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Important Dates:



19th November
Year 11 Parents Evening

9th December
Parent Council Zoom Meeting

10th December
Year 9 Parent Evening

21st December – 1st January
CHRISTMAS CLOSURE

4th January
INSET DAY

5th January
School Re-opens

Computing, Art and Technology Faculty News

Year 10 Art Students set for John Whalley Virtual Visit

“While many artists hide their lack of content behind a wall of impressive technique, some of America’s greatest artists (such as Richard Estes and Andrew Wyeth) have used great technique as a vessel for deeper content. John Whalley belongs to this latter group. Whalley made a name for himself as one of the most accomplished graphite artists in America. The most obvious quality of Whalley’s paintings is their stunning detail. His still lifes are so much clearer than photographs that they feel like hallucinations. It’s technically masterful: Whalley glazes with tempera like few in history ever have.”

– DANIEL KANY, MAINE SUNDAY TELEGRAM, JULY 20, 2014

We are delighted to announce that this Winter Term, our Year 10 Art Students will play ‘virtual hosts’ to the internationally renowned American Photorealist, John Whalley.

Through a live Zoom meeting, John Whalley will be delivering a workshop showcasing his talents with graphite. Later, students will have the rare opportunity to put their own questions directly to the artist.

The calibre of John Whalley’s work is truly exceptional. Examples of his work can be found below and online through his website, <http://johnwhalley.com/>. We are greatly anticipating this event!



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Gold Award
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National Support School
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Lancashire Socio-economic
Equality Badge



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PGHS Launches Annual Photography Competition

Could your picture tell a thousand words? Then the camera is in your hands! This year's PGHS's Annual Photography Competition is open to anyone with a passion for turning the lens on the real lives behind the headlines and an ability to capture the most powerful images of the pandemic's impact on everyday people. You don't have to be a professional photographer to apply; we're calling for all visual storytellers to capture the untold consequences of COVID-19 on people's lives and livelihoods.


Awards will be given for the **three** best photographs. The winning entries will be those that in the opinion of the competition judges, best visually capture the human impact of COVID-19 in its myriad forms. Entries will form part of a **Digital Exhibition**.

All entrants will receive an **award certificate and participation merits**.

Winners will receive photography prizes and the opportunity to work with a professional photographer.



Watch this video to get started ...

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=On9KE-oCri4&feature=youtu.be&ab_channel=ThomsonReutersFoundation



PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEXT

On March 20th, the International Center of Photography (ICP) announced an open call for image-makers around the world to post and tag imagery of their experiences as the COVID-19 pandemic unfolded. Alongside other Photojournalists, Matt Dever, Penwortham Girls' in house Photographer, entered his documentary pictures under the hashtag #ICPConcerned in recognition that socially and politically minded images can educate and change the world. His work was selected and used in the following ICP video ...



Matt Dever's Lockdown Photography, ICP 2020

<https://www.icp.org/exhibitions/icpconcerned-global-images-for-global-crisis>



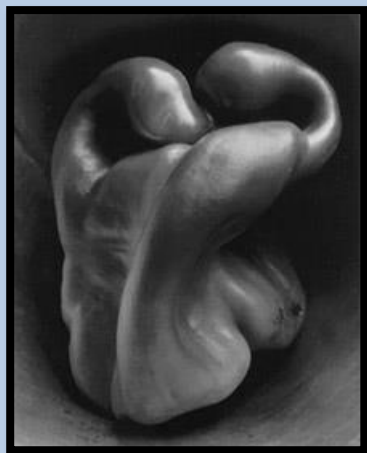
INSPIRATIONAL IMAGES



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Feature Artist: Edward Weston

This term our 'Feature Artist' is American Photographer, Edward Weston (1886-1958). Our Year 10 GCSE Photography students are currently studying his illustrious career spanning over 50 years.

"Anything that excites me for any reason, I will photograph; not searching for unusual subject matter, but making the commonplace unusual."

