

# Penwortham Priory Post



## Valentine's Day Bake Off Competition & Bake Sale

Well done to our Valentine's Bake Off winners! Faith T was the overall winner coming away with a £10 gift voucher and chocolates, and Year 7 pupil Harry J was runner up who was awarded chocolates for his fabulous effort.

Their sweet treats were definitely made with love but unfortunately the winning cakes didn't last long as they were quickly snapped up for the bake sale at Break with all money raised will go to charity.

All those that entered will be given PiXL accreditation.

## A Message From The Head

Dear Parent/Carer

Did you know that 'Parental engagement plays a significant role in children's learning' (Goodall and Vorhaus, 2010)?

Research shows that the engagement young people value the most is the interest of their parents - parents asking about school days and offering guidance (Harris and Goodall, 2008). We know that they sometimes don't tell you much but even the asking about their day can make a difference.



  
Mr M Eastham, Headteacher

## Attendance Winning Forms

Each week the attendance officer calculates the form with the best attendance 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 - R1 (99%)

Rest - R7 (98.71%)

Well done to Mr Henshaw's and Miss Beesley's forms.



## Baby News

Congratulations to Learning Support Assistant, Mrs Karodia, on the arrival of her baby boy.

Baby Yusuf arrived on 3 February weighing 6lb 3oz.

Both mum and baby are doing well

## KEY DATES

**Half Term Closure**  
18-22 February 2019

**Year 11 Mock Exams**  
W/c 25 Feb & 5 Mar

**Tomorrow's Engineers Competition at Preston's College** (by invitation)  
Tues, 26 February

**DofE Introductory Meeting After School**  
Tues, 26 February  
3.30pm-4.20pm in Hu4  
for all Year 10 successful applicants

**DofE Meeting**  
Weds, 27 February at  
1.30pm in Hu4 for all Year  
11 applicants.

**PSHEE Day**  
1 March 2019  
Early lunch followed by  
school closure at 1:30pm

**Primaries Reading Collaborative** (Period 5)  
(by invitation / in school)  
7 March 2019

**Raising Boys' Achievement**  
**13 March 2019 6pm-7.30pm** (Parents/carers of boys only)

**Year 9 Immunisations**  
(Girls & Boys)  
14 March 2019

**Big Bang Science Fair**  
14 March (Years 7-9 by invitation)

**Runshaw College STEM Day** (by invitation)

## Raising Boy's Achievement

Weds, 13 March 6pm-7.30pm

**A talk from one of the country's leading experts on raising boys' achievement.**



On 13 March, we invite parents/carers of boys to attend a talk by Gary Wilson, one of the leading authorities on raising achievement in boys. Gary has delivered advice to dozens of parents' meetings in schools over recent years on how they can help support their boys effectively and help them raise their achievement.

During the sessions he will outline the issues around boys' underachievement and what can be done about it, both in school and out. Parents leave with a fuller understanding of the issues surrounding boys' underachievement and practical steps that they can take to help their boys achieve.

Gary is a freelance consultant and author of several books including "Raising Boys' Achievement" and, for parents, "How to Help Your Boy Succeed". A teacher for twenty-seven years, his work has also been the subject of several Teachers' TV programmes.

Further information: <https://www.garywilsonraisingboysachievement.com/>

Letters with full details of the session will be sent home after the half term.



## Fri, 1 March

**Don't forget, the first Friday when we return to school is PSHE Day so school will finish at 1.30pm.**

School buses have been rearranged for this earlier time. If pupils are absent on PSHE day, the work they miss will need to be completed on their return as an extra-curricular activity.

Year 11 will have revision sessions and will complete their PSHE work in PM Preps over the following few weeks.

