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## Important Dates:



21<sup>st</sup> June to 9<sup>th</sup> July  
Festival of Performance  
and the Arts

25<sup>th</sup> June  
Year 7 Passport Walk

29<sup>th</sup> June  
Year 8 Passport Walk

1<sup>st</sup> July  
Sports Day

5<sup>th</sup> July  
Year 9 Passport Walk

8<sup>th</sup> July  
Year 10 Passport Walk

16<sup>th</sup> July  
Closure for Summer  
Break

19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> July  
INSET DAYS

## Computing, Arts and Technology Faculty News



### Mural Painting

Over the past few weeks, the Art Department has been working on large scale mural installations with the help of some of our talented young artists. This major phase aims to rejuvenate sections of our School, such as the Year 8 garden and later this term, the quad area.

The response from teachers and students has been amazing and it is all thanks to the hard work of our volunteers. A special thanks to all those participating.

Below are videos showing the Year 8 garden mural development:

**DAY 1:** <https://youtu.be/SM7-iWl1QwQ>

**DAY 2:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ru8B-g5ZBQ4>

**DAY 3:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YcD2cv2MVok>

**DAY 4:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NK9Tr9N-qU>

**DAY 5:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Leia3s7j7Yc>



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Council England



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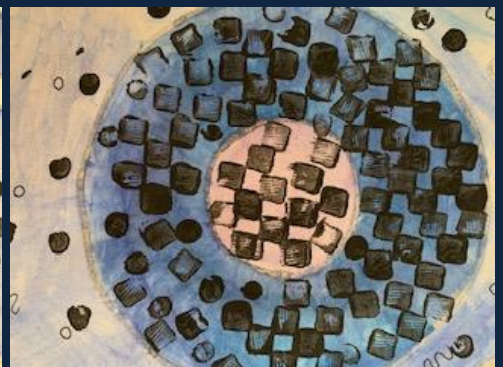
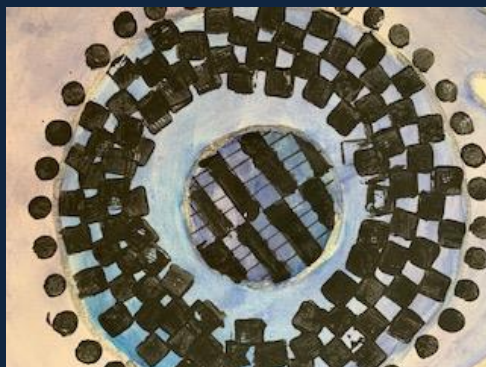
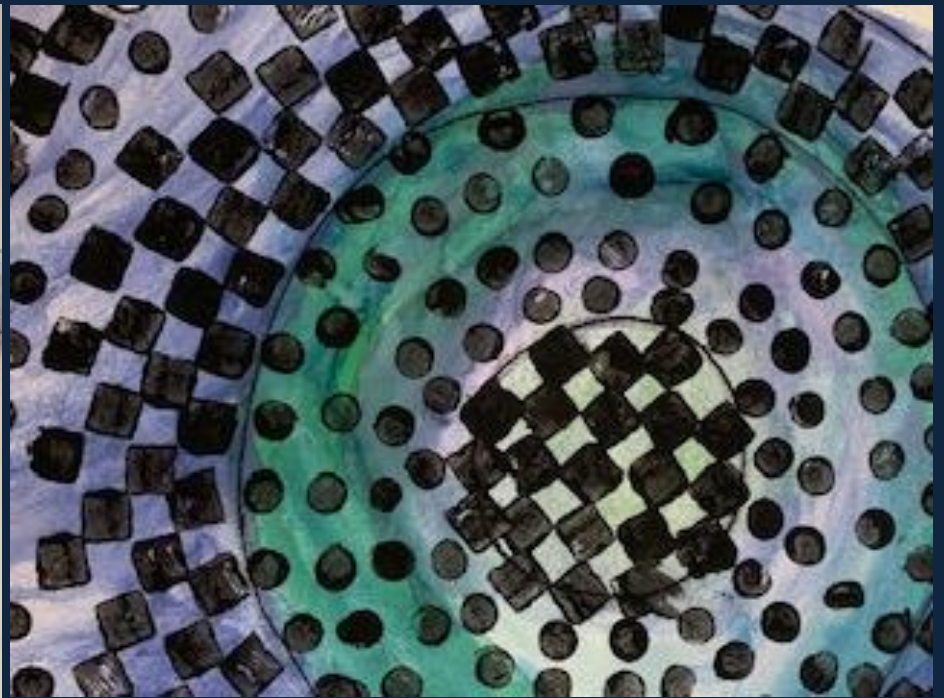


