

Penwortham Priory Post



Meet Priory's New Head Prefects

Priory's new senior prefects are now ready for their duties.

Georgia Pratten is the new head girl with Danyal Raza the head boy. Joel Gardner and Trista McNaught are their deputies and all said they went through a rigorous process to secure the privileged positions.

They had to write a letter to Mr Eastham to say why they would like the role and also had to give a speech to their year group which was similar to the talk they would present at open evening. They then had a group interview.

"I was shocked when I was selected as there was a lot of competition, everyone was really good," said Georgia.

"It was tough and I couldn't have argued if any other of my school friends had been selected as head boy as it was that close," said Danyal.

They all had to say what was so special about Priory: Georgia said: "It's an amazing school and a great community to be part of." Danyal said: "At Priory you get life experience as well as an education." Joel said: "Priory is a great team, it's like a community." Trista added: "It is a school for everyone and every individual counts."

Their jobs will include talking at the forthcoming Open Evening and other school functions, visiting primary schools and attending monthly meetings to contribute to the effective running of the school. The head prefects will also take responsibility as role models for younger students, setting the highest standards at all times, and help to ensure that the school is a safe and secure place for all pupils.

To qualify as a senior prefect, the pupils were expected to have a good attendance, punctuality and discipline record alongside the highest levels of respect, effort, attitude, manners and motivation to work. Involvement in Prep Group activities, extra-curricular clubs, school events and school awards were also considered.

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 -
D8 and R3
(both 98.33%)**

**Rest -
H3
(100%)**

Well done Mrs Elliott's, Mr Raynor's and Mrs Whalley's forms. Pupils in these forms will receive passport reward points.



The lost property has built up greatly over the last few weeks, particularly with coats.

We would like to remind pupils to check the trolley outside the school office regularly if they are missing any unnamed items.

Lost PE kits will be held by the PE Department.

KEY DATES

PSHEE Day

Weds, 26 Sept 2018
(Early lunch followed by early closure at 1:30pm)

INSET Day (school closed)

Thurs, 27 Sept 2018

Open Evening

Thurs, 27 Sept 2018
4:30pm-9pm
Head Teachers Speech at 5.30pm and 7.30pm

Open Days

Thurs, 4 and Fri, 5 October
9am-3pm. Tours on the hour except 1pm

South Ribble Schools

Cross Country Championships

The morning of Sat, 6 October at Hutton Grammar School (by invitation/qualifying time)

Year 7 Settle Factor Evening

Weds, 10 October 2018
3.40pm-6pm

Mid Term Closure

22-26 October 2018

Year 10 Parents Evening

Thurs, 1 November 2018
3.30pm-7pm

PSHEE Day

Mon, 12 Nov 2018
(Early lunch followed by early closure at 1:30pm)

Prefects Take Up Their Duties

The new academic year brings extra roles for many of Priory's Year 11 pupils. Lunchtime and break duties, attending school functions and generally taking an active role in representing the school are a large part of being a prefect.

Criteria for the selection of prefects is published at the end of Year 10 and after a rigorous application process where pupils must demonstrate why they would be suitable for the role, House Progress Leaders collate the entries and make their choices.

Hustings and elections that follow culminate in the appointment of Head Girl, Head Boy and their Deputies, House and Sports Captains.

Prefects are an important aspect of Priory's reward system. Year 11s are given this responsibility to show they can represent the school in a positive and mature manner. Congratulations to all our prefects (too many of you to list individually here) that have proven they can do this.

Calder

House Captains:

Jacob H
Cerys H
Molly P
Emily R

Sports Captains:

Ellie B
Asha G
Chloe L
Sikander S

Hodder

House Captains:

Lucian F
Iqra H
Christian R
Dhara S

Sports Captains:

Joel G (DHB)
Oliver P
Trista M (DHG)

Douglas

House Captains:

Lee H
Hannah P
Lara S
Josh W

Sports Captains:

Kian S
Phoebe M

Ribble

House Captains:

Georgia P (HG)
Danyal R (HB)

Sports Captains:

Georgia P (HG)
Nawaal A
Ben R
Harry H



Penwortham Priory Academy's new-look kitchen is proving a hit with the staff and students.

The school knocked down its current catering facilities in the summer, which have been there since Priory opened in 1953, and installed a new state-of-the-art canteen.

We received a £320,000 grant from the Education & Skills Funding Agency, taken from the new funding pot which comes from the Government's sugar tax initiative and focuses on healthy eating and sport.

