

# Penwortham Priory Post



## Year 10 Enter the World of Work

Penwortham Priory Academy pupils have travelled the world for their work experience.

The school sends Year 10 students out for up to a week to a place of their choice and it has helped several decide their future careers.

Jack enjoyed a dream trip to Dubai – and now wants to live there. “My uncle has an estate agents in Dubai and I went over to shadow him,” said Jack. “It was an amazing experience. The most expensive house I saw from the outside was £41m and I went inside one worth £20m with an elevator, gym and swimming pool. It was so big. I want to live in Dubai when I am 21.”

Henry travelled to France to also see his uncle – who is a graphic designer and has his own company, ‘Pure Design.’ “I want to be a graphic designer so it was great experience for me using Photoshop and Illustrator. I had to design a poster which I enjoyed.”

Georgia wants to be involved in engineering in the future and her work experience was at Westinghouse Springfields. “My dad works there so I got the chance to go. I did a day on mechanical engineering and a day on electrical engineering. I study triple sciences and I want to be an Apprentice Engineer so it was good to sample life there.”

Ben helped out at his sister’s café ‘The Cow Shed’ in Penwortham. Sister Emma was also a pupil at Priory, along with his four other sisters who all excelled at Food Technology. Ben admits he is more into sport but doesn’t mind helping out in the café. “I prefer football but I already work at weekends at the café so I went for a week, baking and serving.”

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## Attendance Winning Forms

Now we’ve said goodbye to our Year 11s, this week we are only providing attendance figures for the ‘Rest’ of the school.

**Rest -  
H6 (99.13%)**

Well done to Miss Howard’s form!

## Year 10s

### GCSE Exam Dates Summer 2019

The exam boards have now released the official timetables for the next year’s GCSE exams.

They can be accessed from our website at [www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/revision-parent-support](http://www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/revision-parent-support).

Please note however that pupil entries can still be submitted up until the end of February 2019 and until then the Exams Officer will not be able to issue the school’s specific timetable.

## ‘Get Caught Reading’

The English Department’s latest campaign, ‘Get Caught Reading’ continues.

Pupils who get caught reading will be entered into the draw for a £10 Amazon voucher each week and will also receive a certificate.

Last week’s winner was May R in R6.

## KEY DATES

### Head Girl/Boy Hustings

(in school)

Mon, 16 July 2018

### Author Visit (in school)

Tues, 17 July 2018

### Blackpool Rewards Trip

Wed, 18 July 2018

### Isle of Wight Residential

Wed, 18 - Sun, 22 July

### End of Year Closure

Fri, 20 July 2018

(Early lunch followed by early closure at 1:30pm)

### GCSE Results Day

Thurs, 23 August 2018

### Start of Autumn Term

Tues, 4 September 2018

### Year 11 Aim & Ambition Evening

Tues, 11 Sept 2018

5:30-6:60pm

### PSHEE Day

Weds, 26 Sept 2018

(Early lunch followed by early closure at 1:30pm)

### INSET Day

Thurs, 27 Sept 2108

### Open Evening

27 Sept 4:30pm - 9pm

## Kitchen Refurbishment and Dining Facilities Next Week



Earlier this year we were successful in obtaining funding to replace the school's kitchen with modern new facilities.

This work is planned to take place during the summer break however, we are planning to bring the start date forward to reduce the risk of the project over-running and thereby avoiding greater disruption in September. This will mean that the kitchen and dining hall will be closed next week.

To ensure that we can provide food for our pupils, we will continue to sell sandwiches, drinks and cold snacks during the week from the Assembly Hall as a temporary base.

