitional Protections

Families should also be aware that the transitional protections that have been in place since 2018 will end at the close of the 2025–2026 academic year. These protections allowed some children to continue receiving free school meals even when family circumstances changed. From September 2026, eligibility will instead be based on a family's current benefit status. As a result, some pupils who currently receive free school meals may no longer be eligible if their household is not receiving Universal Credit or another qualifying benefit.

What Happens Next?

Families Currently Claiming FSM - For families whose children already receive free school meals, there is no action required at this stage. Lancashire County Council will automatically review existing claims ahead of the new academic year and contact families if there is any change to their child's entitlement.

Families Not Previously Eligible For FSM - Families whose children have not previously been eligible are strongly encouraged to check whether they may now qualify.

Applying is quick, secure and confidential, and can bring benefits beyond the provision of a free meal. Applications help schools secure additional funding to support pupils and may also open the door to further assistance with educational activities and opportunities.



How do I apply?

You will need to apply if your child is not currently receiving free school meals.

Applying usually only takes a few minutes by visiting lancashire.gov.uk/schools and clicking on free school meals.

If you need help applying, your school office can support you.

What you need to do

Parents and carers who receive Universal Credit and are not currently claiming free school meals should consider submitting an application before the start of the 2026–2027 academic year. Applications can be made online at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools and clicking on 'free school meals'.

If you have any questions or would like support with an application, please contact the school's Business & Finance Team.

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Summer Arts Festival 2026

Pupils took to the floor in our Auditorio last Tuesday evening where our audience was once again treated to some outstanding performances.

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

There were some very creative, individualistic performances where pupils arranged their own versions of existing material either as a soloist, a duet or a larger ensemble.

We were pleased to see our Year 7 pupils display their creative talents and confidence in front of a live audience which bodes very well for future productions and concerts.

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

The interval saw the audience able to access the wonderful showcase of GCSE artwork and a mini exhibition of Key Stage 3 2D and 3D designs which made it a truly memorable evening to experience all of the Creative Arts in one place.



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FUEL UP FOR SPORTS DAY!

★ FOOD SALE ★

ICE LOLLYS	£1
MR FREEZE ICE POPS	50p
CRISPS	50p
DRINKS	£1

FACE PAINTING ALSO AVAILABLE!

PARENTS MUST GIVE PERMISSION VIA SCOPAY BEFORE FACE PAINTING CAN TAKE PLACE.

PASTRIES & OTHER FOOD ITEMS AVAILABLE!

LOTS OF GREAT FOOD & DRINK TO KEEP YOU FUELLED FOR SPORTS DAY!

♥ THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT! ♥

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Sampling Day 2026

Penwortham Priory Academy

Tuesday 16 June 2026

Summer STARTS NOW!

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Former Head Prefect Returns to Priory to Talk Policing and Careers



Class of 1982, Andy Cameron, answered a social media post to come into Priory and talk to the current day pupils about his career in the police.



Andy was a Head Prefect and excelled at sport, especially rugby, during his time at Priory before becoming a Lancashire Constabulary Police Inspector and now lectures in policing at the University of Lancashire.

Priory put an appeal out for former pupils to get in touch to attend one of their career-inspiration sessions with past pupils talking about their career paths, the good and the bad, to help our pupils make informed choices about their next steps.

Andy, who also received a tour around the school, said: "I enjoyed returning to Priory and the pupils were really engaged."

"I came back 16 years ago when my daughter was looking at secondary schools. There are a lot of happy memories and it's nice to see some of the places which have been developed."

"When I was here, I had a careers talk about police which told me to do my A-Levels and then go to university to go into policing. My A-Levels didn't work out but, at that time, they reduced the age to 18 to join the police so I signed up then. It all happened in one day."

"I am passionate about policing, it is a bit of a calling. You have to want to help people but also be ready to challenge them. You also need some common sense. I hope I inspired some pupils to have a look at it as a career."

Ms Smith, Priory's Careers Adviser and Lead Practitioner for Personal Development added, "I appreciate Andy for giving up his time for the benefit of the pupils. The young people were enthusiastic in the session and had a number of questions to ask regarding the wide range of roles Andy has held. Andy has offered to hold a 'part 2' session, which we welcome."