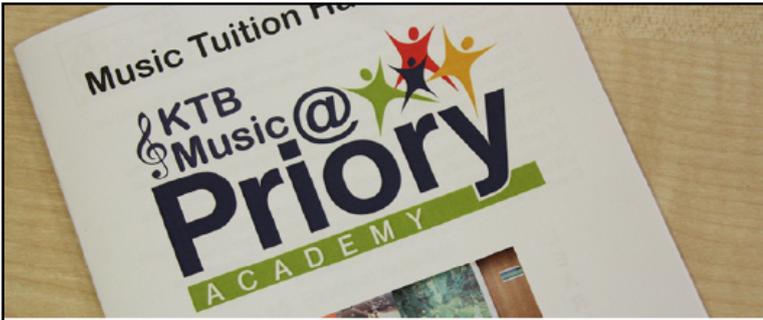
"It's brilliant," said Catering Manager, Mrs Titterington. "I have worked here 21 years and been Catering Manager for the last year and these are the best facilities we have had here. We have new ovens, new grills, everything is new, including new uniforms for the catering team which we all like.

"The focus here is on healthy eating, there is fruit and veg every day, healthy snacks, potato wedges are oven-baked rather than fried and we have occasional themed menus such as Italian, Mexican and American days. It's made a big difference."

Business Manager, Mrs Barker, said she had received positive feedback from everyone. "We have 80 extra students this year and that was one of the reasons we decided to prioritise the kitchens, to cope with the demand. The service is a lot faster and it improves behaviour as well, as the students aren't waiting in a queue long enough to become restless.

"It's all positive. We want to encourage our students to be well-nourished which helps them to concentrate more and boosts their education so it all works," continued Mrs Barker.

The school has invested in two vending machines by the Learning Centre and the next stage of the kitchen development is to redecorate the dining room which should be done this school year.



PRIVATE MUSIC TUITION AT PRIORY

Pupils can learn to sing, or learn to play the drums, a brass instrument, piano, keyboard, flute, clarinet, electric, acoustic or bass guitar with KTB Music's peripatetic tutors.

Lessons are £6 per 15 minute slot. Pupils are mostly taught on a one-to-one basis at school, in school time, and are timetabled on a rotation basis to minimise the disruption of class work.

Pupils can study to gain exam grades, to play in concerts or simply for pleasure.

For information please email
KTBMusicatpriory@outlook.com or
pupils can see Mr Taylor, Head of
Music at Priory, for a leaflet.
www.ktbmusic.co.uk



KTB Music provide peripatetic music tuition in school for voice and most instruments.



Alongside learning a new skill there are many benefits to learning a musical instrument:

- Improving memory skills
- Improving co-ordination skills
- Improving maths skills
- Improving reading and comprehension skills
- Developing responsibility
- Knowledge of culture and history
- Enhancing a sense of creativity
- Learning how to express yourself and your emotions
- Developing your academic profile
- As a way of relaxing
- Developing self-discipline
- Developing self-confidence
- Risk-taking
- Teamwork

For more information, pupils can see Mr Taylor, Head of Music, in MU1. Parents may contact either KTB Music direct 01772 933042 or email Mr Taylor a.taylor@priory.lancs.sch.uk.

The Book Fair Continues

The book fair arrived in the school's library this week and will be with us until next Tuesday, 25 Sept, with hundreds of new children's books to browse and buy.

Mrs Elliott, English teacher said, "The atmosphere in the library is fantastic. Reading is proven to benefit our children both academically and socially. It really is a win, win!"

There will be over 200 titles for pupils to choose from, and with prices starting from only £2.99, there's sure to be a book for everyone.

Don't forget that every book you buy can help to get FREE BOOKS for our school library. And Mrs Gidden, Head of English, has promised that the form with the most purchases will receive a prize!



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Word of THE Week

Each week form tutors will be introducing a new word to pupils in their AM or PM form time.

Pupils will be encouraged to use the 'Word of the Week' in their work and to check through their written pieces to ensure they apply the 'tip of the week'.

If pupils fancy a challenge and the chance to win a treat, they should write a sentence which includes the Word of the Week on a slip of paper and hand it to Mrs Robinson-Ali in Room En2.

Literacy tip of the week...

There Meaning to be in or at a certain place. The best way to remember it is 'here and there'... T → here E.g. Her coat is over there. The shop is over there. There are three people here.	They're This is a shortened version of 'they are'. The apostrophe in the word replaces the 'a'. E.g. They're at the park. They're such nice pupils.	Their This is possessive. When something belongs to someone it is <i>theirs</i> . E.g. Their coat Their house Their toys
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There are lots of pupils who don't know their homophones! They're easy to fix if you read through your work!