-- Edward Weston

Pepper No. 30 (image depicted) is one of Weston's best-known photographs. Shot in black and white, it depicts a solitary green pepper in rich graduated tones, with strong illumination from above.

Further examples of Edward Weston's work can be found on <https://edward-weston.com/>

Head's Commendations November 2020:

YEAR 7 ART & PHOTOGRAPHY

- Year 7 Lucy F – Brilliant 7 Elements Homework
- Year 7 Jasmaine S – Brilliant 7 Elements Homework
- Year 7 Ruby T – Brilliant 7 Elements Homework
- Year 7 Lydia W – Brilliant 7 Elements Homework
- Year 7 Rosie Y – Brilliant 7 Elements Homework

YEAR 10 PHOTOGRAPHY

- Year 10 Lucy P – Superb effort in GCSE Photography
- Year 10 Sophie W – Superb effort in GCSE Photography
- Year 10 Beth P – Superb effort in GCSE Photography

YEAR 10 ART & DESIGN

- Year 10 Antonia S – Excellent effort in Art & Design
- Year 10 Aimee C – Excellent effort in Art & Design
- Year 10 Abigail L – Excellent effort in Art & Design

YEAR 11 ART & DESIGN

- Year 11 Sophie C – Excellent effort with the GCSE Art & Design
- Year 11 Tegan L – Excellent effort with the GCSE Art & Design
- Year 11 Livv T-W – Excellent effort with the GCSE Art & Design
- Year 11 Aimee C – Excellent effort with the GCSE Art & Design
- Year 11 Emily C – Excellent progress with the GCSE Art & Design
- Year 11 Olivia H – Excellent progress with the GCSE Art & Design
- Year 11 Emily C – Excellent progress with the GCSE Art & Design
- Year 11 Millie-Sue L – Excellent progress with the GCSE Art & Design

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Computing

Key Stage 3 Computing

Year 7 students have spent the first half term learning about different aspects of online safety including cyber-bullying, social networking and how to stay safe using this media. They will be preparing a presentation as part of their assessment and delivering these to the rest of the class during their lesson time over the coming few weeks.

Year 8 students have been learning about internet searching techniques. They have been looking into both primary and secondary research with the girls conducting their own primary research around the topic of aliens. The girls have started to produce some amazing information leaflets, including persuasive vocabulary to inform audiences about the argument of whether aliens exist.

Year 9 students have been learning about website design. They have looked at a variety of websites and have analysed their designs by looking at a range of their various features. They have developed a detailed plan for their own website, created a logo and created a variety of assets. This half term will see the websites being created using 'serif webplus' and I am looking forward to watching the websites develop over the next few weeks.

Head's Commendations

Aisha B (Year 10) – Fantastic first Computer Science assessment
Mya J (Year 10) – Fantastic first Computer Science assessment
Zahra N (Year 10) – Fantastic first Computer Science assessment
Ellie R (Year 10) – Fantastic first Computer Science assessment
Ashton B (Year 11) – Fantastic start back to Creative Media Production
Lily T (Year 11) – Fantastic progress check in Computer Science
Hiba Z (Year 11) - Fantastic progress check in Computer Science
Katie H (Year 11) – Fantastic progress check in Computer Science

GCSE Computer Science

Year 11 have been learning about operating systems and the importance of these within devices. They have also started to learn about different network topologies. This will continue this half term by studying protocols and the differences between them to understand how they all work. They have completed their progress checks and have all established areas of ongoing revision.

Year 10 have had a fantastic first half term and have been learning the theory behind computers, how they work and how all the components all work together. The girls have completed their assessments and there have been some incredible results. Keep up the hard work!

BTEC Creative Media Production

Year 11 students are well under way with the final assessment piece; to re-image either an existing magazine front cover and double page spread or an existing homepage for a website. They have to adapt it to make sure it is suitable for a teenage audience. We will then be preparing for their final practical exam.