Sessions covered include:

- Year 7 Use of the internet, social networking, cyber bullying, digital footprint
- Year 8 Medical emergencies, first aid and live saving skills
- Year 9 Consent and sexting, Vulnerability and the law,
- Year 10 Revisiting conception, unintended pregnancy, young parenthood
- Year 11 Targeted revision and mock exam revision

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# The Duke of Edinburgh Award



## Year 9 Pupils -

We are pleased to announce the successful applicants are:

C Allen, H Aubrey-Williams, I Bangee, T Bellingham, W Booth, A Cain, M Croft, L Eaves-Holmes, J Emberton, L Fielding, K Ford, D Gaffney, K Hewitt, N Higham, Z Lamb, L Marsh, B McManus, H Middleton, J Miller, L Parker-Livesey, C Parkinson, T Pratten, H Rae-Oddie, E Robinson, B Russel, E Sanderson, C Shanks, T Singleton, B Thomson, H Walton, J Whalley, J White, L Willacy, C Williams.

## Meetings -

**Year 10 Pupils** - An introductory meeting will be held on Tues, 26 February after school from 3.30pm - 4.20pm in Hu4 for all pupils that have a confirmed place.

**Year 11 Pupils** - Pupils should attend a meeting at 1.15pm on Weds, 27 February in Hu4.

Enquiries about the DofE scheme at Priory should 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).



# On next week's menu...

## W/C 25 February 2019

### Available Every Day

Southern fried chicken wrap

Cheese | Cheese & Ham | Cheese & Pepperoni Panini

Jacket potato with tuna, cheese or beans

### Monday

Sausage and hash browns served with beans or peas

Red pesto tagliatelle served with garlic bread

### Tuesday

Chicken curry served with rice and naan bread

Cheese whirl served with sautee potatoes and beans or peas

### Wednesday

Cheese and Tomato | Ham | Pepperoni Ciabatta Pizza served with potato wedges and beans or sweetcorn

Fish finger butty served with potato wedges and beans or sweetcorn

### Thursday

Roast dinner

Tomato pasta served with garlic bread

### Friday

Battered Fish | Cheese & Tomato Pizza | Beef Burger

All served with chips and peas or beans

# Mrs Gidden's Cool Readers Club

Priory's Head of English, Mrs Gidden, has been really impressed with many of our multi-talented pupils lately and wanted to highlight their love of reading while excelling at other pursuits.

**This week we interviewed Year 8 pupil, Rhianne.**

Rhianne has already had a chance to get tips from the best for her writing – and she now gives tips to budding tennis stars!

When in Year 7, Rhianne was able to get in touch with her favourite author Ruth Eastham, sister of headteacher Mr Eastham, and review her new book 'The Warrior in the Mist' while also sending Ruth some of her own work to take a look at.

Rhianne is now in Year 8 and on the Accelerated Reader Programme and spends some of her spare time reading and a lot of it volunteering!



Rhianne has played tennis at South Ribble Tennis Club since she was around four or five and has recently completed her Young Leaders course.

"I saw an advert for free tennis lessons, went along and fell in love with the sport," said Rhianne. "I play myself but I also enjoy volunteering. I spend around four hours a week teaching the smaller children, aged three-seven, tennis.

"I have just completed my Young Leaders course and aim to complete my Level One which will make me a fully qualified tennis coach. I will have to organise three tournaments as well as umpiring and scoring correctly to achieve this.

"I just enjoy seeing children involved in sports. Nowadays with all this technology, children seem less involved in actually taking part in sport and, when they are involved in sport, tennis is perhaps one which is overlooked. It's not as popular as football.

"I think it's great to see children engaged in tennis and I want to carry on encouraging them to take part."

Rhianne's favourite subject is English and she admits, with reading and volunteering: "I do not have a lot of free time but I don't mind at all."

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## Pupils: Do you love aircraft, action and adventure?

See poster opposite>>

Local sessions at Bamber Bridge every Monday and Thursday, 7pm - 9.30pm.

Contact [2376@aircadets.org](mailto:2376@aircadets.org) or 01772 491136

Further information at 0345 600 6601 or visit [www.raf.mod.uk/aircadets](http://www.raf.mod.uk/aircadets)

## Nuffield Health Half Term Offer

Enjoy three days of fun over half term for FREE.

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Adults can use all the equipment and book classes by calling 01772 834036. Class timetables are online and need to be booked in advance to avoid disappointment.

