

Penwortham Priory Post



September 2026 - We Are Full!

Priory is certainly the place people want to be – we are proud to say we are full again!

We have now received our numbers for our September 2026 starters and we are oversubscribed again – in fact we have been asked to take an extra five pupils so our total is 155.

We know our school is innovative, forward-thinking and an amazing place to be and it's superb so many of our community agree with us!

From our state-of-the-art buildings, award-winning gardens and our groundbreaking self-service dining experience to now becoming only the second school in England to sign up to the Junior Darts Corporation, we are certainly leading the way.

Head of Year 7 and transition Mrs Farley said: "It's amazing news to be oversubscribed again.

"When we have our open evening, or attend primary schools, I think the resounding conclusion is that Priory feels friendly and welcoming which is why so many pupils want to come here and so many parents want their children to come to us. Added to that are our excellent GCSE results and the fact that staff go the extra mile for pupils, it's made us extremely popular.

"Over the years, we have built up such a strong reputation in our community which we are very proud of.

"We also never stop, we have high expectations of everyone connected with the school, we keep up with all the modern day changes in education, and we aspire to be even better!"

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

Tues, 28 April

Learning for Life Day 4
Early lunch followed by school closure at 1.10pm

Weds, 29 April

DofE Bronze Drop Down Day 2
Year 8 Mega Day Trip (small group only)

Fri, 1 May

Culture Day
Bronze DofE Walk Day

Mon, 4 May

May Day Closure

Tues, 5 May

INSET Day 4 (School Closed)

Fri, 22 May

Rewards Day (Period 1-4)

HALF TERM CLOSURE

Mon, 25 May - Fri, 29 May

Message from the Principal

Dear All

Welcome back and may I take this opportunity to wish you and your family a very warm welcome to the summer term. I hope you enjoyed a restful and well-deserved Easter break.

It's hard to believe it was this time last year that we had just been inspected by Ofsted, shortly before Easter, and were delighted, of course, that the academy was judged Good in all areas, with a strong and affirming report. Inspectors saw first-hand the quality of teaching and learning across the school, the positive culture we continue to nurture, and the pride our pupils have in being part of Priory.

Since then, the academy has continued to go from strength to strength. Pupils returned to school last week full of enthusiasm, demonstrating the personal qualities that matter most for future success — leadership, organisation, resilience, initiative and communication — both in lessons and through our wide range of extra-curricular opportunities.

I was also pleased to share with you in March, the news that our plans to form a new Multi Academy Trust have now been formally approved by the Regional Schools Director. This is an exciting step forward and reflects both the strength of Penwortham Priory Academy and our commitment to securing the best possible future for our pupils, staff and community.

Looking ahead, we are already preparing to welcome another full intake of new Year 7 pupils in September, as we continue to be an oversubscribed school. We remain proud to be a school that families actively choose, and we continue to invest in the very best opportunities, care and support for every young person entrusted to us.

As ever, thank you for the ongoing support you give to your children and to the academy. Working in partnership remains central to our shared success. I



would especially like to wish our Year 11 pupils every success as they prepare for their GCSE examinations. They continue to receive our full support as they take these important next steps towards further education, employment or training.

Throughout this term, our focus remains firmly on upholding our Priory Standard:

Ensuring the highest expectations of all, from all, so that all pupils learn to succeed and leave Priory equipped with the right skills and attitudes to help them succeed in life, contribute positively to society and go on to further education, employment or training.

Attendance, punctuality and positive behaviour remain crucial in achieving this, and I would like to thank both pupils and parents for their continued commitment in these areas. Our reward systems will continue to recognise effort, progress and contribution, alongside consistent and fair expectations for behaviour.

I wish you all a positive and successful summer term and thank you, as always, for your continued support.

With my best wishes,

Mr M Eastham
Principal

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Don't Forget!

School will be closed on **Monday, 4 May** and **Tuesday, 5 May** due to the bank holiday and INSET day. Normal service resumes on Wednesday, 6 May.

Enjoy the long weekend!



Community Pharmacies

The Community Pharmacy Lancashire & South Cumbria team is working together to promote and raise awareness of the full range of NHS services available through community pharmacies.