Mrs Bennett

Curriculum Leader for C.A.T. Faculty

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Design and Technology

As it has been 'Tomorrow's Engineers' week' from the 2nd-6th November, all KS3 students and those studying GCSE D&T have been able to enter a competition to win £1000 worth of STEM vouchers for school. All students have been asked to complete a quiz using the link on class charts.

<https://www.tomorrowsengineers.org.uk/tomorrows-engineers-week-2020/big-quiz>



Royal Academy
of Engineering

During Science, Technology and Maths lessons there has also been the opportunity for students to learn more about engineering careers. We explored case studies from a variety of areas ranging from chemical, mechanical, and nuclear to sustainability, inclusive design, and systems engineering.

Finally, on Wednesday this week, students were also able to take part in an online Q+A session with two engineers focusing on solving the current health crisis, as well as sustainability and engineering in sport. This was organised by the Royal Academy of Engineering.

Here are a group of Year 9s watching a live Q+ A session with two engineers. The girls were able to ask questions that would be answered live via the Zoom link. The professionals then gave informative responses explaining how they started in engineering and what their careers involve.



Year 10 BTEC Creative Media

The students have recently been working hard completing their first assignment for component one of the course. This has involved studying a variety of media products from the past and present and writing a report analysing their purpose and intended audience.

They are now beginning on their next assignment, which will include creating their own examples of media products. Our first task will be to film, edit and create the music for a horror film trailer. I look forward to seeing their finished work.

Mrs Gornall
Teacher of Technology

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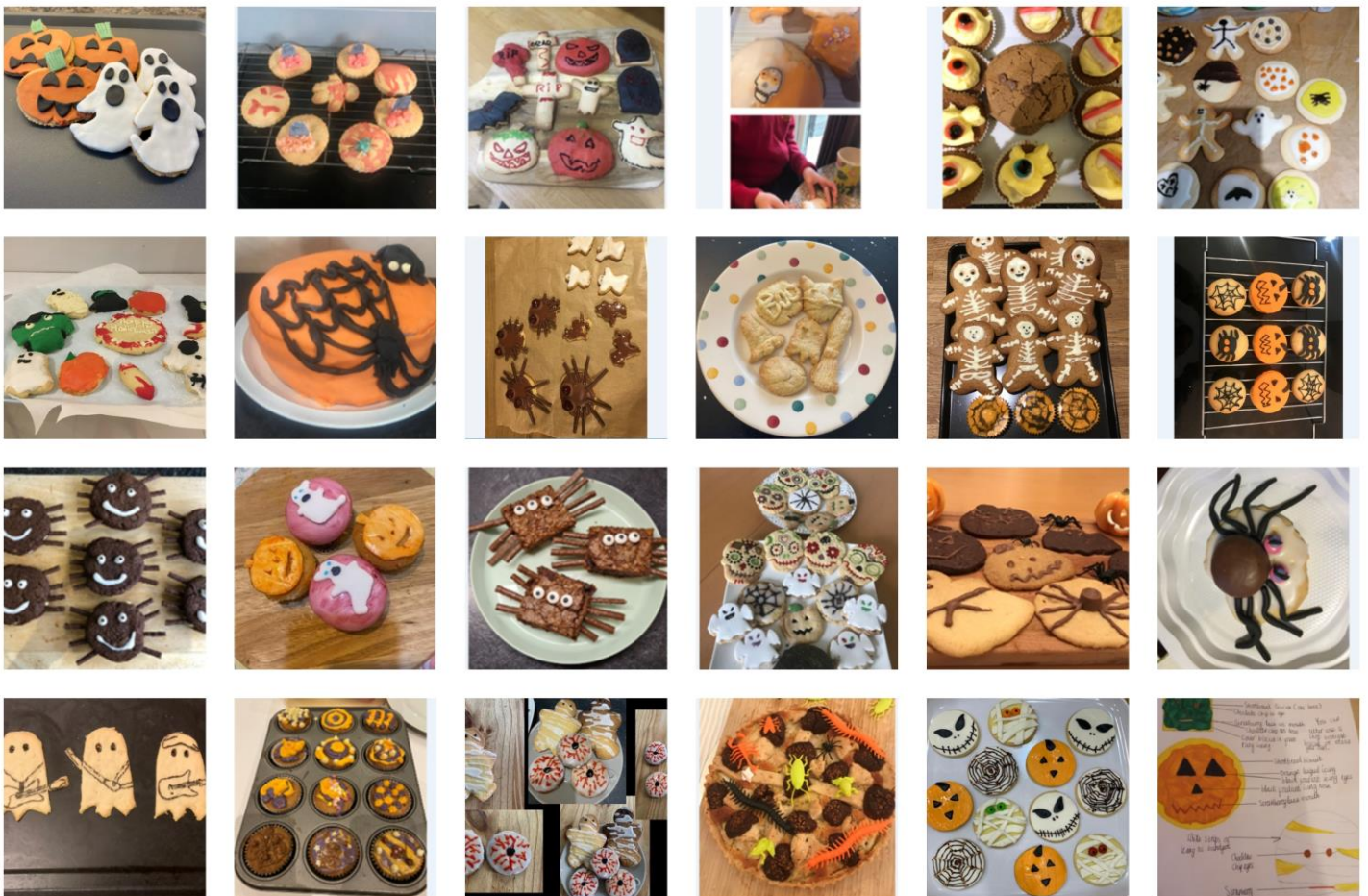
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Design and Technology

