

Penwortham Priory Post



Year 11 Leavers' Celebration Evening

Former Priory pupil Jon Alty returned for Wednesday's Celebration Evening to tell the Class of 2019 about his journey since he left school.

Jon is now the England Men's Under 20 Football Team Physiotherapist – a job he always wanted to do when he was at Priory. Jon started the same day as current Headteacher Mr Eastham, then in the PE Department, and left in 2001.

"Priory is completely different to when I was here but it is the same place," said Jon. "I loved it here, it was a great experience.

"In school, when I knew I wasn't going to be a professional sports person, I decided I wanted to be a physiotherapist. I swam to county level and had treatment for injuries so that's how it first started really.

"I wanted to stay in sport and this was another way to be involved and my grades were good enough to do what I wanted."

Jon went to Runshaw College, then Manchester Met University before completing his Masters in Science at the University of Bath.

"I first worked as a science technician in a school and was working part-time at Blackpool Football Club. I went onto work full-time at Millwall and Reading Football Clubs and Reading got into the Premier League when I was there.

"I had been in football for eight years and decided to try something different and became physio to the GB Women's Synchronised Swimming Team just after the London 2012 Olympics. That was an experience as I was away from home a lot.

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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 -
D8 (97.14%)**

**Rest -
H6 (99.29%)**

Well done to Mrs Elliott's and Mr Eccles' forms. Pupils in these forms will receive 10 achievement points.

North West in Bloom Double Winners!

Last Friday's Britain in Bloom North West finals at Southport's Convention Centre saw Priory handed two awards for our gardens.

We were winners of the 'Trevor Leese Award for the Outstanding School 2019' and were one of the six north west schools awarded 'The Environmental Award for Schools'.

Well done to our gardener, Mr Farron!

Full write up and photos next week.

KEY DATES

PSHE Day

Mon, 11 November 2019
(Early lunch followed by
early closure at 1:30pm)

Year 10 Parents Evening

Weds, 13 November 2019
4pm-7pm

Year 11 Mock Exams

w/c 18 & 25 November

Universities Conference, Leeds

18 November 2019
(Sparks, by invitation)

Liverpool Field Trips

19, 20 & 22 November
(Year 10 GCSE Geography
pupils)

Theatre Trip - Everybody's Talking About Jamie: The Musical

Weds, 27 November 2019
(Drama pupils by invitation)

GCSE Poetry Live Manchester Palace Theatre

2 December 2019
(Year 11 pupils)

Man United Europa League Match

PE Rewards Trip
Thurs, 12 December 2019
(by invitation)

Christmas Lunch

Weds, 18 December 2019



PSHE Day 2 - Mon, 11 November

Don't forget, next Monday is PSHE Day so school will finish at 1.30pm.

On this day there will be an earlier lunch. School buses have been rearranged for this earlier time.

Students should report to their tutor group in the morning as normal and then proceed to their classes for the day.

If pupils are absent on PSHE day, the work they miss will need to be completed on their return as an extra-curricular activity.

Sessions covered on Monday include:

Year 7 Learn to Learn - Working as a team, Working with others,

Communicating with others, Listening and responding

Year 8 Diversity and Equality - Disability and bullying, Challenging discrimination, Diversity, Equal rights

Year 9 Diversity and Equality (Gender) - Sexuality, Gender identity

Year 10 Addiction (Impact) - Risks, Consequences, Strategies and support, Self care.

Year 11 Looking after yourself (Mental & Emotional Health) - Relaxation, Lancashire Mind, Staying Healthy, Revision,

A letter has been emailed today to parents and can also be downloaded from the school website >> <https://www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/letters>



Year 10 Parents Evening Weds, 13 November | 4pm - 7pm

We encourage parents of Year 10 pupils to attend this session to discuss your child's recent progress. It is imperative that your child also attends with you, in full school uniform.