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Class of 2003 Emma Returns to Inspire Pupils and Prove There's No Single Path to Career Success



Class of 2003 Emma Whitlock returned to Priory to talk to pupils about her variety of jobs – and how you don't have to have a plan when you leave school!



Emma completed a degree in Sustainable Development and pursued a career in the environmental sector.

"I think it's said nowadays people can have four or five different careers. I followed my passion and interests and each time it led to the next job. It was organic rather than a final plan."

Emma has worked for the Field Studies Council as a tutor, the British Red Cross support at home services and Keep Britain Tidy in various roles.

Most recently she has been working for Preston City Council as a Policy Officer.



"It was a bit surreal to return to Priory as I haven't been back since 2003. It has a lovely, nice feel to it.

"It was a walk down memory lane with some places in school but then others have changed vastly.

"I talked to the pupils about my options. I took Geography, which I loved, as well as PE and Food Tech. There weren't any environmental clubs when I was at school but it was always something I was interested in. I went to Runshaw College where I got involved in Fair Trade shows and it took off from there.

"I was happy to come back and chat about my career – and have a tour around Priory, it brought back a lot of memories."



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London Performing Arts Trip: Sweat, Shows & Slightly Stubborn Coach

I ♥
Drama

REPORT BY MISS HOWELL, LEAD TEACHER OF DRAMA

What a whirlwind adventure our London trip turned out to be! Three days packed with dancing, drama (on and off stage), pancakes, culture... and a coach with character. Here's the full story for our newsletter and socials – buckle up!

Day 1: Rise & Shine... Very Early!

With a not-so-gentle 4:30am start, spirits were high (and eyes were... half open) as we set off for London. No time to waste – we went straight into action with an incredible Hamilton dance workshop led by Louie.

The heat? Absolutely ridiculous. The students? EVEN MORE AMAZING.

They smashed choreography from 'My Shot', learning actual moves from the show – and absolutely owned it. Sweat levels: extreme. Talent levels: off the charts.

After dancing our socks off, it was time to refuel at the Hard Rock Café, followed by a breathtaking evening watching Phantom of the Opera. The performance was nothing short of spectacular – goosebumps all round!

Then... finally... bed.

Day 2: Pancakes, Fossils & Theatre Drama

Morning arrived, and thankfully so did breakfast... and pancakes! Safe to say they were a huge hit, despite a few tired faces and the occasional grumpy morning mood (we'll let them off!).

First stop: the Natural History Museum. We saw fascinating fossils... Even Mr Taylor!



Next up, a quick bite and then on to the stunning V&A Museum, exploring incredible art and textiles. But the highlight? A spontaneous paddle in the sunshine, surrounded by beautiful architecture. Pure vibes.



The Great Dinner Dash.

Then came... traffic. Lots of it.

We arrived AN HOUR late for tea at Pizza Hut and had just 15 minutes to absolutely demolish our food before rushing to the theatre.

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Back on the coach... and yes... MORE TRAFFIC. At one point, it genuinely felt like we were about to recreate Challenge Anneka just to make it in time.

But at 7:30pm...

Hamilton started... and we made it JUST in time to be in the 'room where it happened'!

As we sat down, the curtain rose – perfect timing! And WOW... what a show. Everyone was completely blown away. Worth every second of the chaos!

Back at the hotel, we were greeted with an unexpected late-night activity: Fan assembly squad – we watched on as people were assembling fans as the air con had decided it needed a rest.

Day 3: Shop 'Til You Drop

Another morning, another round of pancakes (no complaints here!) before heading out for some shopping. Let's just say... some people were VERY excited.

Armed with shopping bags (and probably less money), we hopped back on the coach ready for home.

The Journey Home... Featuring the Drama Queen Coach. Everything was going smoothly, we even had a surprise song from Faye - that was definitely a surprise!

As I said, everything was going smoothly - until we hit Preston. And then... the coach decided:



"You know what? I'm done."

We broke down:

Outside the fire station
(blocking the entrance... sorry!)