Over half-term, students in Key Stage 3 were given two challenges to complete - a Halloween-themed baking task and a STEM challenge. This required students to use their knowledge, skills and understanding of all the STEM subjects, along with their creative thinking to design a prototype product for a specific client.

Food Preparation & Nutrition

For the Halloween inspired baking challenge, students in years 7 and 8 were asked to design and create a range of Halloween biscuits. Students created some fantastic products, which demonstrated how creative they are with both ingredients and decorations.



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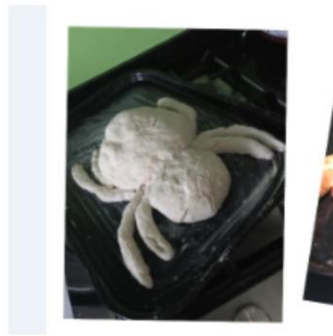
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Year 9

In Year 9, students were asked to develop a Halloween inspired bread product. Through Classcharts, we received some fantastic pictures of the products that the students created. Well done!



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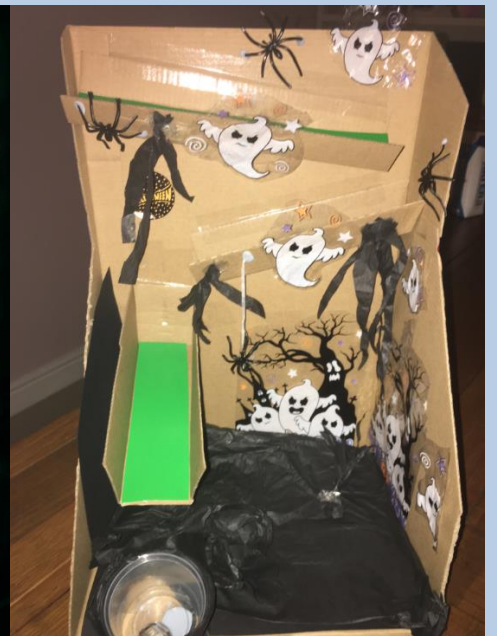
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STEM

In Year 7, students were asked to design and create a haunted house marble run. Students used their creative thinking to design and create a range of different spooky marble runs.



