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# Penwortham Priory Post



## Education Awards 2018

Once again we are entering the Education Awards, designed to celebrate primary and secondary education across central Lancashire

The awards will showcase and celebrate the very best students, teachers, schools and employees in the area, recognising the achievements that schools and pupils make within the education sector on a daily basis.

Penwortham Priory Academy was Highly Commended in both the 'Secondary School of the Year' and 'Headteacher of the Year' categories last year following on from previous winning successes in 2016.

This year we have entered several categories including the 'Inspirational Teacher' award which was voted for by the pupils. English Teacher, Mr Wall, gained overwhelming votes which was very touching given that this is his final year with the school before he begins his retirement in July.

Other categories entered by the school include:

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

All the submissions have been made and we now await the results from the shortlisting. The awards ceremony will take place at the Charter Theatre, Preston Guild Hall on Weds, 20 June. As usual, we will be taking a small group of pupils to cheer us on and all the school's nominees will be invited.

### 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 (100%)**

**Rest -  
C5 (100%)**

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

### PE Rewards Trip Thurs, 7 June

**THIS TRIP IS NOW FULL**

This rewards trip is for those pupils that have committed time to represent Priory during extra-curricular activities.

Pupils will be travelling to Elland Road to watch England play in the World Cup warm-up match against Costa Rica.

Letters providing final arrangements have now been given out to those pupils who have a confirmed place.

Any queries should be directed to Mr Bullock via email.

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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)



# GDPR

As you may already be aware, 25 May 2018 marks the enforcement of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). The GDPR will replace the

Data Protection Act 1998 and is designed to strengthen the safety and security of all data held within an organisation, and make sure processing and storage procedures are consistent.

The GDPR will result in some significant changes for the school and we will have to prove compliance by having effective policies and privacy notices in place.

A letter has been emailed to all parents on Thursday and will be accompanied by two privacy notices to read (one for pupils and one for pupils and their families). Once you have read and understood the privacy notice, please complete the declaration slip on the last page and return it to the school office. This enables the school to ensure that you understand what we are doing with your data and that you know we are acting legally.

One of the biggest changes has been in terms of consent. Any consent given under the Data Protection Act 1998 will be reviewed and reobtained if necessary. This means the school may have to ask you to consent to things again.

All our policies are accessible from the school's website at:  
[www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/about-priory/policies](http://www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/about-priory/policies)

## Year 10 Parents Evening Weds, 6 June 2018



We encourage parents of Year 10 pupils to attend this session to discuss your child's progress. Please return all acknowledgement slips sent with the letter of invitation to your child's progress teacher as soon as possible.

Subject teachers will be in attendance to provide advice regarding how best to support your child in future months. We will also provide information regarding future college courses, apprenticeships and employment applications which pupils may be considering at this time.

Your child has been given an appointment sheet to book discussion time with all of their teachers.

We look forward to seeing you and appreciate your continued support in ensuring your child maximises their potential.

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# Community: Penwortham Gala

## Saturday, 9 June

**This year we will once again be taking part in the Penwortham Gala procession.**

Mrs Hopes, Head of Creative Arts, who is co-ordinating Priory's involvement has invited pupils to represent the school at this event.

Pupils and teaching staff will walk the procession alongside Priory's minibus whilst creating Samba 'Call and Response', waving ribbon wands or carrying balloons.

Pupils participating may also have the opportunity to learn how to play instruments and create authentic Samba music ready for the Gala.

Pupils who are part of the PiXL Edge scheme will also be able to use this event as one of their qualifying activities (volunteering and leadership).

The **PL**Edge  
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The Technology Department is busy making creations for the school's stall at Hurst Grange Park and the Priory mascot, Pedro Puffin, will also be making an appearance.

We would like to encourage all our pupils and their families to come and support this wonderful community event. Full details of the day are available from the Penwortham Town Council's website at - [www.penworthamtowncouncil.gov.uk/events/](http://www.penworthamtowncouncil.gov.uk/events/)

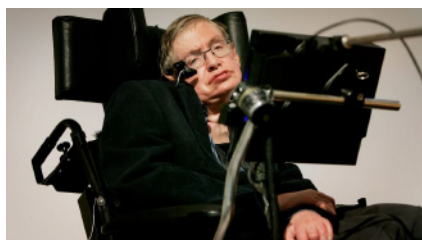
Any pupils who would like to get involved and haven't already picked up a letter should see Mrs Hopes as soon as possible.



