

# Penwortham Priory Post



## Education Awards

**Penwortham Priory Academy awarded 'Highly Commended' in all categories entered.**

The school's shortlisted nominees, senior teachers and supporting pupils were invited to the Education Awards presentation ceremony on Wednesday.

Taking place at the Charter Theatre, Preston, the group enjoyed performances from singers and dancers of Preston's College whilst eagerly awaiting the results to be announced.

Up against two other 'Secondary School of the Year' finalists, we were once again pipped to the post by Academy@Worden. Congratulations also went to Suzanne Gardner from Academy@Worden who took the prize we so much wanted English teacher, Mr Wall, to win on his final year with us before retirement.

Well done and congratulations to our young finalists who each received a 'Highly Commended' framed certificate:

- **'Secondary Pupil of the Year'** - O Tomlinson and J Gardner
- **'Young Scientist/Engineer of the Year'** - C Chan, M Robinson, V Buckley, and M Atherton-Patel (Astronomy Club)
- **Sports Achievement Award** - L Taylor and H Coyne

These awards, now in their eighth year, celebrate primary and secondary education across central Lancashire. The awards showcase and celebrate the very best students, teachers, schools and employees in the area. The twelve categories recognise the achievements that schools and pupils make within the education sector on a daily basis.

*Picture shows Priory's 'Young Scientist Award' finalists - the Astronomy Club - being presented with their highly commended certificates.*



## Attendance Winning Forms

Last week we said goodbye to our Year 11s, therefore this week we can only provide attendance figures for the 'Rest' of the school.

**Rest -  
C1 (99.13%)**

Well done to Mrs Burn's form!

## Privacy Notices Return Reminder

Please could parents sign and return the 'GDPR Privacy Notice for Pupils and Families' that was issued last month; we have many still outstanding.

## Year 7 Progress Reports

Progress reports for Year 7s have been given out to pupils in PM Prep sessions today.

## Year 10 English Literature Revision Guides

The English Department has secured a limited stock of GCSE revision guides, endorsed by AQA, for a reduced cost.

Parents wishing to purchase the guides to support pupils with their study in Year 11 should return the order form to the School Office by 29 June.

## KEY DATES

**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

**Year 10 College Sampling Days**  
Newman - Mon, 2 July  
Preston's - Tues, 3 July

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

**New Pupil Induction Day**  
Thurs, 5 July 2018

**Sports Day**  
Fri, 6 July 2018

**Homework Club Reward Trip (MOSI)** (by invitation)  
Tues, 10 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)



## Prefect Applications Year 10 Pupils

It's that time of year again when we ask Year 10 pupils to consider applying for senior places at Penwortham Priory Academy.

Pupils have been given information telling them everything they need to know in order to apply to become a Prefect, Sports Captain, House Captain, Head Boy / Girl.

All the positions require hard work and commitment however each role involves different aspects and responsibilities which has been explained to pupils during an assembly this week.

To apply, pupils should complete a letter for each role of at least one side of A4, providing information requested in the guidance document.

The deadline for applications is today (Friday) however pupils wanting to work on these over the weekend, may email them to their House Progress Leader by Monday morning latest.

## GCSE Exam Timetable 2019



# EXAMS

We have received enquiries already from Year 10 pupils and their families asking when we will have the exam dates for Summer 2019.

Priory's Exams & Pupil Data Officer, Miss Diamond, has been advised by the relevant exam bodies that they will release their GCSE dates on 30 June 2018.

Once we have this information, a PDF will be available to view on the school's website, 'Exams & Revision' pages.

Please note individual timetables will not be available to pupils until the end of the Spring term 2019.

## End of Year Exams

### 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 Assembly Hall with full invigilation.

### 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](mailto:d.crank@priory.lancs.sch.uk).

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Important  
Information

## Pupils with lockers in the Maths Corridor:

**From Weds, 27 June**

Recently the school has been successful in obtaining funds for two improvement projects which will be completed over the summer break.