With such a wide variety of services on offer, it is important that the public clearly understand what support is accessible to them locally.

Community Pharmacies can support people with services such as:

- Contraception (emergency, initiation, and ongoing supply)
- Hypertension case-finding, including blood pressure checks and 24-hour ABPM (where applicable)
- Pharmacy First for seven common conditions, without the need for a GP appointment
- Pharmacy First Supply Service
- Flu vaccinations
- COVID-19 services
- Smoking cessation

...and many more



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Spring Term Attendance Winners



Regular attendance at school is the single most important factor in a child/children making appropriate progress and achieving success. Good, regular and punctual attendance means doing well academically, developing better relationships with their peers and positive behaviour. It also sets up good habits for when young people enter into work and independent life.



At the end of each term, prizes are announced to recognise consistently high attendance throughout the academic year.

Many pupils achieve 97%+ attendance and names are drawn out of a hat; the five winners of each year group receiving a prize.

The following pupils' names were drawn at the end of the Spring term. Pupils then collect their prize - an Easter egg! - from Attendance & Family Support Manager Mrs Swire, based in the Pastoral Office.

Year 7

Jess B
Eric B
Jenson B
Ellie B
Sophie A

Year 9

James A
Freddie A
Thomas A
Pharoah B
Ethan B

Year 11

Emma M
Alex W
Zane H
Richard J
Eden B



Year 8

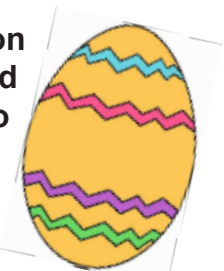
Eva B
Zachary B
Harrison B
Cleo B
James Mck

Year 10

Clara B
Alex B
Aiden B
Freya B
Will B

Easter Egg Trail House Competition Results

Well done to all the pupils who entered Mrs Massey's Easter Egg Hunt competition before the break and correctly cracked the code to identify the 8-letter word to spell out 'Mini Eggs'.



All correct answers won points for their house and went into a draw to win a prize. Our winner was Year 7 Heather L who won an Easter egg. The House with the most entries was **Calder**.

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



Pupils had to find pictures of Easter eggs hidden around school, each with a letter, and crack the code to find the missing word.

In Our Community

Farewell and Happy Retirement

On the last day of term we said goodbye to Denise, our lollipop lady - as she retires.

We've always been very grateful to Denise, not only for ensuring the safety and wellbeing of Penwortham Primary School and Priory pupils on their walk to and from school every day, but for the positive relationships she has built up with our pupils over the years - she'll be greatly missed!



Priory's Gardens Welcome Penwortham In Bloom Visitors

On Thursday, we were delighted to welcome two committee members from Penwortham in Bloom who visited our award-winning gardens to gather inspiration they could take back into the local community.

Priory's gardener Mr Farron was pleased to show Brian and Geoff around the grounds as they begin to come into bloom, with highlights including an appearance from our wooden creature, Eddie the Eagle!



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DofE Silver Tackles The Lakes for Activity Days



The DofE season here at Priory has really kicked off this month, with two of our Silver DofE groups heading out for their activity days in the Lake District.

We started last Monday at a very windy Wastwater, where both groups took to the canoes and embraced some challenging and at times chaotic water sports. On the way home, pupils stopped at McDonald's, and we allowed the students to choose the music for the drive back. This lasted a respectable 30 minutes before Mrs Kursitis and Mrs Cauchi felt it was time to step in and educate them on some better music choices!



On Tuesday, the wind once again caused issues, so we adapted our plans and headed to Langdale for some ghyll scrambling; a first for many. This involved climbing, scrambling, and wading up a mountain stream, tackling waterfalls and rocky sections along the way. The students showed fantastic resilience, teamwork, and determination throughout the day.



We were supported by Path to Adventure, who have had nothing but praise for our pupils, commenting on their attitude, behaviour, and how well they supported one another, something we are incredibly proud of.



A brilliant start to the DofE season and a fantastic reflection of the Priory spirit.



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Culture Day - Friday, 1 May

Next Friday, we will once again be celebrating Culture Day.

DID YOU KNOW?