### Alternative arrangements in summary:

- No hot food will be available at breakfast, break or lunch from Monday, 16 July all week.
- Only snacks and drinks will be served at break in the Assembly Hall.
- Sandwiches, snacks and drinks can be pre-ordered at break, ready to collect at lunch in the Assembly Hall.
- A pre-order will only be processed if the pupil has money on their account available to be deducted at break.
- There will be limited sandwiches available to buy, not through pre-order, but once they are gone nothing else will be available.
- There will be extra seating in the Assembly Hall for pupils to use at break and lunch.
- Free school meals pupils should pre-order sandwiches at break. Obviously they don't need to have money on their account.
- The water machine has already been moved to outside the learning centre.
- Blackpool trip – the above will still be available for pupils not going on the Blackpool trip (18 July), ideally by pre-order.
- Pre-orders for the last day of term Friday, 20 July will need to be made on the Thursday to allow the catering team to order enough bread for delivery Friday morning.

We anticipate minimum disruption this last week of term with many pupils out on trips and the Year 11 pupils no longer on roll.

The project is expected to be completed before the new term starts on 4 September 2018. Any changes to this will be communicated to parents in the last week of the summer holidays via email, the school website and social media. In the meantime, we would like to thank you in advance for your understanding in this matter which will allow us to continue to provide fresh healthy food and speed up service to the benefit of all pupils.

## Pupils who have lockers on the Maths corridor

From Monday, Maths rooms MA1, MA2, MA5 and MA6 will be available again, as will the upper Maths corridor, so pupils who have lockers along this corridor will now be able to gain access.

On Monday however, MA4, MA3 and the upper corridor that leads to the ICT rooms will be out of use. Pupils who have lockers on the ICT corridor will not be able to access these from Monday and they will have been asked to remove items before then.

Any pupils who have ICT lessons next week in IT1 or IT2 will need to use the middle stairs from the yard then turn right at the top to access IT2 then also go through IT2 to access IT1.

Pupils will have been informed of these temporary changes via their form tutors. This is to allow work to be carried out on the heating system.



## Blackpool Pleasure Beach Trip Weds, 18 July

To reward those pupils who have worked hard, have a good attendance record and have demonstrated the Priory standard over the past school year, we have organised a trip to Blackpool Pleasure Beach.

Pupils will arrive back at school around 5.30pm. As a result of this, we ask for all parents to arrange the safe passage home of their child as the school buses will not operate at this time. We would like to ask parents to be considerate when parking and be aware that there will be eight coaches arriving back on the school car park.

As with previous non-uniform activities, we expect pupils to dress sensibly and appropriately (no crop tops, short shorts/skirts etc). Pupils wearing extremes of clothing will not be allowed to go.

Please ensure that your child is equipped for the weather, has sun cream, plenty of fluids and a packed lunch or money to buy lunch. Pupils on free school meals should order the day before and collect on the morning before we leave.

Pupils must be reminded that if they demonstrate poor behaviour before the trip they will not be allowed to go, similarly if your child does not behave while on the trip, parents will be contacted to collect them.

**Pupils not going to Blackpool must attend school as normal.**

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Cerys visited Hillcrest Animal Hospital – and has been asked to come back. “For as long as I remember, I have wanted to be a vet,” said Cerys, who has two cats. “Luckily I enjoy sciences, especially biology. Hillcrest treats animals like pigs and goats as well as pets so it was an all-round experience. They invited me back – it has reinforced what I want to do.”

Priory’s, Assistant Headteacher, Mr Gee said: “This is a wonderful opportunity for students to sample the work place and try out their career choices as well as look at different careers. We actively encourage work experience at Priory as students seem to thrive off it.”



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# Lancashire Book of the Year 2018

Priory students had the honour of attending the final celebration presentation for this year's Lancashire Book of the Year last week.

The students have been reading furiously since September, alongside students from across Lancashire, to decide on which novel should win this prestigious award.

The winner was 'See How They Lie' by Sue Wallman. Numerous copies were snapped up for the school library! Alongside the winner, the library also stocks a range of the books that were shortlisted, so for any keen readers out there, a visit to the library is surely overdue!

Now in its 32nd year, it remains one of the few book awards where young people themselves are totally responsible for drawing up the shortlist and choose the overall winner.