Word of the Week:

meticulous

adjective
showing great attention to detail; very careful and precise.
Eg. *He had always been so meticulous about his appearance.*

Word of the Week

Cake Competition & Bake Sale

Thurs, 27 Sept at Open Evening and
Fri, 28 Sept at Break

The Food Technology Department is inviting all pupils to enter a cake competition which will be displayed and judged at Open Evening.

Pupils can make a showcase cake demonstrating technical baking and decorating skills using at least one local ingredient. Alternatively, pupils can make a plate of six cupcakes in the theme of the MacMillan charity.

To enter the competition, pupils should take their cake(s) to the Food Tech Department on Weds, 26 Sept or at the Open Evening, and with their permission, they will be sold afterwards to raise money for MacMillan Cancer.

And following last year's success, Year 10 pupil Olivia, with support from her friends and Miss Lewis-Lavender, will be organising a cake sale for the whole school to enjoy some gorgeous treats whilst raising funds for the charity:

**Cake and Hot Chocolate Sale at Break in the
Technology Block on Fri, 28 September**

Donations of cake from pupils and parents to sell on the morning would be appreciated. Pupils - Don't forget to bring your pennies so that you can have your cake!

Pupils should look out for posters around school or see Food Technology teacher, Miss Lewis-Lavender, for further information. Let's change lives with every slice!



**CALLING ALL
BAKERS AND
TAKERS**



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Careers Advice at Priory

Mr Ficorilli, Priory's independent careers guidance adviser is available in school throughout the year to arrange individual career appointments with any Year 9, 10 or 11 pupils.

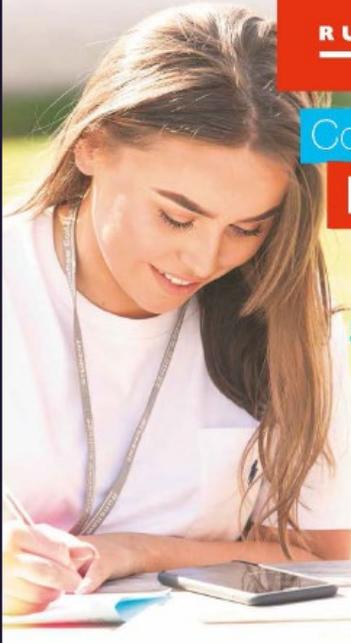
Pupils may like to discuss:

- The world of colleges and the various pathways they offer
- Employer apprenticeships and the application process
- Specialised work placements for year 10 & 11 pupils
- Specific career pathways
- Higher education and applying to university
- Job market information.

Each pupil will receive an action plan to show parents/carers and can request another appointment via form tutors or Heads of House.

Mr Ficorilli runs a very successful careers lunchtime drop-in session for pupils and will also be in attendance at parent evenings as well.

Day in school: Mondays | Place of work: Heads of House Office.



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Tuesday **20 November** 4pm - 8pm

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- 4** You can save and return to **your application** anytime before sending it to us
- 5** After you send us **your application** we will be in touch about an interview date. Please also check with your school to see if an Interview Day is already booked in.

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College Open Events

Cardinal Newman College - 10am – 1pm

Saturday, 13 October 2018
Saturday, 17 November 2018
Saturday, 2 February 2019

Blackburn College

Thursday, 4 October 2018, 4.30-7.30pm
Wednesday, 13 February 2019, 4.30-7.30pm

Burnley College

Wednesday, 26 September 2018, 5.30-8pm

King George V Sixth Form College

Tuesday, 16 October 2018, 5-8pm

Preston's College

Tuesday, 16 October 2018, 4-7.30pm
Wednesday, 6 February 2019, 4-7.30pm

Runshaw College

Saturday, 22 September 2018 11am-3.00pm
Thursday 11 October 2018 4-8.00pm
Tuesday, 20 November 201 4-8.00pm
Wednesday, 27 February 2019 4-8.00pm

Training 2000

For more information on future open event -
01254-54659 or email info@t2000.co.uk

Southport College

Wednesday, 10 October 2018, 5-8.00pm
Monday, 26 October 2018, 5-8.00pm.
Monday, 26 October, 5-8.00pm

Community and Volunteering

Lancashire Teaching Hospitals are planning to set up a Youth Forum.

The group of 13–21 year olds will have the opportunity for their voices to be heard and work together with healthcare professionals to improve the experiences of other children and young people who attend the hospitals.

They are holding a listening event called 'What's The Big Idea?' to allow young people from the local community to come along and help to design the Youth Forum's objectives, name, logo and more!

The listening event will be held on Thurs, 11 October in The Health Academy One at Royal Preston Hospital between 5pm and 8pm. Young people who attend will be invited to join the youth forum in the future and be rewarded with a certificate for their CVs to thank them for volunteering and for taking the time to help improve our hospitals.