At Penwortham Priory Academy we pride ourselves on our diversity and vast cultural community. In our school this academic year, we have on average 15 different ethnicities and over 20 different languages spoken!

Having a day to celebrate our culture is something that has been requested by many of our pupils and we agree that it is extremely important for children to be proud of their identities, faiths and cultures, but also to share their background with their peers.

On Friday then, pupils are invited to come to school **dressed in clothing that reflects either their own particular culture**, represents their special country's flag or embodies a national team kit, such as rugby, hockey or football. Pupils may also bring flags.

If pupils do wish to wear their own clothes for the day, then we ask that you make a donation of £1 via SCOPay. Money raised will go to the Friends of Mulanje Orphans (Malawi). Please note that this is not a non-uniform day in the general sense and pupils should alternatively wear their uniform as normal.

There will be a **food sale at break/lunchtime** in the Auditorio on the same day where students can buy many different foods from other cultures. In addition, students may bring in their own cultural food (this can be homemade or store bought) that can be shared amongst their classmates. In this case, we also ask that a list of ingredients in the food is provided so that we can ensure that children with any allergies or dietary requirements are safe to eat it.



On this day, students will also be talking about their culture with their peers, take part in activities to celebrate their identity, learning basic sayings in each other's languages and listening to **music from around the world**.

There will be a **quiz in Learning for Life** and each department will have a short presentation highlighting famous people from various cultures that relate to their subjects.

Throughout the week, **Henna painting** will also be taking place at break and lunchtime in the Auditorio. Permission letters for this activity can be obtained from the school office or Mrs Qadri and the cost for this is £2 (cash only), paid at the activity.

On Thursday after school, Mrs Lockwood and Mrs Qadri will also be running a **cookery workshop** where pupils will be making samosas and spring rolls (booking essential).



We are very excited to celebrate our cultures at Penwortham Priory Academy and are sure that our pupils will have a fantastic day.

Mrs Qadri
Head of ICT & Computing



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Culture Day Consent To Use Henna

As part of our Culture Day event on Friday, 1 May pupils will have the opportunity to use henna to draw mehndi patterns on their hands.

Henna is a natural dye made from a plant and applied to the skin. It will remain on the skin for a few days, but it is not permanent. It will however, permanently stain clothing if it comes into contact with it before drying. An allergic reaction is possible, but uncommon.

The activity will take place at break/lunchtime in the Auditorio from Monday, 27 April to Thursday, 30 April. To cover resources, this will cost £2 per person which can be paid in cash on the day.

If your child has expressed an interest to take part in this activity and you consent to the application of henna, please complete and return the permission slip to Mrs Qadri before Thursday, 30 April.

Letters are available to collect from the school office, from Mrs Qadri or can be downloaded from the website at www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/letters



Mrs Lockwood's After School Creative Cookery

20 Places Available

Open to pupils in all year groups

Thursday, 30 April After School

Culture Week

To celebrate Culture Week, Mrs Lockwood and Mrs Qadri will be running a cookery workshop where pupils will be making samosas and spring rolls.



What is Samosas?

Samosas are triangular fried or baked pastries filled with savoury ingredients, commonly spiced potatoes, peas, or meat, and are a popular snack in South Asia and beyond.



The session is open to all year groups and will run from 3.10pm-4.30pm in the Food Technology Room.

If you want to take part...

The workshops are free but there are only 20 places up for grabs which will be given to the first pupils to contact Mrs Qadri or Mrs Lockwood via Teams Chat or in person.

If you get one of the places, just turn up to the food classroom in the Technology block at 3.10pm.

It's free and all ingredients are provided. Please let Mrs Lockwood 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.



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A Fresh Look for Our Website

You may notice that our website looks a little different! Just before the Easter break, we launched our new-look website, and we wanted to reassure parents that you're definitely in the right place.

After almost ten years, our previous website was starting to look a bit tired and was no longer able to support some of the new features introduced by our website provider. The updated site contains all the same information as before, but with a fresher design and improved functionality.