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## Feature Artist: J. Vincent Scarpace



Some of our Year 7 students have been studying the work of J. Vincent Scarpace as part of their Coral Reef project. Scarpace is known for his highly abstract, colourful fish forms which focus on the creative process of 'making' art. Students have worked with a variety of media to emulate this artist's style and to get a better understanding of the visual elements of art. Visit his website at: <https://j-vincent-scarpace.pixels.com/>





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## GCSE Art Exhibition 2021

On Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June, parents, staff, students and friends have the chance to see the talented work of our GCSE Art & Design students during the Private View Event (3.30pm-6.00pm). The GCSE Art Exhibition is set to showcase a range of stunning sketchbooks as part of their Art & Design coursework.

During the Festival of Performance and Arts 2021, Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 students will also be invited to visit the exhibition all week during their lessons and gain inspiration for their studies.

May I take this opportunity to thank all the Year 11 Art & Design students for their hard work, dedication and commitment this year.

**2021** GCSE Exhibition  
**Art** 28<sup>th</sup> June  
Art, Craft & Design

THE  
ART  
DEPARTMENT



Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June | Private View 3.30pm - 6.00pm |  
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All welcome to attend |



Miss Morris  
Lead Teacher of Art

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## Design & Technology: Year 8 Faraday Challenge Day

On Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, all of Year 8 took part in the Faraday Challenge. The competition was organised by The Institute of Engineering and Technology (IET) and is a national competition held across the country. Students worked in teams to design and develop a product which meet the needs of a brief set by Network Rail. They wanted students to create a prototype of an idea which would help to manage the increase in passengers in their stations, platforms or on their trains.

All students worked extremely hard throughout the day and came up with some very original and innovative ideas. The final 6 teams will now be judged by a member of the IET and a winner will be announced in the next few weeks. They will then go forward onto a national league table on the Faraday challenge website.

*Mrs Freer*

*Design & Technology / STEM*





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## Computing News

### Key Stage 3 Computing

The final half term sees KS3 Computing being a little creative when learning some basics within Information Technology. In Year 7, the girls have been learning all about spreadsheets and are in the process of creating a spreadsheet for a specific scenario that needs to include a range of formulas and charts. The girls are doing this independently and are using the skills taught in the previous lessons to do this.

Year 8 are in the process of designing their own music festival and have planned a website to promote it. The girls will be incorporating a variety of features into their websites, including scrolling text, videos and slideshows. We will be investigating the programming language, HTML, that sits behind the websites and will be challenging the girls to write some HTML codes to help produce their websites.

Year 9 have spent part of this half term looking into technology. This unit has involved the history of computing and technology and the future of technology. We have looked at exciting futuristic products/household devices that will be available on the market in the next few years. The assessment that the girls will have to complete will be to design and develop a new piece of technology/product that will make people's lives easier. The girls will be extremely creative with their ideas around this design assessment. Here's hoping we might have a future Anita Roddick (Founder of The Body Shop) here at PGHS!

### GCSE Computer Science

This half term has seen the Year 11 cohort complete their GCSE Computer Science CAGs. They have been an absolute pleasure to teach and have worked exceptionally hard and made me extremely proud! Good luck, girls, in your future career paths.

Year 10 have completed all the theory for paper 1, 'Principles of Computer Science.' This theory consists of systems architecture and software, looking at data representation including binary, hexadecimal and sound. They have also been learning about how different networks are structured and work. This includes the internet, looking at security of networks and a variety of security issues. Finally, they have also learnt about ethical and environmental issues surrounding Computer Science, including legislation. You have all worked extremely hard this year and I look forward to next year when we will focus on paper 2 and the practical elements of the course.

*Mrs Bennett*

*Curriculum Leader for the C.A.T. Faculty*

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## PGHS Superhero Run 2021

PGHS Superheroes rose to the challenge again on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May and completed a **1 mile** run through Hurst Grange Park, raising an incredible amount of money for Rock FM's charity **Cash for Kids**.

The students, aka 'superheroes' were amazing, flying through the park at record speed and the teachers, aka 'superheroes' were amazing too, leading their team and keeping them motivated towards the back. Many students and staff dressed up to support the event, lighting up the streets of Penwortham and Hurst Grange Park.