The letter can also be downloaded from the school website at >> <https://www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/letters>

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

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"Due to funding cuts with the swimming team, I applied for a job at Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club and then worked for England Cricket and went on a tour of Pakistan and South Africa which was a brilliant job.

"Then three years ago, I moved to the Football Association and I started working with the Under 17s and am now with the Under 20s. Priory helped lay the path for this."

On the night, special prizes were given to Head Boy Danyal R, Head Girl Georgia P, Deputy Head Boy Joel G and Deputy Head Girl Trista M.

For Services to School, Georgia P won The Wight Trophy, Lucian F, The Young Trophy and Lee Henry, The Sunshine Cup.

In the House Prizes, the winners were Emily R (Calder), Phoebe M (Douglas), Lucian F (Hodder) and Georgia P (Ribble).

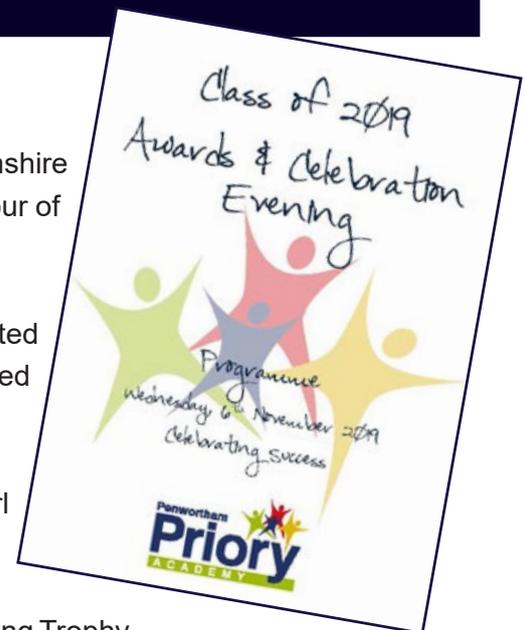
Subject prizes were then awarded followed by cups and trophies.

Jacob H collected the Best Attendance Trophy as he never had a day off in his five years at Priory – something Mrs Swire is extremely proud of!

"When I got to the end of Year 10 and knew I hadn't had a day off, I had to keep it going," said Jacob, who is now at Runshaw College. "In the middle of exams, there were a couple of times when I could have done with a day off but I didn't want to lose my record, I am proud of it."

Kiera B had 100% attendance over four years while Adam M and Emina B each had 100% attendance over three years.

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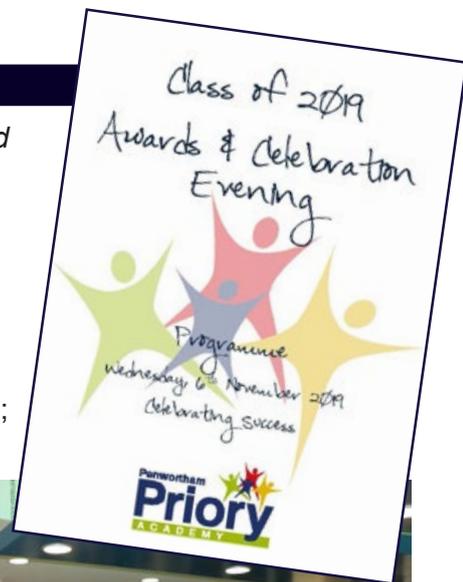
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Other special trophy winners were:

- Literature Cup: Danyal R;
- Taylor Cup for Maths: Matthew P;
- Arnold McCann Technology Trophy: Sikander S;
- Webster Boys Cross Country Trophy: Byron M;
- Sportsperson of the Year Award: Zaman A;
- Peter Young Science Trophy: Jacob H;
- Karen Pomeroy Humanities Trophy: Emina B
- Food Technology Trophy: Katie S.



Pictured below: Katie B and Katie S, who picked up two awards for Vocational Education (Preston's College) and Food Technology.