At a roundabout
Near Tesco



At the Spar

By Subway

And AGAIN near school

At this point, it felt less like a journey and more like a guided tour of Preston breakdown hotspots.



BUT... through teamwork, patience, and a LOT of laughing, we finally made it back to school. Slow and steady wins the race!

Final Thoughts

From world-class performances and dance workshops to museum exploring, paddle moments, and an unforgettable (for all the right and wrong reasons!) journey home...

This trip had it ALL: Talent - Culture - Chaos - Pancakes

And most importantly, an amazing group of students who made the whole experience unforgettable.

Miss Howell

Lead Teacher of Drama



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Priory Athletes Impress at Lancashire Schools Championships

**SPORTS
REPORT**

Six Priory pupils proudly represented South Ribble at the Lancashire Schools Athletics Championships held at Ulan Sports Arena on Saturday, 13 June, competing against some of the strongest school and club athletes from across the county.

The talented group delivered a series of impressive performances on one of the biggest stages in the county athletics calendar.

Year 9 Hollie L secured an excellent third-place finish in the 100m, finishing behind two athletes from the year above. In the 200m, Year 10 Eliza G competed strongly in a highly competitive field to claim sixth place.

In the field events, Year 8 Keelan S impressed in the Year 8/9 Javelin competition, throwing more than 21 metres against a strong line-up of athletes.

There was further success in the Discus, where two Priory students earned places on the podium. Year 9 Oliver J achieved an outstanding second-place finish, while Year 10 Noah W claimed third place, capping off a memorable day for the school.

Representing South Ribble against the county's top young athletes is a significant achievement in itself, and the pupils demonstrated great determination, skill and sportsmanship throughout the competition.

Mr Bullock, Head of PE & Sport, said: "We are incredibly proud of all six students. To compete for South Ribble at this level is a fantastic achievement, and they represented Priory brilliantly with some outstanding individual performances. Their commitment and hard work continue to set a great example for others."

Lancashire Schools AA Championship			
UCLAN Arena Preston			
Any result queries to dave.needham@gmail.com			
F77: Boys Discus Throw			
Pos	No.	Name	School District
1	287	Benjamin Ross	Year12 South Ribble
2	268	Oliver Jones	Year9 South Ribble
3	295	Noah Waller	Year10 South Ribble
			W+L.4 Perf
			41.91
			25.72
			25.31



Performing Arts London March 2027



Following the success of our recent Performing Arts trip to London, we're delighted to announce that plans are already underway for our next adventure in March 2027.

Open to pupils from all year groups, this exciting three-day residential experience (from 9-11 March) will include West End shows, workshops with industry professionals, visits to world-class cultural venues and the chance to experience the very best of London's vibrant arts scene. The trip is designed to inspire creativity, develop confidence and provide valuable insight into the professional world of theatre and the arts.

There is a limited number of places remaining, so we would encourage families to secure a place as soon as possible. The £75 deposit can be paid via SCOPay until Thursday 24 July, with the option to spread the remaining cost through an instalment plan.

Don't miss this incredible opportunity to be part of what promises to be another unforgettable Performing Arts experience. For further details, please contact Miss Howell f.howell@priory.lancs.sch.uk

Youth Parliament Member Visits Priory

Last Friday, we welcomed South Ribble Youth Parliament representative, Freddie Burnett-Cherry, for a special visit focused on listening to the views and experiences of young people.

During his visit, Freddie toured the school and spent time meeting with young people to learn more about the issues that matter most to them.



Youth Parliament
MAKING OUR MARK

The visit provided an excellent opportunity for young people to share their thoughts on challenges and opportunities within their local community, while gaining a better understanding of how their voices can help shape positive change.

Pupils discussed a range of topics affecting young people, raising concerns and ideas that they felt were important for decision-makers to hear. Freddie listened carefully to their views and explained how the Youth Parliament works to represent young people's perspectives and influence local and national discussions.

The visit highlighted the importance of student voice and active citizenship, encouraging pupils to engage with the democratic process and recognise that they can play a meaningful role in improving their communities.