We have already exceeded previous years' totals and have raised **well over a £1000** so far! Thank you to all those who donated.

A special thank you has to go out to one of our Year 7 students, **Claudia**, who raised a staggering **£335** all by herself! A huge THANK YOU to **Claudia** and all her family and friends who supported her.

Each year we do the Superhero Run, my fundraising goal is to beat last year's total. The bar has definitely been set high this year!

**Well done, Year 7 and 8!**



*Mrs Davda*

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## Youth Mental Health Support Services

On the website link below, you will find a range of local mental health services along with details of the areas in which they provide specialist support. Click on the name of the service provider for more information and for details of how to contact them.

[https://www.southribble.gov.uk/mentalhealthsupport\\_youth](https://www.southribble.gov.uk/mentalhealthsupport_youth)

## Summer Hockey Camp

### 3 Day Lancashire Hockey Camp!

- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 9am – 4pm.
- Westholme School, Blackburn, BB2 6QU.
- £30 per day, per player.
- All genders, ages 8 to 17 years, all abilities.
- 4 GK spaces, limited outfield spaces.

To book email: [horsfieldhockey@hotmail.com](mailto:horsfieldhockey@hotmail.com) or visit  
[www.horsfieldhockey.co.uk](http://www.horsfieldhockey.co.uk)

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(PR1 0AX)**

### COACHING BLOCKS

#### Option 1:

Monday 2 August 16:00 - 17:00

#### Option 2:

Monday 2 August 17:00 - 18:00



For more information or to book your place go to  
[www.girlsgolfrocks.org/PenworthamGC](http://www.girlsgolfrocks.org/PenworthamGC)

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## Festival of Performance and the Arts P&A21

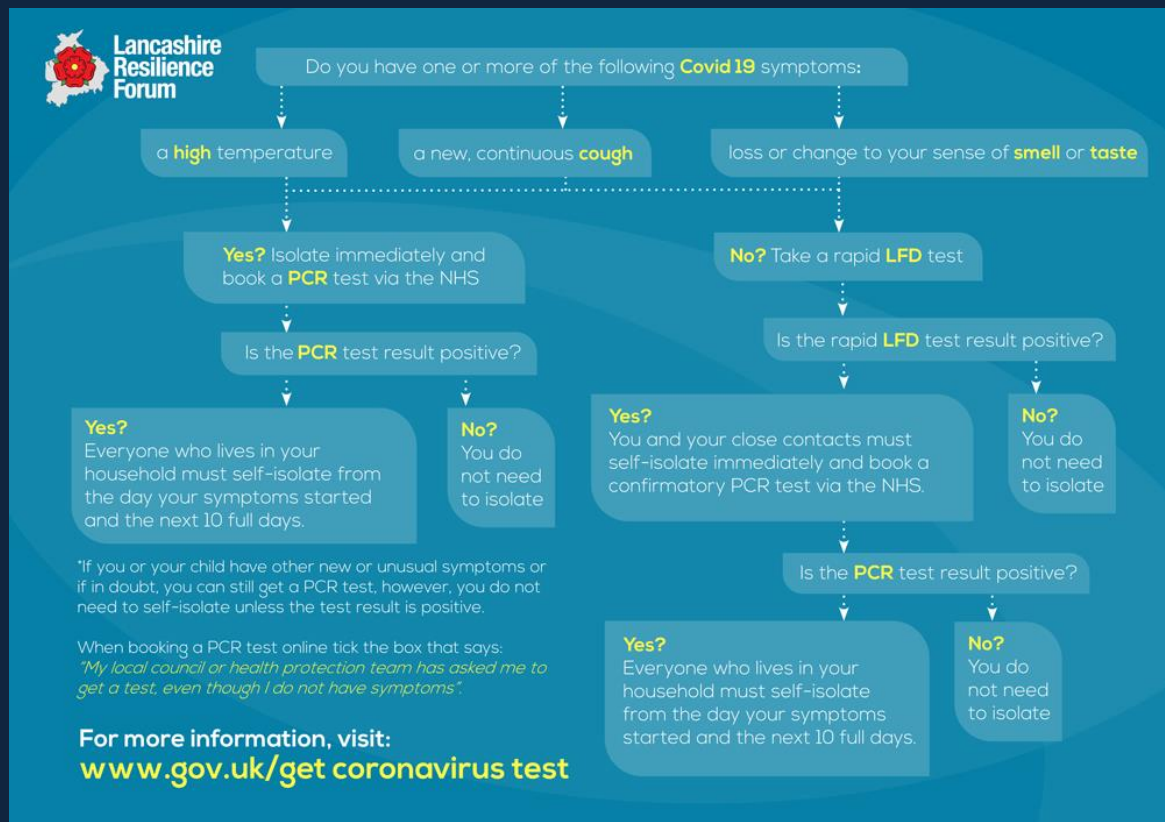
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June</b> Yr8: Mid-Summers Night's Dream – 17 <sup>th</sup> June  Festival News Teams	<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b>  Yr7 Sawley Abbey	<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>  Photography masterclass / exhibition (Yr9/10)	<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June</b>  Years 7 to 9 Team Building	<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>  Year 7 Passport Walk  Virtual Musicals throughout the festival in English
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June</b> Creative Arts Exhibition (All Week) 	<b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June</b> Quad Mural  Year 8 Passport Walk 	<b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June</b> Flash Mob Music (anytime, anywhere!)  SEND Celebration Picnic 	<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July</b> Cheerleading  Sports Day (All Years) Athletics, Rounders & Netball 	<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>  Chess Championship
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July</b> Year 9 Passport Walk  The Grand Debate Yr10 	<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July</b> Malawi Non-Uniform Day (Red, Black or Green)  Quad Concert Open Mic 	<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>  KS3 Getting September Ready  (am) Runshaw Experience Yr10 	<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July</b> Year 10 Passport Walk  Years 7 to 9 Orienteering 	<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July</b>  KS3 Awards Assembly  Chatsworth House Yr10