The first of these, replacing heating pipes, will need to start next week in order for it to be completed in time for the new academic year.

From next Wednesday, the Maths corridor leading to rooms MA1, MA2, MA5 and MA6 will be out of bounds whilst work takes place.

Therefore **pupils with lockers along the Maths corridor will not be able to access them** until work is completed which could potentially be the end of term.

We advise pupils to empty their lockers beforehand and only bring in what is necessary each day.



## Wasted Lives

### Young Driver Education Programme

During PHSEE day, Wasted Lives UK talked to pupils about its road safety initiative targeting young drivers and their passengers.

Delivered in conjunction with the fire service, the session challenges beliefs resulting in safer attitudes towards risk taking behaviours on the roads.

Pupils got to inspect a car recovered from an accident and hear case studies of those affected by road traffic collisions.

The sessions cover speed, seatbelts, mobile phones, drink and drug driving. The sessions also offered pupils an opportunity for discussion and reflection. Some pupils found this quite tough-going however felt it was a very valuable session.

If you want to know more about the programme, visit their website at [www.wastedlives.co.uk](http://www.wastedlives.co.uk)



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# More Awards, Trophies and Presentations!

## Priory's Physicist of the Year

Penwortham Priory student Emina has won her first award for physics – and hopes to win many more!

Year 10 student Emina was presented with the Priory award at UCLAN last week.

“We all had to write a letter about why we deserve the physics award at the start of the year,” said Emina.

“I got nominated from Priory and then was presented with my award at UCLAN by the Ogden Trust.

We also listened to talks and it was really inspirational – it's what I want to do in the future.

“I love physics, it explains the unseen and looks at how the world works and I find this interesting. I would like to study astro-physics in the future.”

Science Teacher and Assistant Headteacher, Ms Young said: “This is superb for Emina as it means she



Picture shows winners from other Lancashire schools being awarded their certificates.

is a member of the Ogden Trust and it opens up the possibility of grants and internships which could help her in the future.”

The Ogden Trust aims to increase the uptake of physics for all at post-16, particularly for those from under-represented groups. The Trust supports schools, projects and programmes that are committed to enhancing physics teaching and learning.

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# Year 9 Football Team Bag The Double!



**Penwortham Priory Academy's Year 9 football team are double winners.**

The team has won the South Ribble Schools League and overcame Balshaw's 4-2 in the South Ribble Cup final at Vernon's to clinch the double.

Jake scored two in the final – he has scored 18 goals this season – while James and Cieran chipped in with the others. Jack is captain of the side.

The team last won the cup as Year 7s.

"They have shown great team-work and commitment," said PE and English teacher Mr Faulkner.

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

Team: Dillon D, Johnny J, Ben W, Charlie L, Jack P, Dean P (not on photo), James A-W, Leon F, Cieran D, Jake F, Ben A, Jack M, Joseph H.





## Girls Into Engineering

To celebrate International Women in Engineering Day on Monday, one of the largest training providers in Lancashire invited local schools to have a go in their workshops.

Technology teacher, Mr Fraser took a group of keen Year 9 pupils off to Training 2000, based in Blackburn, to take part in their 'Girls into Engineering' taster session. This was an exciting opportunity for the young ladies to experience what its like to become an engineering apprentice and witness first hand the varied role an engineer undertakes.

Our Careers Adviser, Mr Ficorilli, went along too to find out how more girls can be encouraged to take up careers in the sector.



Miya A-P, Rose B, Abbie H, Mellisa P, Katie P, Caitlin T, Maddi W, Holly W, Ria N, Scarlett S, Molly S, Kate H



Year 11 Pupils

## Apprenticeships with GTG (owned by Arnold Clark)

Please note that the closing date for apprenticeship applications with this company is Mon, 25 June.

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## Pupils Learn Bike Maintenance in Dedicated Workshops

Selected keen bike mechanics and cyclists enjoyed a maintenance workshop this week.