Children aged 0-2 years can be booked into the crèche 01772 834027 for an additional cost £5.25 per hour. Children aged 3-15 can be booked into the crèche at no cost, dependent on availability.

There are extended activities in the crèche during the week such as soft play, arts & crafts, active classes. All children can swim with a parent on a maximum ratio 1:2.

Please ensure you take your voucher.



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# Year 11 Mock Exams - w/c 25 Feb & 4 Mar

The mock exams will take place over two weeks after the half term break in the Assembly Hall. Pupils requiring special access arrangements have been notified of where they will need to be.

**During this time we expect the rest of the school to obey no entry signage around exam rooms and show respect by keeping noise to an absolute minimum.**

Year 11 pupils each now have their individual timetables and are aware of seating arrangements.

**REVISION GUIDES** have been given out to pupils today and also emailed home to parents. Please note that the email included revision guides for all subjects so some will not be relevant to your child.

Date	Start Time	Exam Length	Exam
Mon 25 Feb	08:50	1:30	Geography Paper 1
Mon 25 Feb	11:15	1:45	English Literature Unit 1
Mon 25 Feb	14:00	0:35 / 0:45	French Listening Foundation / Higher
Tue 26 Feb	08:50	1:30	Mathematics Calculator Paper 1 Foundation / Higher
Tue 26 Feb	11:15	1:40	Computer Science Paper 1
Wed 27 Feb	08:50	1:15	History (Medicine in Britain)
Wed 27 Feb	11:15	1:45	Biology Foundation / Higher
Wed 27 Feb	11:15	1:15	Trilogy Science Biology Foundation / Higher
Thu 28 Feb	08:50	2:15	English Literature Unit 2
Thu 28 Feb	14:00	0:45 / 1:00	French Reading Foundation / Higher
Mon 04 Mar	08:50	2:00	Computer Science Paper 2
Mon 04 Mar	11:15	1:45	English Language Unit 2
Mon 04 Mar	14:00	1:00 / 1:15	French Writing Foundation / Higher
Tue 05 Mar	08:50	1:30	Mathematics Non Calculator Paper 2 Foundation / Higher
Tue 05 Mar	11:15	1:30	Geography Paper 2
Wed 06 Mar	08:50	1:20	History (Weimar Nazi Germany)
Wed 06 Mar	11:15	1:45	Chemistry Foundation / Higher
Wed 06 Mar	11:15	1:15	Trilogy Science Chemistry Foundation / Higher
Thu 07 Mar	08:50	1:30	Mathematics Calculator Paper 3 Foundation / Higher
Thu 07 Mar	11:15	1:45	Physics Foundation / Higher
Thu 07 Mar	11:15	1:15	Trilogy Science Physics Foundation / Higher
Fri 08 Mar	08:50	2:00	Food Preparation
Fri 08 Mar	08:50	2:00	Design Technology
Fri 08 Mar	08:50	5:00	Art & Design Practical

# SPORTS REPORT

## Year 7 Netball

Well done to the Year 7 netball team who won away at Worden Academy on Tuesday evening in the South Ribble Schools league.

Very pleased with her team, PE Teacher Mrs Gutteridge said, "It was a very close match with Bryonny taking all three goals.

This win stands them in good stead for the South Ribble Tournament on 25 March."



Pictured: K Wynter, S Tomlinson, F Leaver, K Mullen, S Catterall, H Patrick, B Aubrey-Williams, A Barnes.



## Netball World Cup Trip - 15 July

The Netball World Cup will be staged in Liverpool this year and we have been lucky enough to secure a small number of tickets.

The trip is on Mon, 15 July and places are offered on a first-come, first-served basis although discretion will also be given to those pupils who have shown commitment to attending netball practice in school.

The cost of the trip is £22 inc ticket and return transport.

Pupils should see Mrs Gutteridge for a letter with full details.

## Gym & Dance Show

Date Confirmed!