We hope you enjoy exploring the new look. Do take a moment to have a browse at >>

www.priory.lancs.sch.uk



Week 1
w/c
27 April

Penwortham Priory Academy MENU Spring Week 1

EVERY DAY

Jacket Potato From £1.35

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

Cheese Panini £1.90

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

Pepperoni Panini £1.90

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

Sandwiches £1.50

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

Pasta Pots £2.00

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

this week's specials

MONDAY

Chilli & Rice £2.30

Homemade chilli con carne served on a bed of fresh, fluffy rice.

Veggie Burrito with Nachos £2.30

Deliciously seasoned veggies wrapped burrito style and served with nachos.

TUESDAY

Spicy Chicken Pizzini & Wedges £2.30

Deliciously spiced chicken wrapped in a pizza base served with seasoned wedges.

Tomato and Cheese Pizzini £2.30

Deliciously seasoned tomato and three cheese pizzini served with seasoned wedges.

WEDNESDAY

Spaghetti Bolognese £2.30

Homemade spaghetti bolognese served with deliciously crispy garlic bread.

Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta £2.30

Tomato and mascarpone pasta baked to perfection and served with garlic bread.

THURSDAY

Garlic Chicken Kiev £2.30

Succulent garlic chicken kiev served with roasted herby diced potatoes.

Vegetable Lattice £2.30

Deliciously flaky vegetable lattice served with roasted herby diced potatoes.

Chippy Friday Specials

Chicken Wrap *from £2.00

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.
*Add garlic chips to your wrap for an additional 30p

Beef Burger & Chips £2.30

Beef burger seated on a brioche roll. Served with chips and a choice of peas, beans or 'chip shop curry' sauce.

Desserts

Assorted Cakes and Biscuits £0.70

A selection of homemade cakes and biscuits to choose from.

Fruit Pot/Fresh Fruit £0.90

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

Popcorn £0.70

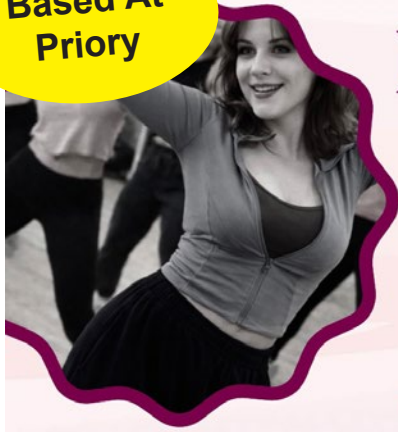
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Friday's 6-8pm: Primary Age Session
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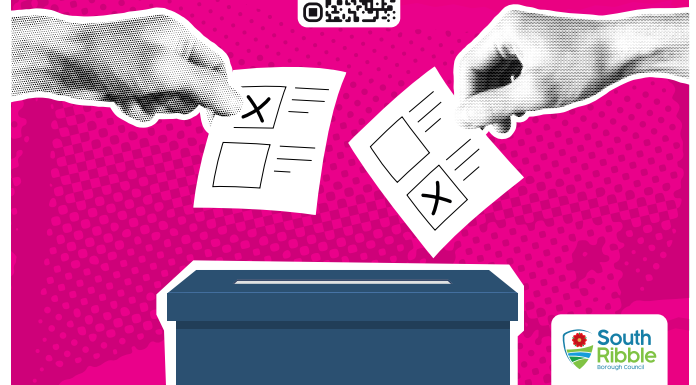
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Easter Bingo

at Penwortham Priory Academy

Wednesday, 25th March

Doors open at 6pm - Eyes down at 6:15pm

Evening starts at 7:30pm approx.

We invite Year 7 & 8 pupils and their families to join us for a cracking evening of bingo fun.

Egg-celent prizes to be won!

Book your place via SCOPay

Tickets | Adults £1 | Children 50p*

Bingo cards purchased at the event (cash only, please)
£1 a book of 5 games | £5 for 6 books
Refreshments | Trick Shop | Raffle

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A Full House For Priory's Easter Bingo

On Wednesday, 25 March the assembly hall was abuzz once again as Year 7 and Year 8 pupils and their families gathered for an Easter bingo fundraising event.



The evening was filled with fun and friendly competition as attendees vied for an array of egg-celent prizes. Mr Eastham, our Principal, showcased his new-found talent as the number caller, adding a delightful change to his daytime role.