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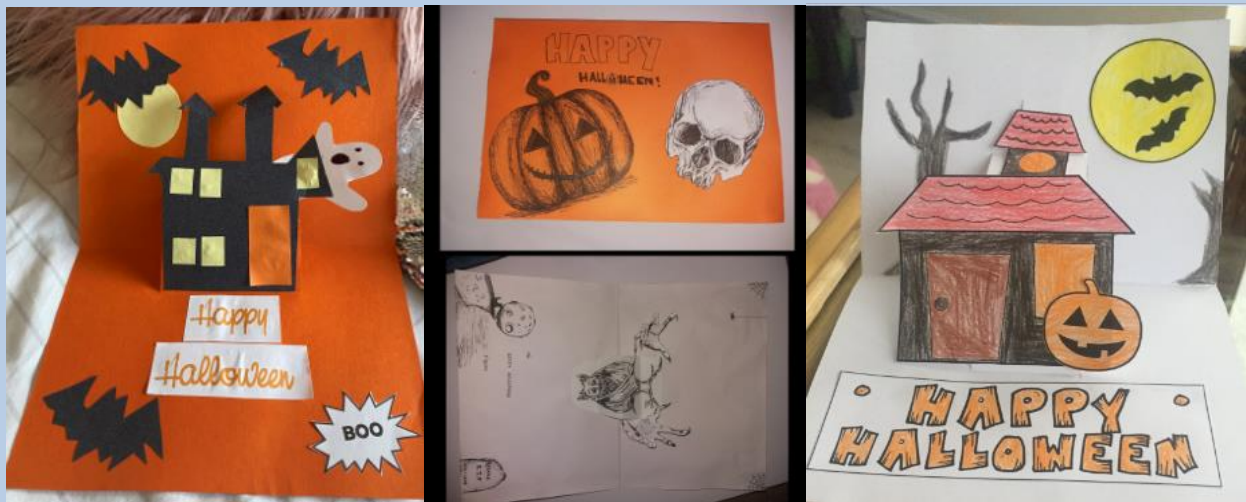
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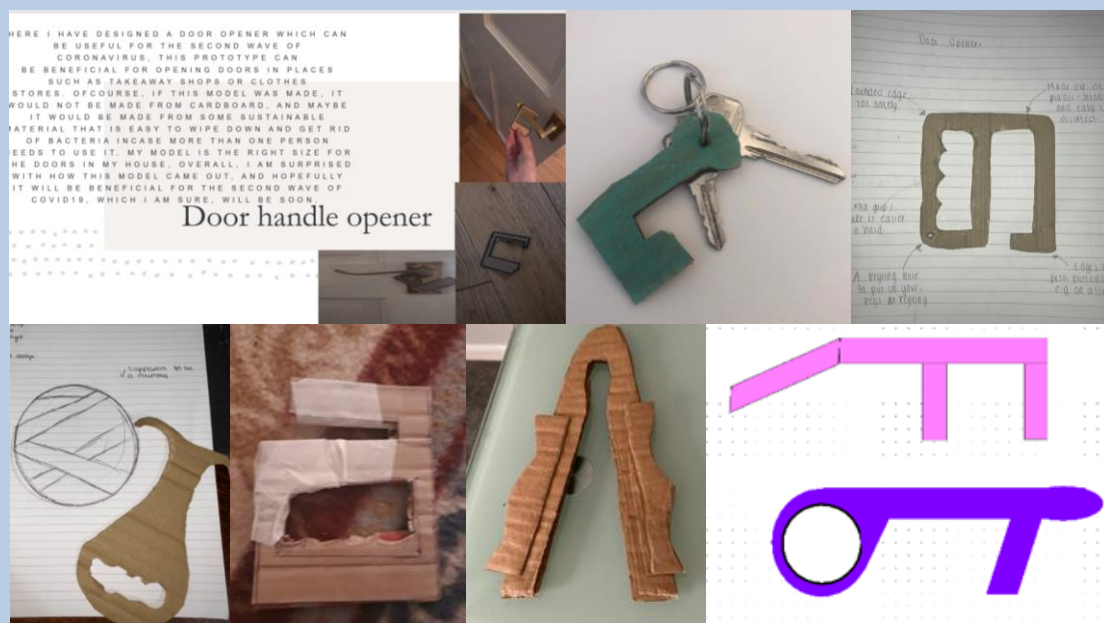
Year 8