The Lancashire Book of the Year was the first regional book award for children when it was originally organised in 1987. It was won that year by Philip Pullman, who went on to great success with the His Dark Materials trilogy.

The judges are pupils from school years 8 and 9 (aged between 13 and 14). 24 high schools from across the county took part, with each of Lancashire's districts represented.

Two Priory students, Imogen and Miya, volunteered to speak on behalf of the school in front of over 150 guests.

Miya said, "I want to thank Jill (from Lancashire County Council) and the rest of the staff who have worked so hard to put this all together. You have provided an amazing event that we have been lucky to take part in twice. We would also like to thank the authors who have managed to make it here today as your words have been able to inspire us, and your works have been able to change us. Thank you."

Six of the other shortlisted authors Lisa Williamson, Sharon Gosling, Jeremy De Quidt, Tamsyn Murray, Penny Joelson and Hayley Barker were also present at the awards ceremony.

What a wonderful experience! We look forward to taking part in Lancashire Book of the Year 2019!

Well done to the pupils involved -

May R, Miya A-P, Verity B, Holly S, Holly W, Imogen K, Paige M, Sasha C, Cerys S, Connor S, Adam B, Jamie W, Dan G and Toby B. The shortlisted authors and books were:

Kerry Drewery	Cell 7
Lisa Williamson	All About Mia
Laura Eve	The Graces
Emily Barr	The One Memory of Flora Banks
Juno Dawson	Margot and Me
Sharon Gosling	Fir
Jeremy De Quidt	The Wrong Train
Tamsyn Murray	Instructions For A Second Hand Heart
Penny Joelson	I Have No Secrets
Sue Wallman	See How They Lie
Hayley Barker	Show Stopper



## Museum of Science & Industry

This week the Learning & Progress Department took a small group of worthy students to the Manchester Science & Industry Museum as a reward for their hard work throughout the year.

The trip was organised by Miss White and Mrs Nayler, supported by Mrs Tindsley.

The lucky nine students have spent many hours over the past academic year attending the school's morning and after-school homework club.

Kaycee, was interested to note the fires still burning on Winter Hill, visible en route.

Ethan commented, "I was interested in the Air and Space Hall, in particular the landing gear on the bomber planes".

Well deserved - Brad S, Ethan S, Ethan, Jorja W, Jacob C, Kacey M, Stephen, Teyya B and Grace H.

Let's see what the department arranges for next year!



## Not A Dry Eye...

Tuesday night was the school's annual Summer Arts Evening which saw Priory's talented creative arts pupils put on a show of music, drama and dance for their families and school community.

Singer, Connor, initially performed 'You'll be Back' from Hamilton the Musical, however unbeknown to everyone except music teacher Mr Taylor, the Year 9 pupil later approached the floor for an extra special performance.

As The Greatest Showman's 'This is Me' began to play, Connor started to perform the popular song in British Sign Language. In the audience was his younger brother, Patrick. Patrick, who has Down's syndrome, was spotted by Head of Creative Arts, Mrs Hopes, who could see he was keen to take the floor with his brother. With the agreement of parents, Patrick joined Connor on stage to sign the song together. As the music ended, everyone stood to applaud this tear-jerking performance. Mrs Hopes, who caught the piece on film, later commented, "There wasn't a dry eye in the room, even the dads were moved!"





## Witnesses Needed

Preston Police has contacted us regarding an incident that took place outside school around 8.30am on Thurs, 5 July.

The incident involved one of our pupils who was approaching school on his bike. He was passing a row of parked cars when the driver's door of one of these vehicles was opened in front of him, causing him to crash into the door and be thrown from his bike.

The police would like to talk to the driver of this car, believed to be a black family car, for further information - was this you or do you know who this could be? Did anyone record the incident on their dash-cam? The lady, who was white and wearing a colourful top and denim shorts, brought the pupil into school and left him with staff however did not leave any contact details.