Ms Smith said "We would like to thank Freddie for taking the time to visit Priory and for providing our pupils with the opportunity to have their views heard. We look forward to hearing more about his work in the autumn term workshop and seeing the positive impact that young people's voices can have across South Ribble".



HOWICK HOUSE PRESENTS

Galloways
Support through sight loss

Summer Festival

SUNDAY 2ND AUGUST 11-3

LIVE MUSIC SHOPPING HENNA
GALLOWAYS BAKE OFF PICNIC AREA
FOOD & DRINKS GAMES
FACE PAINTING FOOTBALL

GALLOWAYS PENWORTHAM PR1 0LS

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YOU'RE INVITED TO THE

GREAT GALLOWAYS BAKE OFF!

SUN 2ND AUGUST, 11-3

Enter your cake/ baked goods at the Galloways Summer Festival, Howick House, PR1 0LS.

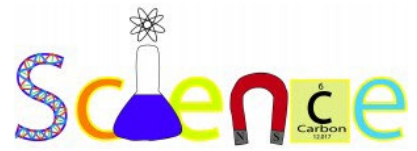
£3 entry, judged on the day!

Win a brand new mixer and bakery hamper!

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From Primary to Priory: Young Scientists Reach For The Stars



Priory recently welcomed Year 5 pupils from partner primary schools for an exciting afternoon of science activities centred around the theme of 'space'.

With growing interest in space exploration following recent missions around the moon, the event provided a fantastic opportunity for pupils to develop their scientific knowledge while taking part in a range of engaging STEM challenges.

Representing their schools in teams of four, pupils began the afternoon with a challenging space-themed quiz and picture round. They tested their knowledge by identifying famous space objects and technologies, including the International Space Station and the Hubble Space Telescope.

The competition then moved on to a demanding teamwork challenge, where pupils had to transport pieces of 'space junk' over an obstacle course. Although the task proved difficult, every group demonstrated impressive resilience, determination and problem-solving skills as they worked together to overcome the challenge.



Next, pupils explored the night sky by creating their own planispheres. Using these star charts, they were able to predict where different constellations would appear at various dates and times throughout the year, developing their understanding of astronomy and celestial movements.

The final activity proved to be the most popular of the afternoon. Pupils were challenged to design and test

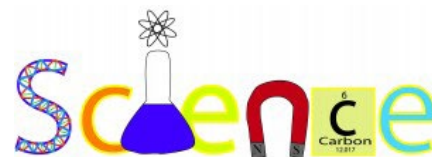
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rockets to discover how far they could travel. Each team selected one independent variable to investigate, such as altering the length of the rocket or adding wings, before testing their designs and evaluating the results. The activity encouraged scientific thinking, creativity and a deeper understanding of fair testing and physics.

The pupils thoroughly enjoyed the challenge, with many highlighting it as their favourite part of the event. One pupil commented: "My favourite activity was building the rocket because it was fun and we could choose what we wanted to change on it." Another added: "The rockets were my favourite because I love to design and create." A third pupil said: "We had to think hard about physics."

Feedback from across all of the schools showed that the projectile investigation was the standout activity of the afternoon, with pupils particularly enjoying the opportunity to apply scientific ideas through hands-on experimentation.

Congratulations go to St Stephen's Primary School, who were crowned this year's winners after achieving consistently high scores across all rounds in what was a very closely contested competition.

Mrs Potter, Assistant Head of Science said: "There was a real buzz in the room around science. A lot of the activities were STEM-based this year, which gave the pupils a chance to shine using a range of different skills."

The event was a wonderful celebration of curiosity, teamwork and scientific discovery. Well done to all of the pupils who took part and demonstrated such enthusiasm throughout the afternoon.



University of Lancashire Saturday Club

Free Art & Design Club for 13-16 year olds

Pupils are invited to join the University of Lancashire Art & Design Saturday Club. There are 30 places available for young people aged 13–16 who have an interest in art and enjoy creative subjects at school.

Membership is completely free, and Club members will take part in engaging, hands-on workshops exploring a range of art and design processes. For the upcoming academic year, this will include portraiture, ceramics, and printmaking. There will be around 20 sessions for 2026-27, starting on Saturday, 3 October 2026 and ending on Saturday, 17 April 2027.