### Professor Stephen Hawking - Interment

The school has been selected through public ballot as one of a very small number of schools from across the country whose pupils have the opportunity to attend the interment of Professor Hawking at Westminster Abbey on 15 June.

The Hawking family wanted 1000 members of the public to have the opportunity to attend a service of thanksgiving for the life and work of Professor Hawking, during which his ashes will be interred near the grave of Sir Isaac Newton.



We were very fortunate to be chosen. Having shown outstanding commitment to studying GCSE Astronomy after school, Ms Young has invited its four members to attend the service with her.

### Year 10 Lake District Trip

**Date Postponed**  
**New Date - Friday, 8 June**

Due to unforeseen circumstances, this trip has been postponed to Friday, 8 June (original date Fri, 25 May).

Any queries can be directed to Mr Watters, Lead Teacher for Geography, via email at -

[a.watters@priory.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:a.watters@priory.lancs.sch.uk)

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# SPORTS REPORT

## Howzat for Girls' Cricket!

On Monday the Under 13 and Under 15 girls cricket teams competed in the South West Lancashire regional girls outdoor cricket competition at Leyland Cricket Club.

PE Teacher, Miss Mainey commented, "The girls competed brilliantly and the standard of their performances was incredibly high."

The U13s won two games and lost one but unfortunately just missed out on progressing to the next round.

Pupils got to meet England and Lancashire cricketer, Sophie Ecclestone, and England academy player, Emma Lamb. There were some incredible performances from Freya D, Alicia R and Georgia P. All the girls did amazingly well and were a credit to the school.

Well done - Tilly M, Scarlett C, Jazmin A, Alicia R, Jodie E, Libby W, Erin W, Georgia P, Robyn W, Mae C, Rose B, Jamie-Leigh P and Freya D.



## PE Kit Reminder



Letters have been emailed to all parents this week clarifying the PE kit for practical lessons.

**Pupils are required to bring their full kit to every PE lesson:**

Socks, shorts and t-shirt with appropriate footwear for the current curriculum activity.

Priory PE jackets are optional.

The PE tracksuit pants, that a number of our suppliers are stocking, are another optional item of kit that is to be worn at your child's PE teachers' discretion. The teacher will make a decision based on the weather and the activity as to whether tracksuit pants are permitted that lesson.

## Year 9 Football Team Into The Semi-Finals

Monday also saw the boys' Year 9 football team gaining victory over Worden Academy in the semi-finals of the South Ribble Cup.



Priory's coach and referee, Mr Faulkner said, "The conditions were very hot; the teams started off even, before our boys ran ahead with the game, scoring 5-1. It was also good to see so many parents come to support the team."

The team will take on Balshaw's High School in the final - date to be confirmed.

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

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# Primary School Liaison



Each year we are invited to help our feeder schools run their sports days. The first of these is

this week at Howick CE Primary School.

A group of twelve pupils have been selected to attend and support the younger pupils.

## Penwortham Town Football Club

Any Year 7 boys and girls interested in trialling for Penwortham Town Football Club?

Contact Jake Oates - 07827 667369 or email [jioates92@gmail.com](mailto:jioates92@gmail.com)

If you can't make it on the two dates below, please get in touch with them anyway for an invitation to go down and train with the team through the summer.

## PENWORTHAM TOWN F.C.



Do you enjoy playing football?  
Are you in YEAR 7?

We will be holding trials on the following days:

Saturday 2nd June - 10:00-11:30AM

Saturday 9th June - 10:00-11:30AM

At Vernon Carus cricket club,  
Factory Lane, Penwortham, PR1 9SN

Sessions will take place on grass,  
therefore boots and shin pads are required

**TO BOOK A PLACE CONTACT JAKE**

TEL: 07827667369

EMAIL: [JIOATES92GMAIL.COM](mailto:jioates92@gmail.com)

SPACES ARE LIMITED

PREFERABLE IF YOU HAVE PLAYED IN A TEAM PREVIOUSLY



ALL AGES  
AND ABILITIES  
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(minimum age 5)

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A PACKED LUNCH IS REQUIRED.

