

Penwortham Priory Post



Penwortham Gala

We were pleased to be awarded 'Best School' at last Saturday's gala.

What a fabulous, sunshine-filled day it turned out to be! Thank you to all those that came to watch the procession, and particularly the pupils that supported the day by walking alongside Priory's minibus making lots of samba noise.

Mrs Hopes, Head of Creative Arts, who co-ordinated Priory's involvement said, "I was so pleased with the pupils that represented Priory on the day and gave up their Saturday to be with us".

The procession ended at Hurst Grange Park where Priory's popular stall sold creations made by the Technology Department.

The school was later awarded a certificate, trophy and £100 for winning 'Best School'.

Well done to Jacob H, Holly W, Imogen K, Sasha C, Josh G, Cora P, Summer O, Aimee H, Estelle, and Charlie E-H.



Attendance Winning Forms

Each week the attendance officer calculates the winning form for 'Year 11s' and 'The 'Rest' of the school. As the Year 11 form groups are smaller than the others, they are more likely to achieve full attendance. Therefore to ensure fairness, results have been separated out.

This week's winners are:

Year 11 - D3 (96.88%)

**Rest -
H7 (100%)**

Well done to Mr Greenwood's and Mr Watters' forms.

Vaccinations Reminder Year 9 Girls

HPV - 2nd Dose

Any Year 9 girls that have not returned their immunisation consent forms, please could you do so by 20 June.

This is the second dose which follows on from the first received in Year 8.

If you have lost the form, spares can be collected from the school office.

Forms should be returned even if the pupil is not having the injection; there is an option on the form to accept or refuse.

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KEY DATES

Girls Into Engineering
(by invitation)
Mon, 18 June 2018

PSHE Day
Thurs, 21 June 2018
(Early lunch followed by early closure at 1:30pm)

Year 10 Work Experience
Mon, 25 June 2018

Physics Olympics Event
(by invitation)
Tues, 26 June 2018

Year 11 Prom
Wed, 27 June 2018

Mini Masters, Ormskirk
(Year 9 by invitation)
Thurs, 28 June 2018

Year 8 Lake District Trip
2 & 3 July 2018

New Pupil & Parents Evening (2018 Intake)
Wed, 4 July 2018

New Pupil Induction Day
Thurs, 5 July 2018

Sports Day
Fri, 6 July 2018

Year 7 Parents Evening
Wed, 11 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)

Geography Lake District Trip Year 8 Pupils



Due to erratic weather forecasts and the likely event of strong winds for early next week, unfortunately we have been forced to change the dates for the Bowness Lake District trip to Monday, 2 July and Tuesday, 3 July.

The pupils will remain on the same day as originally planned and the same minibus.

During the trip, pupils will be studying the infrastructure and services of tourism within a 'honeypot' site. They will also look at urban environment and impact questionnaires. The trip also includes a one-hour boat tour of Lake Windermere which may have been too hazardous to go on during the original planned dates.



Year 10 College Sampling Days

PRESTON'S COLLEGE

RUNSHAW COLLEGE

Year 10 pupils have been given the opportunity to explore their options for life after Priory by visiting local colleges.

Letters have been given out this week and are also available to download from our website at - www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/letters.

**CARDINAL
NEWMAN
COLLEGE**

Runshaw College - Monday, 18 June
Newman College - Monday, 2 July
Preston's College - Tuesday, 3 July

The trips are completely free and transport is provided by the colleges. Pupils must come to school as usual for each day, wearing full school uniform. They may bring a packed lunch or a small amount of cash to buy food on site.

Pupils will take part in different classes during the day, allowing them to experience college life.

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Thurs, 21 June

Non-Uniform - Food Bank Collections

A reminder that, as part of the school's commitment to developing its pupils' sense of community, we have decided to make the final PSHEE day of the year as a non-uniform event, in return for pupils bringing in tins of food to contribute to Preston's food bank for struggling families. This will take place on Thurs, 21 June. Pupils should bring their contributions to their morning registration for collection.



Clean Air Day

21 June also coincides with Clean Air Day when we will be sharing information with pupils about air pollution and how to help make the air cleaner and healthier for everyone. Pupils will focus on this throughout the week during PM Prep sessions. We are also encouraging pupils to walk or cycle to school that day if it is possible.

Please note, as always, PSHEE days are early lunch with early school closure at 1:30pm. School buses are rearranged for this earlier time.

Locker Keys - Year 11 Pupils

If there are any Year 11 pupils who purchased a locker key and have not yet returned it to the school office for a refund, please do so before the end of June.

After this time, all lockers will be cleaned and the contents disposed of, ready for the new academic year.



End of Year Exams

Key Stage 3

Exams for Years 7, 8 & 9 will take place within the pupils' normal lessons next week. The majority of their exams will be taken during the subject's first lesson that week.

EXAMS

Year 7, 8 and 9 (Science)

An email has been sent to parents today regarding the end of year exam revision for Science. The Year 7s exam will take place on Fri, 22 June. There are revision resources on Doodle and there are attachments to the emails containing further revision information.

Year 10

Mock exams for Year 10 pupils will take place w/c 9 July, following the work experience and college sampling days. The exams will take place in the hall with full invigilation. A timetable has been issued to pupils.