...And the event wouldn't run so smoothly without the help of our pupil helpers.

Many thanks to Head Prefects, Colin and Sasha, who went up on stage to thank our special guest, Mr Alty, as well as meeting and greeting former pupils and parents.

Big thank yous also go to:

Olivia, Connor, Owen, Dedunu, Alice, Imogen, Melissa-may, Abi, Libby, Holly and Aimee.





COMPETITION
Design The
School's
Christmas Card



We have received so many wonderfully creative design entries for this year's competition.

From hand-drawn artwork using various materials, 3D paper angels and pop-up cards to digital wizardry with photos and logos.

Every single entry warrants house points, which are currently being calculated. However, Art teacher Mrs Hopes along with Mrs Cowell and Mrs Yates unanimously selected this design for our 2019 Christmas card >>

Well done to Year 8 pupil Jack W (R8) and runners up Summer (Year 10 D4) and Sarah S (Year 7 D7). Bonus house points will be awarded to these pupils' houses and both runners up will receive chocolates.



As the overall winner, Jack will receive art materials, a week's 'dining queue jump' pass and his design will be turned into Priory's Christmas card which will be sent out to organisations and individuals across the county.



Remembrance Day - Sun, 10 November

On Sunday morning Priory's head prefects, Colin and Sasha, will take part in the Remembrance Day service at St Leonard's Church, Penwortham.

Deputy Headteacher, Mrs Cowell will accompany the pupils to pay their respects to those who gave their lives in order to protect our freedom.

Following the service, they will walk to the war memorial on Liverpool Road to take part in a two minute silence and lay a wreath on behalf of the school. This year we have also been asked to read out names of the fallen.

Lest we forget.



Penwortham Town Council Memorial Service

Please join the Royal British Legion (Middleforth Branch) and Penwortham Town Council to remember those that lost their lives in war conflict on Remembrance Sunday, 10 November at St Leonards Church and Penwortham War Memorial.

9am -
Parade St Leonard's

9.15am -
Service St Leonard's

10.45am -
Penwortham War Memorial



At Penwortham Priory Academy the Character & Culture curriculum is designed to support the promotion of excellence for pupils and do all it can to improve their life chances.

Pupils have three 20 minute Character & Culture lessons each week.

On the curriculum w/c 11 November:

Year 7	Autumn Term - Theme: 'Starting as we mean to go on' Feelings
Year 8	Autumn Term - Theme: 'Celebrating our difference' Using debate to improve school work
Year 9	Autumn Term - Theme: 'Finding my voice' Motivating myself
Year 10	Autumn Term - Theme: 'Owning my journey' Working independently
Year 11	Autumn Term - Theme: 'Breaking down the journey' Mental health (part 3)

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Priory Badminton Success

On Monday, Priory entered two teams into the U14 and U16 South Ribble Badminton Tournaments at All Hallows'.

The U16s narrowly missed out on qualifying from the group stage, being knocked out by countback due to the scores being tied with the other schools in their group.

The U14 played a carousel of fixtures, losing one match and winning three. They were crowned champions and now go through to the next round of the competition at Rossall School, Fleetwood in December.

The U14 winning team was Rhys K, Corey M, Umar M and Jake H.



Year 8 Football Match - Tues, 5 November

Priory vs Balshaws - 4-2 away win

Report by team coach, Mr Scott



Priory began the game on top, enjoying good possession in the opening 20 minutes of the first half, playing excellent football, with Oliver S, Jack T and Alex E in particular impressing. Priory then went ahead around the twentieth minute through a Jack T tap-in following a good cross from Ryan B and flick-on from Lewis C.

Balshaws however got back into the game in the second half, after a brief spell of pressure. Priory bounced back from this with a coolly-taken goal from substitute Tom N. This goal was followed by another Jack T goal. Balshaws pulled a goal back from a corner, but Priory confirmed all three points with another excellent finish from Tom N, after a long kick from goalkeeper Charlie C.

