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Penwortham Priory Post



Good Luck Year 11s!

Priory's Year 11 pupils started their GCSE exams this week.

The full exam timetable is available to download from the school website at: www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/pupils/revision. All pupils have been issued with a personalised timetable.

Revision classes have been arranged to take place during the school day with Geography sessions on Sunday with Mr Watters.

Unfortunately there is no magic formula guaranteeing exam success, however plenty of hard work, planning and starting early with revision will maximise chances of gaining the best grade. Revision can reduce panic, giving pupils control and confidence, as well as helping to identify problem areas which can then be clarified with teachers.

Next week pupils will take their English Literature, Geography, Science, Maths, Design Tech (Electronics) and Italian exams.

Year 11 pupils will officially leave Priory on the afternoon of Friday, 15 June. GCSE Graphics pupils will need to return the following week for their final exam and some pupils may also need to return that week to resit their TLM ICT exam. Pupils affected will be informed in advance.

Mr Eastham, Headteacher said, "I would like to wish all our pupils the very best of luck in their exams and their future careers and thank you, as parents and guardians, for all the help and support you have given to them and the school, throughout their years with us."

Years 7-10 end of year exams will begin w/c 18 June. Revision plans and timetables will be issued to pupils.

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 - H1 (99.24%)

**Rest -
R7, D6 & D5 (100%)**

Well done to Mr Wall's, Miss Mainey's, Mrs Czervenak's and Mrs Robinson's forms.

Priory's Kit Car Update

Thank you for your support following the article in last week's issue asking for help to restore the school's Formula 24 kit car.

We have been contacted by two volunteers who are willing to work with a small group of pupils to bring the car back to life.

The pupils met with the volunteers on Thursday to talk about the project.

Priory's Learning Manager, Mrs Nayler passes on her gratitude and looks forward to seeing the results.

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KEY DATES

Mid Term Closure
28 May - 1 June 2018

Year 10 Parents Evening
Wed, 6 June 2018

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

PE Trip Rewards Trip - Elland Road
Thurs, 7 June 2018

Year 8 Lake District Trip
12, 18, 19 June 2018

Year 11 Leaving Date
Fri, 15 June 2018

Year 10 Work Experience Day
Mon, 25 June 2018

Year 11 Prom
Wed, 27 June 2018

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

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

New Pupil Induction
Thurs, 5 July 2018

Year 7 Parents Evening
Wed, 11 July 2018

End of Year Closure
Fri, 20 July 2018
(Early lunch followed by early closure at 1:30pm)



Following the popularity of the previous Italian themed menu, next week pupils will have the opportunity to try it again.

The aim of these specials is to encourage pupils to take up a hot meal or to try different foods from around the world that they may not have at home.

Please note that there will not be any chicken wraps or paninis available on Tues, 22 May.

Bon Appetit!

Special Italian Menu

Tuesday, 22 May

Lasagne / Vegetarian Lasagne

Assorted Calzone Pizzas

(served with cheesy garlic bread)

Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta

All served with garlic bread!

Please note - No chicken wraps or paninis will be available on this day.

Sandwiches, pasta pots and salads will be available as normal.



The Alan Turing Cryptography

Can you crack these?

Here are some codes for you to brush up on your code-breaking skills. They start off easy but get progressively harder...

scita mehta mfoeg delwo nkatu ohtiw nwonk
edame btonn acdlr owsih tfosg nihte htrof

—nocab regor

Dtt bnu idbnuidbsdt xsfursux dau cyormum yr autdbfyrx
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—Jdiux Stuaq Idzlutt

They eventually managed to crack it!

So here it is - the answer to the second code:

All the mathematical sciences are founded on relations between physical laws and laws of numbers, so that the aim of exact science is to reduce the problems of nature to the determination of quantities by operations with numbers.

-- James Clerk Maxwell

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Buon Appetito St Stephen's!

As part of Priory's Gifted & Talented Primary School Programme, we regularly invite Year 5 pupils from feeder schools to attend a day with us to learn more about a subject they excel in.

This Thursday was the Food Technology Department's chance to show pupils from St Stephens Primary School what we offer, all based on an Italian theme.

Miss Lewis-Lavender, with support from Year 10 pupil Sabine, truly embraced the day. The children learnt how to make tomato pasta, macaroni cheese and mini pizzas which they could then have for their lunch. They also learnt phrases they might use in an Italian restaurant before finishing off with their home-made gelato.



Classic Italian tunes were played over the sound system to add to the atmosphere and Sabine even serenaded the group with her beautiful operatic voice whilst doing the washing up!

Ciao St Stephens and we hope to see you again soon.



Buon Viaggio! Italy Excursion June 2019

The Geography Department has organised a trip to Italy next June for Years 7-10.

The main purpose of the residential is to experience natural volcanic zones and their impact on eruptions, coastal features and tourism land uses. Pupils will visit Mount Vesuvius, Pompeii, Herculaneum, the Amalfi Coast, Naples and a water park.

The trip will run from 20 to 24 June 2019 (5 days / 4 nights) and the cost of the trip includes all accommodation, the flights, half board meals, entrance to all activities and insurance whilst away.

Letters were given out to interested pupils on Tuesday however a copy can be requested from Mr Watters, the School Office or downloaded from the website at: www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/letters.

There are 40 places available which will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Deposits are required by Tues, 5 June 2018.