A fantastic opportunity for Priory's young people to get involved.

Contact Jacob Ashton at Youth Forum for further details at Youth.Forum@LHTR.nhs.uk (*please note that the email address on the poster is incorrect*). You do not need to let them know your attendance however it would be appreciated.



What's The Big Idea?

We need your help to develop a hospital youth forum aimed at improving young people's experiences and care at Lancashire Teaching Hospitals!

If you're aged between 13 – 21 and are interested in having your voice heard, developing new skills or learning about the NHS come along to
The Health Academy Centre 1,
Royal Preston Hospital, PR2 9HT
Thursday 11th October 2018
5pm – 8pm!

You don't need to book but for catering purposes, please let us know if you are interested in coming!

For further information please contact
Jacob Ashton at:
YouthForum@LHTR.nhs.uk
[@LHTRYouthForum](https://twitter.com/LHTRYouthForum)

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SPORTS REPORT

No Red Card for Priory's Pupils

The Priory pupils are hoping not to show too many cards as they take on the role of a referee.

The Lancashire Football Association ran a Football Laws Awareness Course at school this week and pupils from Years 8 and 9 took part. Following the completion of the course, pupils were able to complete the Basic Referee Course where they can referee in the local leagues. It means Priory can provide officials for the South Ribble Primary School Central Venue Football which is held on Priory's pitches.

"Students were selected due to their excellent commitment to extra-curricular sport," said Mr Bullock, Head of PE & School Sport at Priory. "We are delighted to be able to host primary school football on our football pitches and, with our new crop of trained officials, we are sure that the tournaments will continue to be a success. The course for referees gives the students a broader view of the game as previously they have only seen it from that of a player.

"They will experience how difficult it can be to take charge of a game, but are relishing the opportunity to put their skills and knowledge they learnt on the course into practice with the upcoming football tournaments."

Well done Josh M, Harry W, David M, Liam B, Jake P, Daniel O, Dan T, Jake B, Will M, Will J and Alex P.



FIXTURES

Boys Football

The Year 11 boys drew their match 2-2 against Brownedge St Mary's at Monday's South Ribble U16s League.

Scorers: Zamin A and Cieran D.

Next Week's Matches (after school) :

Monday

Year 7 Away at Lostock Hall Academy
Year 10 Home to Lostock Hall Academy

Tuesday

Year 7 Lancashire Cup Competition at home
Year 11 Away at Lostock Hall Academy

Friday

Year 9 Home to Lostock Hall Academy

Return transport is provided for all pupils. Parents must arrange their safe passage home from Priory.

South Ribble Schools Cross Country Championships



The championships will take place on Saturday morning, 6 October at Hutton Grammar School. The PE Department will begin to make their selections next week according to their effort and attitude in PE lessons.

Pupils will be given a letter of invitation to take part which must be completed by a parent/guardian and returned to their PE teacher.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

SCHOOL & ACADEMY PLACES – SEPTEMBER 2019

Do you have a child due to start
Primary or Secondary School / Academy
in September 2019?

Do you live in Lancashire?

Apply for a school or academy place online at:
www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

You must apply if your child has a 4th birthday between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019 and/or if your child is in his or her last year of primary school from 3rd September 2018. You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already attending your preferred school or academy. Non-Lancashire residents must approach their home Local Authority.

CLOSING DATES FOR APPLICATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2019

SECONDARY	31 OCTOBER 2018
PRIMARY	15 JANUARY 2019

Please read the admission arrangements carefully for the schools you are interested in applying to. These can be found on our website and/or obtained from the schools.

If transport is a consideration, please view the home to school transport policy arrangements at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

Lancashire
County Council

www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

Applying for Places For September 2019

For Lancashire resident families who will require a primary or secondary place in September 2019 the means of application is via Lancashire's online system at:
www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools.

It is quick and easy and offers an email receipt of all submitted applications.

You must apply even if you have siblings at your preferred school.

Closing dates are 11.59pm on:

Secondary - 31 October

Primary - 15 January 2019

The Interhouse cross country competitions, for all but Year 10, will take place next week.

The proposed times for each year group are as follows:

Monday, 24 September
Period 2 - Year 8
Period 5 - Year 7

Tuesday, 25 September
Period 4 - Year 9

Friday, 28 September
Period 2 - Year 11

Wednesday, 3 Oct
Period 4 - Year 10

Pupils must wear their full PE kit however we recommend they wear old boots/trainers.



**OPEN
EVENING**

Thurs, 27th Sept from 4:30pm
Headteacher's speech at 5:30pm and 7:30pm.

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