In addition to the weekly Saturday morning sessions, club members will also benefit from a cultural visit to Manchester, an industry-led masterclass, and the opportunity to exhibit their work in the national Summer Show in London — all for free!

You can find out more and apply to join here: <https://saturday-club.org/club/university-of-central-lancashire-art-design>

Pupils can also see Mrs Shaw for further information and support.



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Lost and Found: Are These Yours?

Now that we have the hot weather, it looks like some pupils have forgotten they've left their winter coats behind! We also have lots of keys, airpods and the expected build up of water bottles.

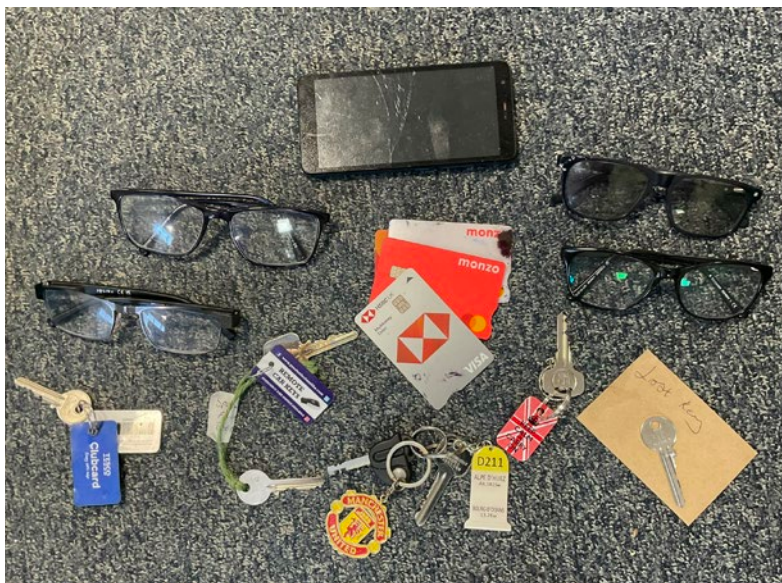
Lost and found property is located in the Pastoral office with the exception of PE kit which is kept by the PE Department. Please also check with the school office for any items lost that day. Valuables will be stored securely by the Pastoral office (see Mr Faulkner) until their owner can be identified.



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 Friday, 17 July.



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NEW

Penwortham Priory Academy

MENU

Autumn Week 1

EVERY DAY

Jacket Potato

Build your perfect spud! Start with our light and fluffy jackets and elevate your experience even further with the many toppings available.



From £1.35

Cheese Panini

Soft panini stuffed with cheese, pressed to melted perfection.



£1.90

Pepperoni Panini

Soft panini roll stuffed with cheese and pepperoni, pressed to melted perfection.



£1.90

Sandwiches

A selection of handmade sandwiches, baguettes and wraps, packed with fresh fillings.

Vegetarian options available.



£1.50

Pasta Pots

A selection of pasta pots that are bursting with flavour are available.

Vegetarian options available.



£2.00

this week's specials

MONDAY

Chicken Kiev with Curly Fries

Succulent chicken kiev oozing with melted garlic butter served with perfectly seasoned golden curly fries.

£2.30

Veggie Kiev with Curly Fries

Crispy vegetable kiev filled with garlic and cheese and served with golden curly fries.

£2.30

TUESDAY

Butter Chicken Curry

Tender chicken in a rich and creamy butter curry sauce served with fluffy boiled rice and warm naan bread.

£2.30

Veggie Chow Mein Noodles

Stir-fried noodles with seasoned vegetables in a savoury sauce, cooked to perfection and full of flavour.

£2.30

WEDNESDAY

Savoury Mince & Mash

Rich and hearty savoury mince served with fluffy mashed potato and a golden Yorkshire pudding.

£2.30

Halloumi Burger

Grilled halloumi burger served in a soft bun with crispy hash brown bites on the side.