In Year 8, students were asked to design and make a Halloween inspired pop-up card, reflecting on motions and mechanisms covered last year. We had some amazing designs submitted to Classcharts. Well done, girls!



Year 9

For the STEM challenge in Year 9, students had the option to either use 2D design CAD software to design and prototype an ergonomic hands-free door opener, or to model their idea through card. Students submitted a range of responses which all met the needs of the brief. Well done, everyone!



Mrs Freer
Teacher of Technology

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The Emergency Department at Chorley and South Ribble District Hospital

The emergency department at Chorley and South Ribble District Hospital will reopen on Monday 2 November 2020. The A&E service at Chorley and South Ribble District Hospital will initially open as an **adult's only** service. Children or young people under the age of 18, and pregnant women needing A&E services in an emergency situation should go to the Royal Preston Hospital to ensure they get the most appropriate care. Most patients with minor injury or illness can be treated by an Urgent Care Service.

Opening hours:

The department will accept adult patients from 8am until 5pm each day. Between 8am – 5pm ambulances will transport patients to Chorley if appropriate. Outside of these hours, ambulance patients will be taken to Royal Preston Hospital.

You should not attend the A&E service at Chorley and South Ribble Hospital in the following circumstances:

- You are pregnant
- You are under the age of 18
- You suffer a badly broken bone
- You suspect a heart attack or stroke
- You suspect internal bleeding
- You suffer extensive burns
- You suffer extensive trauma

In any of these circumstances, please go directly to Royal Preston A&E department. Patients requiring resuscitation or suffering from high risk internal bleeding will also be taken straight to the Royal Preston Hospital.

Coronavirus symptoms:

If you have a high temperature or a new continuous cough or a loss or change to your normal sense of taste or smell, please use the NHS 111 online coronavirus service: <https://111.nhs.uk/covid-19>
You should only call NHS 111 if you cannot get help online.

Urgent medical help:

For urgent medical help, not related to coronavirus, please use the NHS 111 online service: <https://111.nhs.uk/>
You should only call NHS 111 if you cannot get help online.

Emergencies:

In an emergency, call 999.

Urgent Care Centre:

The 24/7 Urgent Care Centre at Chorley and South Ribble District General Hospital can treat a wide range of minor ailments, for both children and adults, including:

- Minor nose bleeds
- Cuts, bites and stings
- Burns and scalds
- Infections (including abscesses)
- Foreign bodies in wounds, ears and noses
- Muscular sprains and strains to shoulders, arms and legs
- Fractures to shoulders, arms, legs & ribs
- Dislocations of fingers, thumbs and toes
- Minor eye conditions including conjunctivitis and foreign bodies
- Minor chest, neck and back injuries
- Minor head injuries with no loss of consciousness

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ROOT WORD OF THE WEEK



"CRED" - BELIEVE



CAN YOU THINK OF ANY WORDS THAT USE THIS ROOT?



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THURSDAY 12TH NOVEMBER

18:00-19:30

20:00-21:30

Explore the roles of the RAF within an immersive, never-before seen virtual hangar with an opportunity to discover information on key roles, as well as chat live with a specialist RAF recruiter. All from the comfort of your own home.

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**NO
ORDINARY
JOB**

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Lunch Menu – Week commencing 9th November

There is now a 'hot meal' option available every day. This will include a vegetarian option.