Year 11 - TLM ICT Exam Resit

Those that did not pass their TLM ICT exam have been invited to retake it on Fri, 29 June. Letters have been sent to those concerned. Please contact Mrs Crank if parents have any queries - d.crank@priory.lancs.sch.uk.

So after five years we said goodbye to the Year 11s

There was plenty of emotion today as the Year 11 pupils enjoyed their last day at Priory.

After their Physics exam in the morning, pupils gathered together in the Quad to sign each other's shirts. Before heading home early, pupils moved on to the Assembly Hall for their last moments reflecting on their high school years together.

The pupils will next meet up for their prom on 27 June at Charnock Farm and we'll see them back at school again for GCSE results on 23 August.

Enjoy the summer and good luck to everyone!



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“Our lessons come from the journey, not the destination.”



So now it's time to say goodbye
To our friends, moving on
And after many years of being here
We'll be sad, when they're gone

This is our leavers song
We're proud of what you've done
So many happy times we've had
So many songs we've sung

This is our leavers song
We're proud of what you've done
Go from here with confidence
For all the things to come
So keep in mind those special times
That we've shared, here with you
And may the lessons learned through many terms
With your friends, stay with you

This is our leavers song
We're proud of what you've done
So many happy times we've had
So many songs we've sung

This is our leavers song
We're proud of what you've done
Go from here with confidence
For all the things to come
So take good care
and don't be scared
As you go, out from here
Because there's so much more in store for you
As you grow, through the years

This is our leavers song
We're proud of what you've done
So many happy times we've had
So many songs we've sung
This is our leavers song

We're proud of what you've done
Go from here with confidence
For all the things
For all the things
For all the things to come

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SPORTS REPORT



Dance from the Heart Roadshow

On Tuesday, six Priory pupils joined with sports coaches from South Ribble Borough Council for their 'Dance from the Heart' Roadshow.

The roadshow visited local primary schools to lead the dance routine that the primary pupils had previously learned.

Back in March the group worked with the council representatives to teach the dance to young leaders from local primary schools, who then went back to cascade the routine to rest of their school.

This annual dance project involves more than 6000 pupils from over 30 schools across the borough.

Pupils performed a medley of six songs over a six minute routine.

Well done to the Year 9 pupils who supported the project: Claudia B, Lauren R, Libby T, Lucy H, Harriet E, Liam W.

Primary School Liaison

Each year we are invited to help our feeder schools run their sports days. The first of these are today at Howick CE Primary School and Penwortham County Primary School.

A group of Year 9 and 10 pupils have been selected to attend and support the younger pupils through the morning and afternoon sessions.



Priory's sports day has been confirmed as

Friday, 6 July

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They Won! South Ribble Champions



Tuesday saw the boys' Year 9 football team gaining final victory in the South Ribble Cup.

The team took on Balshaw's High School, winning 4-2. Goals from Jake (2), Cieran and James secured a well deserved victory.

With the district team manager in attendance, a number of players will be invited to trials to represent South Ribble next season.

Well done to - Ben A, James A-W, Cieran D, Jake F, Leon F, Joseph H, Johnny J, Charlie L, Jack M, Jack P, Dean P, Nathen S, Ben W.

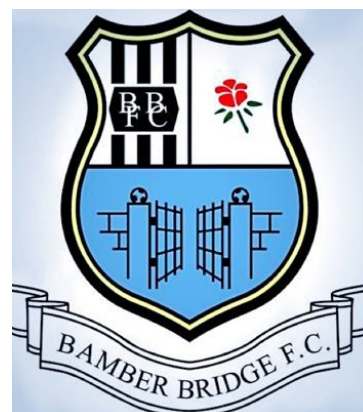
Full write up in next week's issue.

Volunteers Needed

Bamber Bridge Football Club's home matches this season will each support a local charity and they are asking for pupils from local high schools for their support.

The young volunteers will be asked to hold the charity collection buckets at the matches. As well as contributing to the community, volunteers will have a complimentary opportunity to watch the game.

If pupils would like to volunteer, parents should contact the organiser, John Gibson - johnsquashcoach@gmail.com | tel 07970 067703.



Cricket Leaders

Thursday saw Priory's young cricket leaders visit Vernon Carus Cricket Club to umpire and score the Year 6 primary school's Kwik competition.

Run by South Ribble Cricket Development Group, the group of pupils were credited with a "Great job done by all".

Thank you and well done to - Hayden W, Jake F, Jack B, Louis T, Joseph S.

Girls Touch Rugby

Fourteen girls went off to Leyland Warriors on Thursday to take part in the Under 13s Touch Rugby Competition. Eight teams were invited to play, with the top two progressing to the Lancashire School Games. Unfortunately the girls didn't get through to the next round however PE teachers, Miss Brennan and Miss Mainey commented on their excellent team spirit and enthusiasm for the game.

Well done to Scarlett C, Jazmin A, Megan I, Alexis B, Libby W, Lillie E-H, Karla F, Jodie E, Erin W, Olivia S, Ella W, Vidhi C, Freya D, Lauren E.



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