£2.30

THURSDAY

Pulled Pork Barm

Tender pulled pork served in a soft barm and accompanied by a crunchy packet of crisps.

£2.30

Maccaroni Cheese

Creamy macaroni pasta in a rich cheese sauce served with warm, crispy garlic bread.

£2.30

Chippy Friday Specials



Chicken Wrap

Crispy southern fried chicken fillet wrapped in a soft tortilla, packed with fresh salad.

Veggie Chicken Wrap

Crispy southern fried no chick strips wrapped in a soft tortilla, packed with fresh salad.

*from £2.00

*Add golden chips to your wrap for an additional 30p

Steak Pudding & Chips

Tender steak in a golden suet pudding served with chippy chips and your choice of gravy or curry sauce.

£2.30

Week 1
2-4 September

Deserts

Assorted Cakes and Biscuits

A selection of homemade cakes and biscuits to choose from.



£0.70

Fruit Pot/Fresh Fruit

A selection of freshly prepared fruit pots and fresh whole fruit available.



£0.90

Popcorn

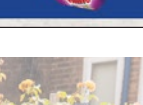
Fresh sweet and salty popcorn.



£0.70

Jelly

A variety of flavours available. Vegan option available.



£0.70

End of Summer Term

School will close on Friday, 17 July at the earlier time of 1.10pm.

The new year begins on Wednesday, 2 September for all year groups.

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E-SCOOTERS & E-BIKES

A guide for parents, carers & professionals

Where can you use an e-scooter/bike

- Only on private land with the landowner's permission
- Not on roads, pavements, cycle lanes, car parks, or any public space.

Did you know?

- In the last 12 months e-bikes, e-scooters and electric dirt bikes have been involved in 6 fatal collisions in Lancashire
- Nuisance bikes are one of the most reported issues by the community to the police.

The law & consequences

- E-scooters/bikes can be classed as motor vehicles under the Road Traffic Act 1988
- They require a valid driving licence and insurance to be used legally on public roads
- No licence or insurance? Your e-scooter/e-bike can be seized under Section 165a.
- If you are prosecuted
 - Riding with no licence? You'll receive 3 penalty points and a minimum of a £100 fine
 - Riding with no insurance? You'll receive 6 penalty points and a minimum of a £300 fine
 - Penalty points will be held on a 'Ghost Licence' by the DVLA
 - These points will carry over to your future licence and could result in an instant disqualification
 - Your insurance costs may significantly increase for years and you may be sent to court.

TYPES OF E-BIKES & E-SCOOTERS

E-SCOOTER (MOT) (NS) (16+) (CBT)
Personal Light Electric Vehicle (PLEV)
Includes powered unicycles, go-peds and hoverboards.

E-MOTORBIKE (MOT) (NS) (16+) (CBT)
Twist & Go (PLEV)

There are two types:

- Privately owned
- Rented through an authorised scheme.

An E-scooter is legal for use on the roads only if rented through a government trial scheme in a designated area (conditions apply).

EAPC (14+)
Electrically Assisted Pedal Cycle (EAPC)
No separate insurance, tax, MOT or driving licence is required if you comply with the legal framework for the EAPC's

Only Legal for use on the roads if:

- Propelled by pedals
- Cuts off electric assistance over 15.5mph
- The rider is over 14 years old.

Not legal on roads unless:

- Registered with the DVLA
- Tax, insured and MOT'd
- The rider has completed a CBT (Compulsory Basic Training) and holds a provisional or full driving licence
- The rider must be wearing a motorcycle helmet.

Know the Rules Before You Ride

A road is classed as a:

- Highway
- Footpath
- Cycle lane
- Bridleway
- Grass verge
- Car park

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GETTING TOUGH ON ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

If you have information which could help Lancashire Police or other agencies tackle anti-social behaviour in your area, please report it by scanning the QR code or visiting: LancashireTacklingASB.co.uk

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Registration is Now Open for Compass Bloom's Summer Online Worry Management Group

Tuesday Group Starts: 21.07.26 | Time: 11am – 12pm
 Thursday Group Starts: 23.07.26 | Time: 3pm – 4pm
 Where: Online via Microsoft Teams
 Duration: 6 weekly sessions (6 weeks)

Open to young people who attend their partner schools, which includes Penwortham Priory Academy.