To book a place for this event, register via C-Vent using the following link:  
<http://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/rgg9kw> or contact Jordan Clarke by calling  
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**CONTACT US TO REGISTER INTEREST**

Cameron Foster  
[Cameron.foster@southportfc.net](mailto:Cameron.foster@southportfc.net)

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# Priory Girls Prove Their Excellence At College Awards



Three Penwortham Priory Academy students have won prestigious awards from Preston's College as they celebrated excellence in 14-16 vocational learning.

The college's annual awards were sponsored by the Eric Wright Group and were held at Preston North End with a trio of Priory students taking home prizes.

Year 11 Chloe has been attending Preston's College every Wednesday for catering and she won an employability award as well as a catering award to go with the Innovation Award for Catering she won last year.

"It's helped me find my future career," said Chloe. "I wanted to try a vocational course and one of the options was catering and I have found a love for cooking. I love baking cakes and icing them and want to do a BTEC in Catering when I finish at Priory."

Fellow Year 11 Amy won the Extended Work-Ready Programme award in Hair & Beauty and a self-development award.

"My mum is a hairdresser and I have always wanted to do something with hair and beauty so this has been great for me. I could have done a more academic subject but I knew what I wanted to do in the future and so this has helped me meet people, make contacts and develop my skills. It's helped me find my career path."

Year 10 Katie wants to be a nursery nurse so the childcare option was perfect for her - and she won the Innovation Award in Childcare.

"I love working with children, I babysit a lot, and I have always wanted to be a nursery nurse so this vocational course was perfect for me. To win an award builds up your confidence and I have really enjoyed it."

The Work Ready Programme gives young people the chance to gain industry-specific skills to help them to progress into further study or an apprenticeship upon completion.

Priory's Mrs Holland, who co-ordinated the pupils' courses with Preston's College, added: "We are so proud of all the girls. Going to Preston's College every Wednesday gives them an alternative curriculum. It allows them to try out something they are interested in and all the girls have done really well."

The awards are for young learners who have demonstrated an understanding of innovation, self-development and employability, and were chosen from schools across the county who attend the college.

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# Touch Down for Harry!

As Year 9 pupil, Harry, has been put forward for an LEP Education Award by the school, we thought we would have an update on his recent sporting success.



Harry hopes to take America by storm – by playing their own sport.

Harry is a quarter-back for Chorley Buccaneers' Under 17 team.

"The quarter-back is a prestigious role and, despite being one of the youngest in the team, it's great that I am trusted with this role," said Harry. "It's the throwing position and I have a strong arm."

Harry was brought up holidaying in the United States where his love for American football came from. He joined Chorley Buccaneers around five years ago and helped their Redbeards Cadet team become national champions.



He moved up to the Under 17 team and is being watched by Great Britain coaches. Harry recently attended trials for the Under 19 GB team – again being the youngest there.

"I missed out this time but there is still plenty of time," said Harry. "I love American football, I train every Saturday and have even got a few of my friends involved."

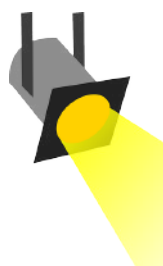
"It is intense, I have a personal trainer and a coach as I hope to get a scholarship in American football and hopefully play in the NFL. That's my dream. I know it will be tough but I am prepared to put the work in to get me there."



We are closed for half term from Mon, 28 May to Fri, 1 June.

School reopens on Mon, 4 June.

## In The Spotlight



Would you like to tell us about your child's achievements whether it's in sport, charity events, public speaking, drama, environmental issues, maths challenges or more? Maybe even someone who has overcome adversity and doesn't mind talking about it?

(we like those stories!)

If this is your child please get in touch with Mrs Yates via email at:

[j.yates@priory.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:j.yates@priory.lancs.sch.uk)

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