Year 7 Remain at the Top of Their Game!



Match reports by Mr Gee, team coach

Year 7 5-A-Side Football Tournament

Priory's Year 7 team continued with their excellent start to the football season by finishing runners up in the South Ribble 5-a-side football tournament on last Monday, 28 October. After a slow start in their first match the team excelled winning the next three to go through to the semi final as group runners up. The team played the winners of Group 1 (Balshaws) in a very tight game and came out as 3-2 winners. This set up a final against Hutton. Despite taking an early lead, Priory were unable to hold on and had to settle for a runners up place.

Team: Hallows, Bodi, Topley, Collinson, McKay, Eland, Andre

Year 7 South Ribble Football League

Priory's Year 7 team continued with its unbeaten start to the football season with a terrific 3-1 win over All Hallows on Monday evening (4th). Playing the best football of the year so far, Priory took a deserved 2-0 lead before half time with goals from Bodi and Ogdin. After half time All Hallows came back into the game scoring to make it 2-1. A fantastic 40 yard defence splitting pass from Topley saw Ogdin released on the left wing and he confidently bent a shot into the bottom corner to give Priory a 3-1 victory.

Priory now play at Balshaws on Weds, 13 November. 3.20pm kick off.

Team: Hallows, Bodi, Topley, Collinson, McKay, Andre, Ogdin, Ward, Coleman, Greene

SPORTS NOTICES

If you have any questions about fixtures, extra curricular sport activities or matches please contact the following staff.

Boys - Football

Year 7 -

Mr Gee

n.gee@priory.lancs.sch.uk

Year 8 -

Mr Scott

i.scott@priory.lancs.sch.uk

Year 9 -

Mr Henshaw

c.henshaw@priory.lancs.sch.uk

Year 10 -

Mr Sneddon

a.sneddon@priory.lancs.sch.uk

Year 11 -

Mr Bullock

m.bullock@priory.lancs.sch.uk

For all other boys' sports, contact Mr Bullock, Head of PE, email as above.

Girls - All Sports

Mrs Bullock - r.bullock@priory.lancs.sch.uk

Miss Beesley - a.beesley@priory.lancs.sch.uk



History Club Tuesday - Lunch - HU6



Come and join us at History Club each Tuesday lunchtime in HU6.

Open to Years 7 - 10.

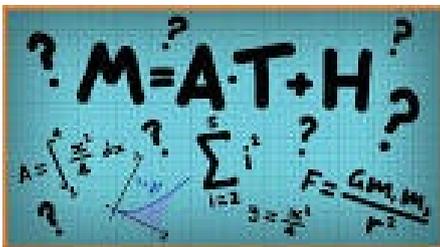
For more details speak to Mr Eccles, Miss Ackers or Miss Makinson.

History Club

As of next Tuesday, 12 November History Club is transitioning to **History Film Club** and we will begin to watch a variety of fun history films so pupils can relax and eat their lunch whilst watching a film.



For the first film club next week, teacher Miss Ackers will bring in treats!



The Maths Department

Like a challenge?

The Head of Maths, Mr Kenrick, will be testing our brain power each week with one of his puzzles.

Here you will find a puzzle or a problem solving task - these can help to build students' perseverance, mathematical reasoning, ability to apply knowledge creatively in unfamiliar contexts, and confidence in tackling new challenges.

Why not have a try yourself!

A group of men walk their dogs in the park one day. Some of the men may have more than one dog.

When the men and dogs are all grouped together, you see there are 18 heads, and 56 legs. How many men and dogs are there? All have the standard 'expected' number of heads and legs!

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Mrs Gidden's Cool Readers Club

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

This week we interviewed Year 8 pupil, Kelsie.

Kelsie loves animals, dancing and English - and she is one of Mrs Gidden's Cool Readers.

Kelsie's favourite book is *A Place Called Perfect* by Helena Duggan.