This group offers a safe, supportive space to:

Understand worries | Learn practical coping strategies |
 Share experiences with peers | Join from the comfort of home

What young people say: "The group helped me understand my worries and gave me proper strategies so I felt more in control."

If you'd like to join, register at: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/gA1tT3Fqf9>

SUMMER ONLINE WORRY MANAGEMENT GROUP

Is your young person feeling more worried than usual?

Are those worries starting to get in the way of everyday life and would they like to access support from Compass Bloom for the first time?

We're here to help.

online group

We're running an online worry management group for secondary school aged young people across Central & West Lancashire.

- Short online assessment
- 6-week course
- Delivered on MS Teams
- Join alongside other young people who feel the same

What we'll cover (one topic each week):

Session 1 - Understanding anxiety – fight, flight, freeze + intro to CBT
Session 2 - Spotting & managing physical symptoms
Session 3 - Challenging negative thoughts – fact or opinion?
Session 4 - Worry tools – the worry tree, letting go & problem solving
Session 5 - Behaviours – safety, exposure & building confidence
Session 6 - Emotions – self-soothing, safe spaces & moving forward

A safe space to learn, share and discover new ways to manage worries.

TO REGISTER FOR OUR NEXT ONLINE GROUP
 Scan the QR code or use the MS link to complete a quick form.

Summer Workshops
Group 1: Tuesdays 21 & 28 July; 4, 11, 18 & 25 August : 11:00am – 12:00pm
Group 2: Thursdays 23 & 30 July; 6, 13, 20 & 27 August : 3:00pm – 4:00pm

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CONFIDENCE & SELF-ESTEEM STRATEGIES TIPS TO HELP YOUNG PEOPLE IN SCHOOL

Negative Automatic Thoughts (NATs)

Question their evidence for any NATs, is it a FACT or your OPINION?

Reframe NATs E.G. 'I can't do this' to 'It's OK, I am still learning.'

Encourage Positive Self-Talk

Safety Behaviours

Avoidance and reassurance seeking are examples of common safety behaviours.

Alternative Strategies:
 Encourage young people to try activities outside of their comfort zone, Starting with something small and reinforce NAT strategies if they seek reassurance from adults.

Reinforce Positive Beliefs

We cannot please everyone all the time it is okay to be different.
 We do not know what people are thinking.
 Perfection does not exist.

Wellbeing Toolkit

Encourage YOUNG PEOPLE to use THEIR well-being toolkit completed within the workshop. REMIND them to keep it in a safe place where they are more likely to use it.
 For example having a photo of it on their phone or keeping it in their bedroom.

Confidence & Self-Esteem Summer Workshops

Build confidence, boost self-esteem, and develop new skills in a fun and supportive environment.

Group 1 : Mondays: 20 July, 27 July & 3 August
 Time: 11:00am - 12:00pm
Group 2 : Mondays: 10 August, 17 August & 24 August
 Time: 11:00am - 12:00pm



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WORRY BUSTER TIPS TO HELP YOUNG PEOPLE IN SCHOOL

A practical, supportive programme to help young people understand worry, build coping skills, and feel more in control of anxious thoughts.

Week 1: Understanding Worry and the Feelings-Thoughts-Behaviours Cycle

Learn what worry is and how it works in the body and brain and how thoughts feelings and actions are linked.

Week 2: Spotting Unhelpful Thoughts and Reframing Them

Recognise unhelpful or tricky thoughts, and practice turning them into helpful thoughts.

Week 3: Turning New Thoughts into Positive Action

Realise that changing thoughts can lead to improved feelings and actions, practice strategies to manage worry or stress in the moment.

Worry Buster Workshops

A supportive programme designed to help children understand worries and develop calm, confident ways of managing them.

Group 1 : Fridays: 24 July, 31 July & 7 August
 Time: 11:00am - 12:00pm
Group 2 : Wednesdays: 14 August, 21 August & 28 August
 Time: 11:00am - 12:00pm



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