Each line win elicited cheers as winners received goodie bags brimming with chocolate treats. The stakes were raised for full house wins, which were awarded hampers packed with chocolate, wine, and assorted Easter gifts.

More fun and games followed with bonus prizes for the winners of 'Heads & Tails' which went down to the wire and brought many giggles with it!

Not forgetting the raffle, which featured a handcrafted floral planter from our award-winning gardener, Mr Farron (flowers donated by Newgate Nurseries).



The event proved to be a spectacular success, raising over £850, surpassing last year's figure and marking a significant contribution to our school's fundraising efforts.

We would also like to acknowledge the invaluable assistance provided by our helpers - Year 10 Lily E, Reese L & Ria S and Year 8 Ava G.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who donated and participated. Your support and generosity make events like these possible, and we look forward to many more in the future.



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End-of-Term Rewards Day Brings Fun and a Well-Earned Break

Rewards

Pupils were treated to an action-packed session in the sports hall on Thursday, 26 March as part of our end-of-term rewards event.

Those who met the criteria — 95%+ attendance, positive behaviour choices, and consistently demonstrating the Priory Standard — each enjoyed a dedicated hour on a range of inflatable activities.

The sports hall was transformed into a giant playground, complete with inflatable assault courses featuring mangles, slides and hurdles, sumo wrestling suits, gladiator jousts and the ever-popular bungee run.

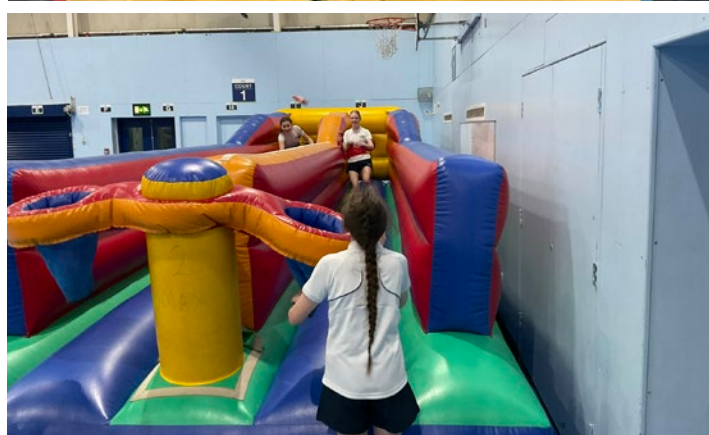
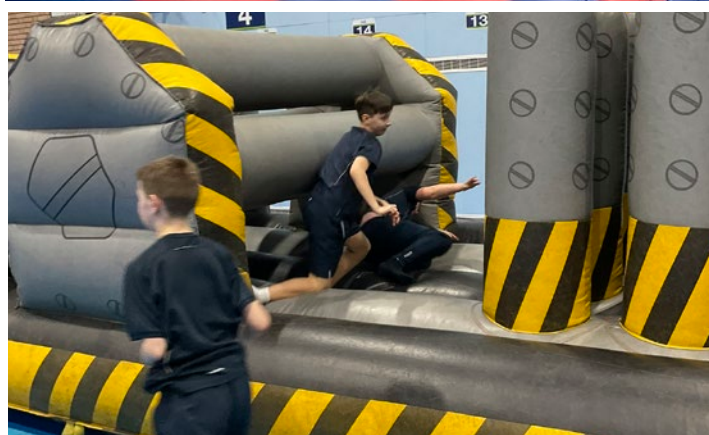
From the moment pupils stepped inside, the hall was filled with energy, encouragement and plenty of laughter. Pupils threw themselves into every challenge: racing head-to-head through the mangles, bouncing their way across obstacle courses, and battling friends in oversized sumo suits. The sumo ring proved especially popular, with pupils shuffling, spinning and toppling in padded suits that brought giggles to everyone watching.

Even the staff couldn't resist getting involved — with the PE department and Mr Mo having a sneaky go during break and lunch! Their attempts at the bungee run and jousting provided just as much entertainment for the pupils as the activities themselves.

