

Penwortham Priory Post



Farewell to our Year 11s

So after five years we said goodbye to our Year 11s. There was plenty of excitement as the pupils signed each other's shirts in the Quad and spent their last moments reflecting on their high school years together.

The pupils will next meet up for their prom night on 3rd July before we see them back at school again for results day. Enjoy the summer and good luck to everyone.

They can bank on us!

Yesterday, pupils had the opportunity to come to school in non-uniform in return for a donation of tinned or dried food for the Penwortham Food Bank.

The school was so overwhelmed with donations that we struggled to show it all in the photograph.

The food bank is currently experiencing increasing demands and dwindling supplies so this collection will be gratefully received by the local community.



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Winning Form

This week's winning form for attendance and punctuality is C4 with 100% attendance and 7 lates.

Well done to Mrs Qadri and C4!

Priory Lane Youth Club

Tuesdays & Thursdays
7pm - 9pm.

A friendly youth club open to all young people in the Penwortham area.

Ages 13-18.

50p entrance fee

South Ribble Schools Under 14s Athletics Championships

44 pupils have been selected to take part in this annual athletics competition at Robin Park, Wigan on Friday, 23rd June.

Pupils will compete against ten other local schools in track and field events.

We will let you know how they got in next week's issue.

Belgium Trip October 2018

The foreign residential trip to Belgium has been arranged for October 2018.

This will be the last trip to Belgium based on the combination of football and World War I and II sites.

Letters have been distributed this week with full details.

The deposits for the trip are to be returned by the first week of July. Places are being taken quickly.

Please contact Mr Watters, trip leader, by email if you have any questions.

a.watters@priory.lancs.sch.uk

There will be a parent's meeting once the places have been filled.

Summer Arts Evening

Tues, 11th July - 6.30pm

Our Year 10 Drama pupils will be joining a talented set of musicians in the auditorio for this free arts event.

GCSE artwork will also be on display.

Everyone welcome.

Education Awards - We're on the Shortlist!

We are proud to have been informed this week that we have been shortlisted for two categories in the Lancashire Evening Post's Education Awards. Once again, Penwortham Priory Academy is in the running for 'Secondary School of the Year' and 'Headteacher of the Year'.

These awards, now in their seventh 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.

A small group of students has been invited to join senior staff at the finals ceremony on Wednesday, 28th June to cheer us on. Local and national employers, colleges and apprenticeship providers will also be in attendance. We will let you know how we get on.

Vacancy - Part Time Minibus Driver

We are seeking a part-time minibus driver to cover our morning and afternoon school runs.



This is a 12.5 hours per week post, working 7.30-8.45am and 3.15-4.30pm each day, term time only.

The starting salary is £15,375 pro rata (Grade 3).

The successful person will be expected to undertake basic vehicle checks and

maintenance and have a clean driving licence.

If you are interested, please contact Keith Bolton direct on 01772 320257 or email k.bolton@priory.lancs.sch.uk for a chat and to arrange an informal visit to school.

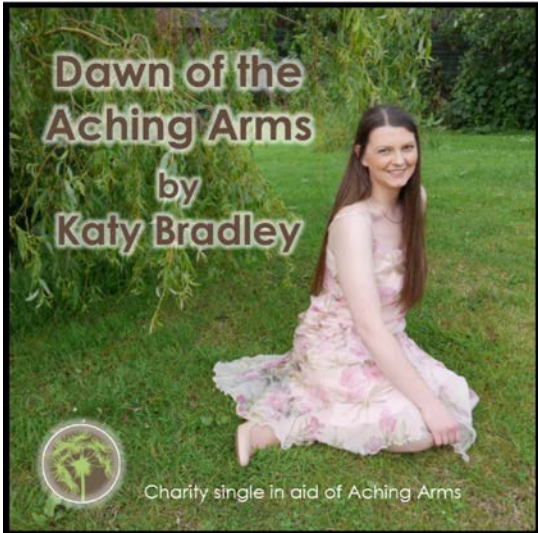
Could this be you next year?

The Year 10s assembled this week to pick up tips on how to apply to be a prefect, head boy/girl, sports and house captains.

Applications must be submitted by Wednesday, 5th July.



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Former pupil, Katy Bradley, released her debut single last Friday in aid of Aching Arms, a charity that supports bereaved parents after the loss of a baby.

Katy was moved to write Dawn of the Aching Arms after hearing a radio interview with a mum who lost her daughter at birth. So touched by the story, Katy, who lost a younger sister to streptococcus, decided to use her talents to fundraise for the charity.

Dawn of the Aching Arms is available to listen to and download via Google Play, iTunes and Amazon.

Let's give her some support!

IT Qualification

Well done to Year 10s this week who have worked hard on their IT qualification.

Their IT skills were shown to their full potential and some outstanding work was produced.

Pupils will receive a progress update when they return from work experience.

Blackpool - it was a Pleasure!

Wednesday saw over 400 pupils go off to enjoy the rides and attractions at Blackpool Pleasure Beach.

A fantastic time was had by all, with many soft toys joining us on the way home!



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