Please contact Mr Watters via email if you have any queries a.watters@priory.lancs.sch.uk.



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Where are they now?

Lewis Hiney & Hannah Woodburn

Two former Penwortham Priory Academy pupils are now working at Preston North End – and they have thanked their school for helping them find their perfect jobs.



Hannah Woodburn is the Ticket Office Manager at Deepdale while Lewis Hiney works as one of the two physiotherapists.

Hannah left Priory in 2009 but credits the school with helping to turn her love of sport into a job.

“I loved my time at Priory,” said Hannah, who has just been promoted from Customer Liaison and Disability Support Officer.

“We had a really good group of friends all with similar interests and that is probably what I miss the most about school.



“I really enjoyed taking part in all the after school clubs and representing Priory against other local schools in the sports teams. I especially loved the ski trips! Doing well at Priory enabled me to progress onto the course I wanted to do at Runshaw College which was a BTEC in Sport and then ultimately progressing onto doing my degree at Edge Hill University.

“I have always been interested in working in the sport industry. I always had my mind set on being a PE teacher as I loved PE at school. However after studying at college and university, I found it wasn't really for me and when I graduated, I noticed a vacancy at Preston North End which I thought would be perfect for me and here I am, nearly four years later.”

Lewis, 26, said current Priory head teacher and North End fan Mr Eastham was his favourite teacher at school – and inspired him to become a physio.

“I loved sport and science at Priory and Mr Eastham was the PE teacher then,” said Lewis, who has his own clinic Preston Sports Clinic in Bamber Bridge. “He was my favourite teacher, I did GCSE PE and that inspired me to carry on in the sport industry. I always wanted to be a physiotherapist.

“I did a BTEC in Sports Science at Runshaw College and then an undergraduate at UCLAN in Sports Therapy. “In my final year, I was working with the Under 18s at Preston and the head physio Matt Jackson offered me a job before I graduated – I was really lucky.

“I treat the first team and it is an interesting job, it's a competitive industry but I love it. Every day is different, there are different injuries to deal with, different personalities, new players and we work closely with GPS Fitness Coaches as well.”

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South Ribble Cup

SPORTS REPORT



Congratulations to the Year 10 football team who beat Leyland St Mary's High School on Tuesday in the quarter final of the South Ribble Cup.

Brace's from Parr, Thomas and Leadbetter and goal from Mason saw them run out 7-0 winners.

The boys will play Balshaw's High School in the semi final. Date to be confirmed.



SUMMER HOCKEY CAMP

20TH, 21ST & 22ND AUGUST
10AM-3PM
UCLAN SPORTS ARENA, PRESTON
BOYS & GIRLS 6-15YRS
£25 FOR 1 DAY/ £45 FOR 2 DAYS/
£65 FOR 3 DAYS

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Girls Extra-Curricular Sports

Miss Mainey is running extra-curricular rounders and cricket after school clubs for girls. All year groups welcome.

Sessions start at 3:20pm 'til 4:20pm.

Girls should meet in the changing rooms after school.

Rounders - Tuesdays



Cricket - Thursdays



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How do you get into Medical School?

Premed Projects has produced a useful guide for students, who are aged 14-17, interested in studying medicine at university. It is completely free and can be accessed via the link below.

The guide covers all the questions commonly asked by students in particularly surrounding the application process to med school, from personal statements to interviews, UKCAT examinations, work experience and A-level questions.

www.premedprojects.co.uk/applying-to-medical-school-the-guide-2019

Premed Projects welcome any questions from budding medics anytime.

Please contact Jasmine Little at The Premed Projects Team - info@premedprojects.co.uk | www.premedprojects.co.uk



CAREERS ADVISER AT PRIORY

Mr Ficorilli, Independent Careers Adviser, is available in school every Monday via appointments, lunchtime drop-ins or after school to support pupils with career advice, college applications, apprenticeships or sourcing employers.

Parents and pupils can contact Mr Ficorilli by email at: v.ficorilli@priory.lancs.sch.uk

The careers adviser is based in the Exams Office on the Pastoral corridor.

This Weekend

PENWORTHAM LIVE '18

**One weekend...
Over 20 venues...
Over 160 performances...**

Acts of every kind including:

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| Rock Bands | Country | Pop singers |
| Choirs | Acoustic | Metal |
| Alt-rock Bands | Blues | Showtunes |
| Poets | Jazz Bands | Percussion |
| Folk | Dancers | Bands |

Evening entertainment on Friday 18th and Saturday 19th May, plus a range of activities during the day on Saturday 19th.

Your £5 wristband gets you into every venue, all weekend!

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www.creatives-network.co.uk

PENWORTHAM LIVE '18

Venues across Liverpool Road

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| Aphrodite Health Store | Priory Lane Young People's Centre |
| Bonbons Coffee Shop | Roberts & Co Estate Agent |
| Bread & Butter | Salvatores |
| Cats Protection Charity Shop | Sir Tom Finney |
| Fleece Inn | Slice of Sicily |
| Hurst Grange Park | Spar |
| Coach House | St Mary's Church |
| Lime Bar Lounge | St Teresa's Social Club |
| 6th Penwortham | Tap & Vine |
| Scouts Hut | |

Middleforth

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| Penwortham Cricket Club | Penwortham Sports & Social Club |
| Penwortham Royal British Legion | St Mary Magdalen's Church Hall |

Please note that the all performances/venues may be subject to change

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