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## Covid Testing Guidance



As you may be aware, South Ribble has been designated as an area of 'enhanced response' due to the rise in cases of Covid-19 in Lancashire and across the North West, driven by the variant first identified in India, now known as Delta.

We know that this variant is more transmissible than previous strains. New data is also emerging that suggests that people infected with the Delta variant – which is now thought to be the dominant strain in the UK – may be at greater risk of being admitted to hospital compared to the Alpha variant, which originated in Kent, although further data is needed to have more confidence in that finding. Public Health England is currently working hard to understand the Delta variant better.

At present, we have been given no further guidance about what we, as a school, need to do in order to support the work of the local authority to reduce the spread of the virus. As you know, we have continued with the use of face coverings in school. We would also like to encourage all students to continue with their twice weekly lateral flow tests - this will help support our efforts to protect our school community and reduce transmission of the virus by detecting asymptomatic cases.

Once we receive any further information about any action the school needs to take, we will be in touch.



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## Head's Commendations



### Tasneem A (Year 8)

Consistently accurate German used in class. This is then reflected in Tasneem's German book and in assessments. Tasneem is a superstar! (MFL)

### Madiha B (Year 8)

Madiha continues to knock my socks off every time I mark her book or we do an assessment. She is so accurate with her writing and dropped only 1 mark out of 40 over 2 assessments. She is also an excellent baker! Fantastisch, Madiha! (MFL)

### Prisha P (Year 8)

Prisha is a fantastic linguist. She can always answer 'on the spot' questions. Her book is full of examples of more complicated language and she continues to gain almost full marks in our assessments. Ausgezeichnet, Prisha! (MFL)

### Ellie R, Carla D, Donalia M, Zahra A, Khadijah S, Jessica M (Year 10)

Fantastic German speaking exam. You showed how well you can communicate in German on a role play, photo card and a fluent conversation about family and friends. Your accuracy, pronunciation and intonation was fantastic. Well done!

### Hannah D, and Hattie C (Year 7)

Excellent story on the journey of a sperm. (Science)

### Maisy E (Year 7)

Maisy went above and beyond to create an outstanding Malala biography that was an optional task.

### **Art Commendations:**

#### Anna K, Jennah K and Tasneem A

For participation in the Year 8 garden mural.

#### Isabelle B, Dayana E, Jameelah V, Kelsie M and Leah C (Year 7)

For excellent artwork inspired by our feature artist 'Scarpace'.

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## Head's Commendations

### Computing Head's Commendations:

Fatima-Z P– Year 8 – brilliant website planned.

Ellie R– Year 10 Computer Science – fantastic assessment result.

Mya J – Year 10 Computer Science – fantastic assessment result.