If this is you or you know anything about the above please call 101 quoting incident no 433 of 05/07/18.

## Summer Activities

### Nuffield Health

Capitol Centre  
Walton-le-Dale  
Preston PR5 4AW

See poster opposite.

### Learning Newsletter

Have you also seen this month's Learning Newsletter?

July's issue is full of things you can do to encourage your child to have a summer of fun and learning with free and easy things to do.

A copy can be downloaded from the school's website at

[www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/newsletters](http://www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/newsletters)



## 'SCHOOLS OUT' Schedule.

- ❖ Family Bootcamp on the Gym floor ages 8+ (members only).
- ❖ Friendship Day
- ❖ Keep Active school circus
- ❖ Baby swim
- ❖ Zuu classes
- ❖ Lets party dance class
- ❖ Sports Day
- ❖ Meet our Experts event – Arteritis
- ❖ NEW MENUS for adults and children- Kids eat free between 11:30-1:30 with a full paying adult.
- ❖ Afternoon Tea Package: Adults £9, Adult and one child £12, Adult and two children £15. AND MUCH MORE!

Visit our Facebook and Instagram page for our activity schedules!

Free Day trial for one adult with this leaflet.

T&C's apply. Please ensure non-members bring photo ID. Non-members £5 per child per day. Adults come free on the day of activities.



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# SPORTS REPORT

## South Ribble Schools Athletics Championships - Results

Results have finally come in following Priory's participation in the South Ribble Schools Athletics Championship earlier this month.

Priory was overall 4th in the district's championships against ten other schools. The Year 8s came overall 3rd.

Name	Year	Event	Position
J Attwood	Year 7	100m	2nd
M Ind	Year 7	200m	3rd
L Cole	Year 7	800m	3rd
W Jones	Year 7	Shot	1st
A Genter	Year 8	100m	3rd
L Parker-Livesey	Year 8	200m	3rd
D McPherson	Year 8	1500m	3rd
H Aubrey-Williams	Year 8	Long Jump	1st
H Aubrey-Williams	Year 8	Triple Jump	1st
A Wallace	Year 8	Discus	2nd
Girl - No name	Year 9	100m	3rd
M Perry	Year 9	Shot	3rd
S Wong	Year 9	200m	3rd
Boy - No name	Year 9	400m	3rd
<b>B Withers</b>	<b>Year 9</b>	<b>800m</b>	<b>1st</b>
<b>New record 2.15 mins (beating the current record which stood at 2.23 mins)</b>			
L Tuasikal	Year 9	Long Jump	3rd
C Dowd	Year 9	Triple Jump	3rd



FIFA WORLD CUP  
RUSSIA 2018

Well it wasn't to be, however many teachers have commented that it was great to see the belief and excitement in the pupils. The England players have definitely been superb role models for our young supporters.



**It's coming home!**

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**For the first time ever, Hodder finally managed to lift the trophy to become sports day champions. Well done to Mrs Bailey's house who scooped the accolade on her first year with us.**



It was a hot day for it. Both pupils and staff donned their team colours and stretched out the banners to cheer their houses through the day's track and field events. Excellent team spirit accompanied the lively atmosphere on one of the most looked forward to events of the year.

Mr Hardcastle and Mr Taylor were on the microphones directing order, presenting certificates and generally keeping everyone going whilst a crack team of timekeepers, referees, recorders and photographers worked behind the scenes to ensure that everything ran smoothly.

Mrs Bailey commented, "I'm really proud of the Hodder competitors and our supporters for all their efforts. The staff were fantastic and everyone really embraced the spirit of the day."

This year an amazing number of events had their records broken - too many to list!

## **OVER ALL:**

**1ST HODDER  
2ND RIBBLE  
3RD CALDER  
4TH DOUGLAS**



## **YEAR GROUP WINNERS:**

**Yr 7 RIBBLE  
Yr 8 HODDER  
Yr 9 RIBBLE  
Yr 10 RIBBLE**



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