The event was not only a celebration of positive behaviour and attendance, but also a chance for pupils to unwind, have fun and enjoy time with their peers after a busy term of hard work. The Pastoral Team would like to thank all pupils who qualified this term — their effort, attitude and commitment continue to embody what Priory stands for.

A huge thank you to House Leader Mrs Massey for organising the event, and to our families for their ongoing support.

We look forward to celebrating even more pupil successes next term!



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Rewards



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Learning for Life Day 4



Tuesday, 28 April

Don't forget, Tuesday is a Learning for Life Day so school will close at 1.10pm.

The topics we cover on these days include areas which will genuinely make a difference to the life choices pupils make. We hope that this will mean that they will make positive, well-informed choices which will lead to them becoming happy and well-rounded young people with high aspirations for themselves and others. We take our responsibility to educate our young people in a much broader sense (more than simply passing exams) very seriously.

Pupils should report to their Session 1 teacher in their designated Learning for Life classroom for the day (which is not necessarily their form room) for 8.40am. The day plan with rooming is published on their year group Teams for reference. Form tutors will also notify pupils in advance.



Lunch is brought forward and school buses have been rearranged for the earlier finish time.

If pupils are absent on this day, the work they miss will need to be completed on their return as an extra-curricular activity.

Sessions covered on Tuesday include:

Year 7 **Social Influences**

Social risks. Squads and gangs. Recognising abusive behaviours. Keeping yourself safe. Sources of help and support for themselves and others.

Year 8 **Diversity and Equality - Beliefs**

Religious prejudice. Radical groups and cults. Prevent radicalisation. E-safety radicalisation. Sources of help and support for themselves and others.

Year 9 **Intimate Relationships - Consent**

Introduction to consent. You must know when your partner has said 'yes'. The law related to consent. Sexting. Sources of help and support for themselves and others.

Year 10 **Personal Safety**

Identifying and taking risks. Child criminal exploitation/county lines. Knife crime. Consequences – the law. Sources of help and support for themselves and others.

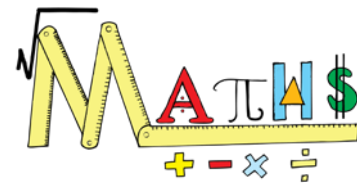
Year 11 **The Law Home and Abroad**

Human rights. Equal rights in the UK. How does the law affect me in the UK? How does international law affect me?

Ms Smith
Lead Practitioner for
Personal Development

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Pupils Rise to the Challenge in UKMT Maths Competition



Year 11 Dev chose to take part in the UKMT Intermediate Maths Challenge even though it was optional for Year 11s.



This UKMT is a national challenge for Year 9-11 where they are given 25 multiple choice questions and it's about mathematical reasoning, precision of thought and fluency to make pupils think.

It's run by Maths Teacher Mr Hunter - with the top mathematicians taking part.

Dev, who earned a Silver Certificate with 58 points, said: "I like a challenge so I thought I would have a go. I have done the test every year so far in school. It is tricky but it's good to do.

"I want to do something with maths in the future, perhaps engineering, so I just like to challenge myself."



The Best in School was Year 9 Dexter who achieved a Gold Certificate and 72 points.

He said: "I am very proud. I thought I had done ok."

Year 9 Joe also achieved a Gold Certificate with 69 points.

Catherine was the Best in Year 10 with 61 points and was awarded a Gold Certificate.

The Junior Maths Challenge, for Years 7 and 8, will be next week with a letter sent home to parents.

NEXT ISSUE

NO NEWSLETTER FIRST WEEK BACK

The next issue will be out Friday, 8 May 2026

Thank you for your support.

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Welcome Year 6 & Good Luck Year 11: Behind The Scenes



On Monday morning, Year 7 pupils stepped into the spotlight for a special Priory tradition.

Holding A3 letters, they spell out two powerful messages to the Year 6 pupils who will be joining us in September and, at the same time, we have a just as an important one for our Year 11s as they embark on their final exams this term.

As usual, we had lots of fun on the shoot, and the pupils involved did such a fabulous job - the weather was kind to us too!



The photos will grace our prospectus, website and social media profiles as well as a greetings card that is sent to our partner primary school leavers.

We'll be sharing the final results and hearing more from these Year 7s in a later issue.