Yusairah B, Sophia R, Aaliya E, Macey B, Sarah T, Zahraa K (Year 10)

Fantastic and fluent German speaking assessment on friends and family. You spoke with confidence, fluency and wonderful pronunciation. Well done!

Louise Palmer-Rigby (Year 9)

Louise is a superstar in French. She wrote about her recent French food experience for the newsletter and took a photo to share. Bravo!

## MFL Stars of the Week



Year 7 German	Year 8 German	Year 9 German	Year 10 German	Year 8 French	Year 9 French	Year 10 French
Emma D 7p	Issy Potts 8P	Maariyah P 9H	Mia C	Millie S 8g	Electra F 9H	Abby L
Elizabeth N 7p	Sky C 8P	Grace B 9H	Japsreet K	Grace S 8g	Louise P-R 9J	Eliya D
Emerson W 7p	Chloe H 8P	Isobel B 9H	Nur A	Hannah T 8g		
	Mariyam W 8P	Lucy R 9H	Amelia S	Tasneem A 8G		
	Maisie W 8S	Aasiya H 9G	Emily S	India A 8g		
	Eshaal M 8S	Joudy A 9G	Olivia S	Francesca C 8g		
	Annabelle G 8S	Emma B 9G	Grace S	Mya G 8g		
	Heather P 8S	Jessica L 9G	Sarah T	Gracie H 8g		
	Issy Potts 8P	Bethany G	Macey B	Gemma H 8g		
	Ellie K 8J	Amani P 9P	Yusairah B	Victoria K 8g		
		Isla W 9J	Aaliyah E	Prisha P 8g		
		Georgia P 9J	Zahraa K	Lola 8g		
		Ella N 9J	Sophia R			



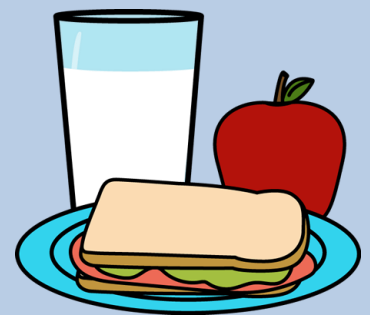
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## Lunch Menu

Week commencing 28<sup>th</sup> June



### Monday

Pork sausage or Quorn sausage served with mash and veg.

### Tuesday

Beef/Quorn Chilli served with rice and nachos

### Wednesday

Macaroni cheese or pasta bolognese served with garlic bread,

### Thursday

#### **SPORTS DAY BBQ**

*Sandwiches & Baguettes available from the Courtyard Cafe*

### Friday

Fish/pizza served with chips, peas and beans

**Freshly made sandwiches from £1.00**

**Hot Sandwich selection from £1.85**

**Cold drinks from 45p**

**Homemade cookies and cakes from 40p**

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## PGHS PE After-School Clubs

Starting W/B 12<sup>th</sup> April!

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Year 7	Year 10 & 11	Year 9	Year 8

Year 7, 8 and 9 practices will start at 3:00pm and finish at 4:30pm. Y10 and 11 will start at 3:20pm and finish at 4:30pm.



You will be given a choice of a wide range of different activities each week. The sports will be different every session so you can experience a variety of different activities.



Please bring trainers with you and you may also bring a pair of dark coloured plain tracksuit bottoms, this is optional.



## PGHS PE After-School Clubs

The most popular sports from the list below will be available each week. Popularity will change from one week to the next to cater for all students.



If you have any questions or queries, please contact Mrs Naylor. [s.naylor@penworthamgirls.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:s.naylor@penworthamgirls.lancs.sch.uk)



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Do you need  
**careers**  
advice?

## Independent Careers Adviser

*Shamim Khan*

Available for 1:1 Careers Appointments & Drop In sessions in  
The Careers Room (Situating first floor next to the ICT Suite)

### Drop In sessions Times:

Morning : 8.30am to 9.10am  
Lunchtime : 12.30pm to 1.20pm

### Careers Adviser Dates:

March 2021	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2021 Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2021
April 2021	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> April 2021 Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> April 2021 Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2021 Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April 2021
May 2021	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2021 Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2021 Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2021 Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2021
June 2021	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2021 Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2021 Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2021 Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2021
July 2021	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2021 Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2021

If you would like a 1:1 appointment, please email:

[careers@penworthamgirls.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:careers@penworthamgirls.lancs.sch.uk)

Registered Professional Careers Practitioner/Member



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