"It's about a girl who does not know which world she is really in. They all have rose-gold glasses which hide them from another world and nothing is as it seems.

"One chapter is in real life and the other is in the other world so you have to try and work out which is real.

"I like mystery books the best."

Kelsie's favourite subject at school is English and she likes writing but her ambition is to work with animals.

"I have a dog and I love animals so I hope, in the future I can work with them."

She is also a keen dancer.

"I go to D&T Dance, two hours on Thursday and two hours on Saturday and we do lyrical and contemporary dance. We take exams and enter shows."



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NHS Careers Event
20th November 2019

Chorley & South Ribble Hospital, Education Centre 3,
Preston Road, Chorley, PR7 1PP

3pm-6pm

Have you considered a career in the NHS?

Come along to find out information on apprenticeships, NHS careers, University paths and much more.

We will have interactive stands from a wide range of our departments for you to explore.

You do not need to register for this event
For more information please contact Brittany.Mollart@lthtr.nhs.uk

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Book-a-roo



Priory's English Department Challenge You To Book-A-Roo!

Do your preloved books take up too much space? Book-a-roo it our way and help our library grow!

Have you got lots of books at home that you have read, loved but are unlikely to read again? If so, you can help contribute to Priory's library as we grow this important resource.

Pupils in all years can participate and you could also win the chance to go on a FREE TRIP!

How do I participate?

Bring any unwanted books to the school library with your Book-a-roo grid.

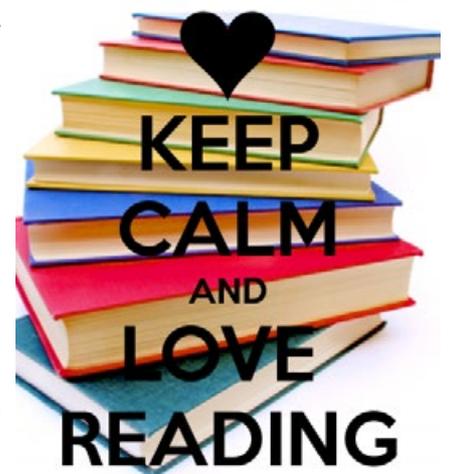
For every book you donate, you'll receive 5 stamps. The pupils who donate the most books before 6 December will be taken on a reward trip as a thank you for making someone else's experience of the Priory's library all the more enjoyable.

There's a catch – For every consignment of your donations, we encourage the original reader to submit a simple review of one of the preloved books in the form of: 'I loved this book because...'

Full details>> <https://www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/news/2019-10-28-the-english-department-challenges-you-to-book-a-roo>

All pupils will be given their own Book-a-roo grid and can collect stamps for donations up to Friday, 6 December.

Please keep your grid safe and bring it to any English teacher or librarian when donating books - if there's no grid to stamp you can't be in with a chance of winning! Additional or replacement grids can be provided by the librarians or Mrs Gidden.



Answer to Maths Challenge:

8 men and 10 dogs

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Year 10 GCSE Geography Field Trips

Pupils split into groups going on out on -

Tues, 19 November | Weds, 20 November | Fri, 22 November

Geography Department will be taking Year 10 GCSE pupils on a trip next week to complete a coastal study in Liverpool. The visit will cover sand dune accumulations, an SSSI at Formby Point as well as doubling up on an urban study using two zones within the city. They will complete the day's fieldwork and visits by spending approx. two hours in Liverpool One, allowing pupils to study the retail zone.

Each group will leave school at 8:40am and return to school by 5:30pm. Pupils must either be collected or arrangements made for their safe return home. Pupils should wear sturdy shoes/trainers, warm clothing and a waterproof. They should also bring a packed lunch.

The pupils have been informed by Mr Watters or Mr Metcalfe which date they will be going out.