Weds, 3 April

Dancers | Gymnasts |  
Cheer Leaders | Trampolinists

**Tickets will be on sale after half term**

Rehearsals for the show will take place after school :

Tuesday - Dance

Thursday - Dance and Cheer

Pupils can use the assembly hall and auditorio after school to practice their individual routines. There will also be a separate rehearsal day after school for the trampolinists (day to be confirmed).

Pupils should see Miss Beesley for any queries.



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# Year 9 Options

A copy of the presentation given at the recent Year 9 parents evening by Assistant Headteacher, Mr Gee, is now available to download from the school's website, along with the Department for Education's leaflet explaining the English Baccalaureate. [www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/pupils/year-9-options](http://www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/pupils/year-9-options). These documents were also emailed to pupils and parents this week.



The government wants more pupils to study the Ebacc suite of qualifications (75% by 2022 and 90% by 2025). The EBacc is not a qualification in its own right – it is a combination of GCSE subjects. This means the government wants children to study Maths, English Lang and Lit and Science (all pupils at Priory will do this). In addition they also want your child to choose a Language and a Humanities subject (either Geography or History).

If you choose the Ebacc route under our proposed option choice this would leave your child to choose a further single option of their choice.

- English, Maths and Science – compulsory
- Option 1 – Geography or History
- Option 2 – Language
- Option 3 – Free choice

Any pupils who wish to discuss their options choices and their futures can make an appointment to see the careers adviser in school. Mr Ficorilli is available every Monday during term time and can provide an honest chat about future pathways. The careers adviser office is based on the Pastoral corridor.

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## Open Days Coming Up

### Runshaw College

Weds, 27 February 4pm-8pm

### Blackburn College

Weds, 13 February 4.30pm-8pm

### Southport College

Weds, 6 March 4pm-7pm



### NHS Careers Day

7 May 2019 3pm-6pm at Royal Preston Hospital

There will be a wide range of NHS departments showcasing job roles and opportunities within their area. Queries can be directed to: Brittany Mollart, Chorley & South Ribble District Hospital 01257 247529 or email [Brittany.Mollart@lthtr.nhs.uk](mailto:Brittany.Mollart@lthtr.nhs.uk).

<https://healthacademy.lancsteachinghospitals.nhs.uk/widening-participation>



## Engineering Careers within the RAF

The RAF is currently accepting applications from Year 11 students for the Defence Sixth Form College. Each applicant would need the following entry requirements:

Applicants must score a minimum of 45 points from their best 7 subjects (which must include both Maths and Sciences) and achieve the following;

Grade A/7 or better in Maths

Grade B/6 or better in GCSE Physics or Grade A,A/7,7 for Dual Science Award

Grade C/4 or better in English Language

To apply, pupils/parents should contact their local careers office:

AFCO Liverpool-0151 522 6662 or AFCO Preston-01772 835 8211

You will be sent a link to start the application online and also paperwork which you will have to ask school to complete regarding predictive grades and character. It is recommended that applicants attend a Welbeck Open Day which can be booked through the Defence Sixth Form College website - [www.dsfc.ac.uk](http://www.dsfc.ac.uk)



# BOSCH

## Automotive Apprenticeship Programme

Any Year 11 student should do their research and preparation first by accessing the website to find out more about the application process and any deadline dates. Have a professional CV completed too.

<http://aa-boschcommon-web.resource.bosch.com>

## Careers Advice at Priory

Mr Ficorilli, Priory's independent careers guidance adviser is available in school every Monday to offer independent careers advice and guidance as well as arrange individual career appointments with any Years 9-11 pupils.

Pupils may wish to discuss the various post 16 career pathways on offer at colleges, with employers through apprenticeship or training programmes, life at university and degree courses or signposting for potential work experience.

### Year 10

### Work Experience

**24-28 June 2019**

Year 10 pupils attended an assembly yesterday to find out about this year's work experience programme.

Pupils will undertake a week's self placement and attend an interview beforehand.

All relevant documents and forms were given to pupils at the assembly.

Copies of the letter and forms can be downloaded from the school website at [www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/letters](http://www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/letters)

All completed documents must be returned to school by Fri, 1 March.

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