Well done and thanks to - Sophia C, Chloe C, Arthur M, Alfie M, Ellie B, Brooke P, Parker B, Ernie C-N, Emily E, Jess B and Anissa O.

We can't wait to share the final masterpiece!



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KEY Parent & Carer Support Groups



Worry Management Course For Secondary Pupils

Compass Bloom is pleased to advise that they will be running ongoing Online Worry Management Groups for young people who wish to access an early intervention programme for low level worries/anxiety.

Compass Bloom provides a free and confidential emotional health and wellbeing support for young people with mild to moderate emotional health and wellbeing needs.

The charity began to deliver its Online Worry Management Groups earlier this year after a pilot project. They have since been overwhelmed by demand and are delighted to be offering this accessible and flexible delivery to more and more young people.

Watch the video to see if this group feels right for you>

<https://youtu.be/mWbWi6bgFTo>

The six week course is delivered online using Microsoft Teams. Parents/carers can self-register their young person for the next group by following the QR code in the poster or clicking the link>>

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/PKVaK3FqKY>

See poster below for more details>>

There are informal, parent-led and professionally supported sessions, offering a safe and welcoming space for parents and carers to connect, share experiences, and access practical support around challenges affecting their child's wellbeing, mental health, or additional needs. Some sessions are SEND-specific, but all parents and carers are welcome, with no referral or booking required.

Parents who may prefer a 1-to-1 conversation before attending are more than welcome to get in touch with KEY.

See poster below>>



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LEYLAND 14 th & 28 th April 12:30 - 2PM Unit 2, Balfour Court PR25 2TF	CHORLEY SENDIAS & LPCF 20 th April 1 - 2:30PM Duke St. Family Hub PR7 3DU	CLAYTON-LE-WOODS 27 th April 1 - 2:30PM Clayton Library PR6 7EN
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ONLINE TEAMS
13th April
6pm - 7pm
Email for link.

“Hearing other parent’s journeys and things they have found helpful. A safe space to talk that is non-judgemental. I think it has been excellent”.

For more information contact nikih@keycharity.org.uk

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Our short video introduces our upcoming Online Worry Management Group, where you'll learn:

- What worry actually is
- Why we all experience it
- Simple, practical tools to manage it when it starts taking over

Whether you're dealing with school stress or just feel like your thoughts are running a bit too fast, this is a calm, supportive space to build confidence and feel more in control. 🌿

Watch the video to see if this group feels right for you.
Watch here <https://youtu.be/mWbWi6bgFTo>

To join, you'll need to:

- Be able to access sessions online via Microsoft Teams
- Commit to 6 weekly sessions (Monday or Wednesday, 4-5pm)
- Not have accessed 1:1 sessions with us previously

If this sounds like something you'd like to be part of, have a chat with your parent/carer and ask them to complete our online referral form:
<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/PKVaK3FqKY>

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Supporting Your Young Person: Exploring a Career in the British Army

Tuesday 28 April | 18:00 – 19:00 | Online

We're hosting a free online session for parents and guardians to provide clear, trustworthy guidance on how they can support their young person if they're considering the British Army.

Why does this session matter?

Recent research with over 600 parents and guardians showed that only 27% felt fully confident supporting their young person through the Army application process. This session is designed to help change that by bringing reliable information together in one place.



During the session, parents and guardians will:

- Get a simple overview of the journey into the Army
- Hear from other parents
- Learn about the support available, including:
 - Brand new parent-focused resources
 - Opportunities to sign up to a monthly newsletter
 - A new webpage designed specifically for parents and guardians

If parents or guardians want to feel more informed and confident about the options available, we'd love you to join us.

Register for the event:

<https://britishar.my/AParentsPerspectiveEvent>

Rainbow Ramble

Join Rainbow Hub for our annual 5 mile walk or run
Saturday 9th May 2026

- Starts & finishes at Bishop Rawstone High School, Croston, PR26 9HH
- Registration opens from 8.45am, Ramble commences at 10am
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- Entry includes t-shirt and finishing medal
- FANCY DRESS is optional

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-  Money worries
-  Mental health / wellbeing
-  Employment / new skills
-  Housing issues
-  Diet / exercise
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