Delivered by South Ribble Borough Council's Sports Development Team, the two 2-hour workshops enabled the Year 7 and 8 pupils to pick up practical skills in how to look after their bikes. Pupils learnt how to carry out an 'M' check, remove a wheel, locate and repair a puncture and, adjust the saddle and brakes.

This week also saw the start of the Greenpower Kit Car workshops, delivered by a volunteer from BAE Systems.



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# SPORTS REPORT



## Primary School Liaison

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



Mr Bullock, Head of PE & Sports, commented that the pupils were excellent ambassadors for the school.

Thank you to the Year 9 pupils who were selected to attend and support the younger pupils at Howick Primary - Mae C, Robyn W, Jack M, Cieran D, James A-W, Ethan B, Joe H, Ellena B, Claudia B, Libby T, Antonia L, Jack P. And to the Year 10 GCSE pupils, pictured above, who visited Penwortham County Primary.

**Priory's Sports Day  
has been confirmed  
as:**

**Friday, 6 July**

## Girls Rounders' Tournaments

On Monday and Thursday this week Priory hosted tournaments for South Ribble schools.

Competing against nine other local schools, the Year 9 pupils played on Monday, whilst yesterday was the turn of the Year 8s.

Unfortunately the girls didn't progress to the final rounds however, PE Teacher, Miss Mainey, was very impressed by their excellent effort, team work and representation of the school. Well done girls!

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# Get Caught Reading!

Launching next week, we will be encouraging all pupils to get involved in a 'Get Caught Reading' challenge.

If a member of staff 'catches' a pupil reading at break or lunch-time they will take a photo on their iPad of the child holding their book.

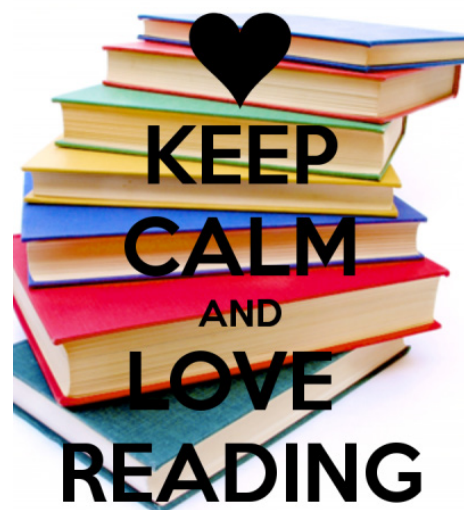
At the end of each week a PowerPoint with the photos of those who got 'caught' will be sent to progress tutors to show in their PM Prep sessions.

Pupils 'caught' during the week will each receive a certificate and will be entered into a draw to win a £10 Amazon voucher.

As there are four weeks left of the Summer term there will be four winners.

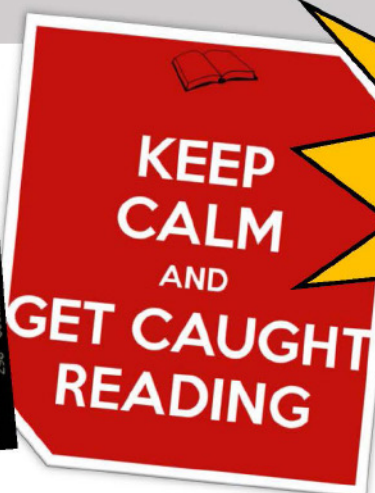
Pupils should see English Teacher, Mrs Robinson, for further information.

Priory is also getting involved in a summer reading challenge where Year 7 and 8 pupils will have the opportunity to compete against other South Ribble schools - details to follow.



## Get Caught Reading

- Get caught reading by a member of staff at break/ lunch
- Have your photo taken and displayed on the weekly PowerPoint in PM prep
- Get your certificate and be entered into a weekly draw to win a £10 Amazon gift card!



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