Week 2

Monday

Cheese and ham/cheese quiche served with new potatoes and sweetcorn

Tuesday

Beef/Quorn Chilli served with rice and nachos

Wednesday

Chicken hot pot/root vegetable hot pot served with broccoli and pickled beetroot

Thursday

Pasta bolognese/macaroni cheese served with salad and garlic bread

Friday

Fish/pizza served with chips, peas or beans

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Head's Commendations

Eliza S, Emma C, Phoebe B, Sara A (Year 7)

Exceptional work and homework. (Food Technology)

Safurah H and Donalia M (Year 10)

Outstanding RE 12-mark response to the question 'It is not possible to believe in God and accept that evil and suffering exists in the world'. (RE)

Madiha B (Year 8)

Geography - a fantastic Bob the Boulder; accurate and creative!

Molly T, Lola P, Fatima ZP, Mariyah A (Year 8)

Outstanding Bob the Boulder Project. (Geography)

Evellyn I, Annabelle G, Olivia P, Maryam B (Year 8)

Outstanding Bob the Boulder story. (Geography)

Aisha B, Mya J, Zahra N, Ellie R (Year 10)

Fantastic first Computer Science assessment.

Ashton B (Year 11)

Fantastic start back to Creative Media Production. (Technology)

Kaoma M, Tilly P (Year 9)

Fantastic card prototype created for an ergonomic hands-free door opener. (Technology)

Isabel W, Maryam Z (Year 8)

Great biscuit decoration for the STEM challenge. (Technology)

Niamh L (Year 7)

Excellent marble run created for the half term STEM challenge. (Technology)

Maisie W (Year 8)

Outstanding ultimate questions interview. (RE)

Madiha B (Year 8)

Outstanding animal testing essay. (RE)

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Head's Commendations

Hattie C (Year 7)

For excellent revision work during home-schooling and attempting the additional content of a Halloween practical. Simply superb! (Science)

Erin F (Year 11)

Erin produced work of a high standard during lockdown. She has continued with the high standards during the first half term of Y11 GCSE French and Erin's writing in both class and homework are improving further. Well done! (MFL)

Hana S (Year 9)

Hana asks intelligent questions about how language works. She then uses this knowledge to push herself further in class. No challenge is too difficult for Hana. Well done! (MFL)

Amirah P (Year 9)

Amirah quietly and confidently works out the answers to the most difficult questions in German. She takes the challenge of learning hard every lesson and is becoming an able linguist. (MFL)

Sana A (Year 9)

When it comes to German grammar, particularly conjugating verbs in the present, past and future tenses, Sana is becoming the class expert. She is a quietly confident, able linguist. Well done! (MFL)

Lucy R (Year 8)

Lucy is my 'go to' person when the learning becomes intricate and detailed. She always works out the answers and is becoming a very able linguist. Well done. (MFL)

Jannah K (Year 8)

Since the first lesson, I have been impressed by Jannah's resilience in language learning. Nothing stops her from trying the hardest of activities and she has always worked out an answer. Brilliant attitude towards learning a language. Well done! (MFL)

Emma S (Year 7)

Emma is a thoughtful linguist - you can almost see her thinking! She tackles everything with relish and is a keen and able linguist. Well done! (MFL)

Grace C (Year 7)

Grace has made an enthusiastic start to German. Nothing stops her from having a go! A keen and accurate linguist. Well done! (MFL)

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Naomi T, Elizabeth B-R, Jenna K (Year 7)
Active Learn Superstar! (MFL)

Mia S, Keira-L R, Anna K, Maia F, Aofia C, Charlotte B (Year 9)
Amazing effort this half-term in French.