A letter with full details can be downloaded from the school website at >>
<https://www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/letters>



The Weekly Challenge (Week 8)

These challenges are added to Doodle each week for pupils to have a think about. Pupils should then revise these during the week in preparation for a test during their Friday Character & Culture session. The content of these challenges will enhance learning in all subjects and widen Tier 2 vocabulary.

Here is this week's challenge >>

Teachers will work through these with pupils before they are asked to write sentences using the key words, tips and synonyms covered in the challenge. They will then share some of their responses in class.

Teachers will also weave the Word of the Week into lessons, discussions, add examples and support it with 'subject specific' words.

Pupils - Through Doodle, we are able to see who has opened, accessed and therefore done this homework. It is important that you do the weekly challenge revision.

Word of the Week:

gaggle

Collective noun
Referring to a group or collection.

Usually referring to a group making lots of noise at once.
'A gaggle of women hurried into the ladies toilets'

word
week

Literacy tip of the week...

WAS/WERE

Was- referring to a singular thing in the past tense.

Were- referring to a plural in the past tense.

I was hoping I'd be chosen as team captain.

The boys were trying out to be picked for the squad.

Try these:
James worried about his dentist appointment.
Stephanie baking a cake.
Brad and Jake trying on their new shorts.

Synonym of the week...

What is a synonym?

A synonym is a word that has a very similar or the same meaning as another word.

So synonyms for 'tired' include 'depleted' and 'weary'

TASK:

Find synonyms for the word

TALL

Your vocabulary is so important! Make sure you have one!

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W/C 11 November 2019

Monday

Sausage roll served with diced potatoes and beans or
peas

Pasta served with garlic bread

Tuesday

Cottage pie served with bread roll

Plain or cheese omelette served with hash browns and
beans or peas

Cheese pie served with diced potatoes and beans or
peas

Wednesday

Cheese and Tomato | Ham | Pepperoni ciabatta pizza
served with potato wedges and beans or sweetcorn

Spicy chicken burger served with potato wedges and
beans or sweetcorn

Thursday

Roast dinner

Tomato pasta served with garlic bread

Friday

Battered Fish | Cheese & Tomato Pizza | Steak Pudding

All served with chips and peas or beans

Available Every Day

Southern fried chicken wrap

Cheese | Cheese & Ham | Cheese & Pepperoni Panini

Jacket potato with tuna, cheese or beans

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International Aid Trust

Christian Compassion For A Hurting World

Once again we are encouraging pupils to take part in the shoe box appeal.

Boxes need to be in school by next Friday, 15 November and can be left with your Head of Year.

Please wrap the box and lid separately and use an elastic band to hold them together. Make sure you clearly label the lid with who your gift is suitable for ie, boy, girl (indicate age), adult male or adult female.

When you send a shoe box you are sending more than just a box full of useful and fun gifts. Letting children and adults in desperate circumstances know that someone cares and they are not forgotten is so important.

Further information>>

<http://internationalaidtrust.org.uk/get-involved/shoebox-appeal/>

A representative from school will then take all the donations to the International Aid Trust warehouse in Much Hoole.

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It costs us £2 per box to collect, pack, store, transport and distribute each Shoe Box and in a time of ever increasing costs your contributions would be very welcome. Thank you

Send a smile, to a child...
SHOEBOX APPEAL

Imagine a year without any presents! For most of us in the UK this is almost unheard of. For some children in the poorer parts of the world the gift of a shoebox is a dream come true, or an answer to prayer. This is why we deliver shoeboxes throughout the year, not just at Christmas!

Take your box to our warehouse, charity shops or call 01772 611000 to arrange a collection.

TOILETRIES

No medicines, vitamins, tablets, matches or perishables

FOOD & SWEETS

No chocolate, tinned meats or fish

TOYS

Small toys, games and cuddly toys welcome

CLOTHES

Socks, T-Shirts, hats, scarves, gloves and underwear

STATIONERY

If sending scissors to children, please ensure that they are the round-ended safety type

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