Maisie W, Hannah T, Lily S, Aruhi G, Daisy B, Bethany W, Ellie-May T, Gemma H, Jennah K, Freya L-M, Violet N, Lottie J, Isabelle H, Muhsinah E, Victoria K, Francesca C, Tasneem A, and Sophia H (Year 8)
Brilliant effort on Active Learn. (MFL)

Louise P-R, Maddison T, Sonya T, Josephine R, Tilly P and Stevie M (Year 9)
A super positive half-term. (MFL)

India A, Molly T, Saoirse S and Millie S, Heather P, Jemima B, Libby W and Alice W (Year 8)
A super start in French. (MFL)

Charlotte R (Year 8)
A super start in French. (MFL)

Aasiya H, Isabel B, Amirah P, Emily H and Elyse F (Year 9)
French superstars this half-term! (MFL)

Heather P (Year 8)
For a superb poster on energy sources carried out during home schooling. (Science)

Katherine W (Year 8)
During home schooling there has been an outstanding effort and some great work on insulation and energy sources. (Science)

Fatima-Z P and Millie S (Year 8)
An inventive and practical uniform design for keeping warm in school. (Science)

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Covid Response



If your child has:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in, sense of
smell or taste

This could be a sign of
coronavirus

Book a test

If your child has:
a runny nose, is sneezing or
feeling unwell
But they don't have:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in,
sense of smell or taste

These are
not normally symptoms of
coronavirus

Seek advice from a pharmacy, dial
111 or see your GP

Please visit our Attendance Policy Appendix on our school '**Covid Response**' webpage for Attendance information.

How to contact school when closed regarding COVID19.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please use the email, covidquestions@penworthamgirls.lancs.sch.uk (out of school hours), if you need to inform us that your daughter has received a positive COVID test result. Please also include the following information:

- 1) Your daughter's name, form, date of birth, if there are siblings at the school
- 2) When they were last in school
- 3) Names of friends/close contacts
- 4) How they travel to/from school
- 5) Details of the symptoms
- 6) The dates their symptoms started
- 7) The date of the test
- 8) The date the positive test result was given.

Please also use the above email if you need to notify us that a household member has tested positive/displaying symptoms and your daughter is now self-isolating.

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**Saturday 7th November, Tuesday 17th November
and Saturday 5th December 2020**

Check website for details of whether events are 'on campus' or virtual

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SCHOOL LEAVER OPEN EVENTS

Saturday 7th November 2020 **VIRTUAL**
10.00am – 2.00pm
VISIT www.preston.ac.uk TO REGISTER

Thursday 28th January 2021
4.00pm – 7.00pm

Wednesday 24th March 2021
4.00 – 7.00pm



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- Use our CV builder to create an impressive CV
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<https://preston.emsicc.com>

APPLY NOW

STEP 1 APPLY

Complete an application form online at preston.ac.uk/apply by Friday 26th March 2021

STEP 2 INTERVIEW

After submitting your application, we will get in touch with you to arrange an interview with one of our careers advisors.

At your interview you can discuss your course choice, career options and ask any questions you have about the college and your chosen course.

STEP 3 ENROL

Before you get your GCSE results in August we will send you details of how to enrol online.

After you enrol, you'll get your timetable and we'll see you on your first day of college.

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RUNSHAW COLLEGE

You are invited to our **Autumn Open Events:**

Thursday 8 October, 3.30-7.30pm

Tuesday 17 November, 3.30-7.30pm

- You** will benefit from our Ofsted Outstanding teachers, facilities & additional opportunities
- You** will enjoy a beautiful & safe campus
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Newman College has adapted the virtual tour from its open day for schools to share with pupils.

Pupils can access the tour at any time and the college will be adding more subject information and content throughout the next few months.

Virtual

tour - <https://tourmkr.com/G1QagzcTmE/8938473p,2802706m,-40.21h,88.68t>

You can also register for their next virtual open event on Sat, 14 November 10am – 1pm via the college's website where you will be able to access live Q&A sessions with subject teachers.

Cardinal Newman College also have Virtual Open Events. Please visit the website <https://www.cardinalnewman.ac.uk/about-us/college-open-events/>



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