



Archbishop Temple Church of England High School

Matt 21:23-32

23 When he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, 'By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?' 24 Jesus said to them, 'I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. 25 Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?' And they argued with one another, 'If we say, "From heaven", he will say to us, "Why then did you not believe him?" 26 But if we say, "Of human origin", we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet.' 27 So they answered Jesus, 'We do not know.' And he said to them, 'Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

28 'What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, "Son, go and work in the vineyard today." 29 He answered, "I will not"; but later he changed his mind and went. 30 The father* went to the second and said the same; and he answered, "I go, sir"; but he did not go. 31 Which of the two did the will of his father?' They said, 'The first.' Jesus said to them, 'Truly I tell you, the tax-collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. 32 For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax-collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.

Message from Mr Catlow

As we continue to settle into the new school year, I wanted to take a moment to offer a gentle reminder about behaviour on our school site, particularly at the beginning and end of the school day.

We all know that parking and navigating a busy school site can sometimes be frustrating. With increasing numbers of pupils and families using the site, there will inevitably be moments when things do not go quite as smoothly as we would like. At those moments, I would simply ask that we remember where we are and, importantly, who is watching.

Our children see and hear far more than we sometimes think they do. The way adults behave towards one another, particularly when we are frustrated, provides a powerful example to them. As a school community, we want our pupils to learn that we can disagree, feel frustrated and deal with difficult situations while still treating one another with dignity, patience and respect.

I would also like to remind everyone about the 5 mph speed limit on the school drive. This is not simply a guideline; it is there for a very important reason. We are a school site full of children, and children can do the most unpredictable things. A pupil can suddenly step into the road, change direction, drop something or simply not notice a vehicle approaching. Please therefore take extra care, drive slowly and remain alert whenever you are on the school site. Five miles per hour really does make a difference.

Thank you for helping us to make the school site a safe, calm and respectful place for everyone. The example we set as adults matters enormously, and together we can ensure that our pupils see the very best of how we treat one another.

Thank you, as always, for your support.

Headteacher's Pupil's of the Week

Year 7	Evie C 7T	For service to the school and having a fantastic week
Year 8	Mobolape L 8P	The most Light points in Year 8 – A great week!
Year 9	Ava-Jayne B 9L	Living out the school values in every lesson!
Year 10	Harley W 10 L	Working really hard in the first few weeks of Year 10
Year 11	Megan R 11G	Service to the school

Living Our Vision

Worship Band

Worship Band rehearsals have got off to a good start this year and we have already had members of the group leading worship at the Year 7 Welcome Service (see photo when we had a break from setting up)! Worship Band takes place on Wednesday after school in the Music Block and is open to anyone who can play an instrument or sing and wants to join in with worship and performing music at other events. We also have choirs, samba band, ukulele orchestra, rock bands and concert band on during lunchtimes.



Year 7 Welcome Service



On Thursday, our Year 7 pupils attended their Welcome Service at St Cuthbert's Church. Blessed with beautiful sunshine, we enjoyed the walk from school to church, where many parents, carers and family members joined us for this special celebration.

The service provided a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the pupils' first three weeks at school and to celebrate how well they have settled into life as members of our school community. It was fantastic to see so many smiling faces and to hear the pupils singing with confidence alongside their new friends.

The service also reflected our school values of **Faith, Nurture and Service**. Through prayer, reflection and worship, pupils were encouraged to strengthen their faith, while the warmth and support shown by staff, families and peers highlighted the nurturing environment that we are proud to provide. The gathering also reinforced the importance of service to others, reminding our young people of the positive contribution they can make to both our school and the wider community.

It was a memorable and uplifting occasion, and we would like to thank everyone who attended and helped make the service such a special start to our Year 7 journey.

Jeans for Genes: Science with a Sweet Twist!

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Our pupils got hands-on with genetics as part of Jeans for Genes, a school-wide opportunity to raise awareness of genetic conditions and show kindness and support to the families affected by them.

In Science, pupils explored the remarkable structure of DNA by building their own edible double-helix models using sweets. The colourful creations helped bring an important idea to life: DNA carries the genetic instructions that help make each of us unique. The activity prompted discussion about genes, inheritance and why understanding genetic conditions matters.

Across the year groups, the department's programme also explored DNA extraction, ethics in genetics, cells and DNA, vaccines, and genetics in the news. It was a chance to combine practical science with curiosity, compassion and a better understanding of the world around us.

A huge well done to everyone who took part, and thank you to families and staff who supported the Jeans for Genes fundraising appeal by wearing Denim and donating a pound or using the sponsorship link. Every conversation and contribution helps make a difference.



From colourful DNA models to thoughtful conversations about genetics, pupils put science into action.



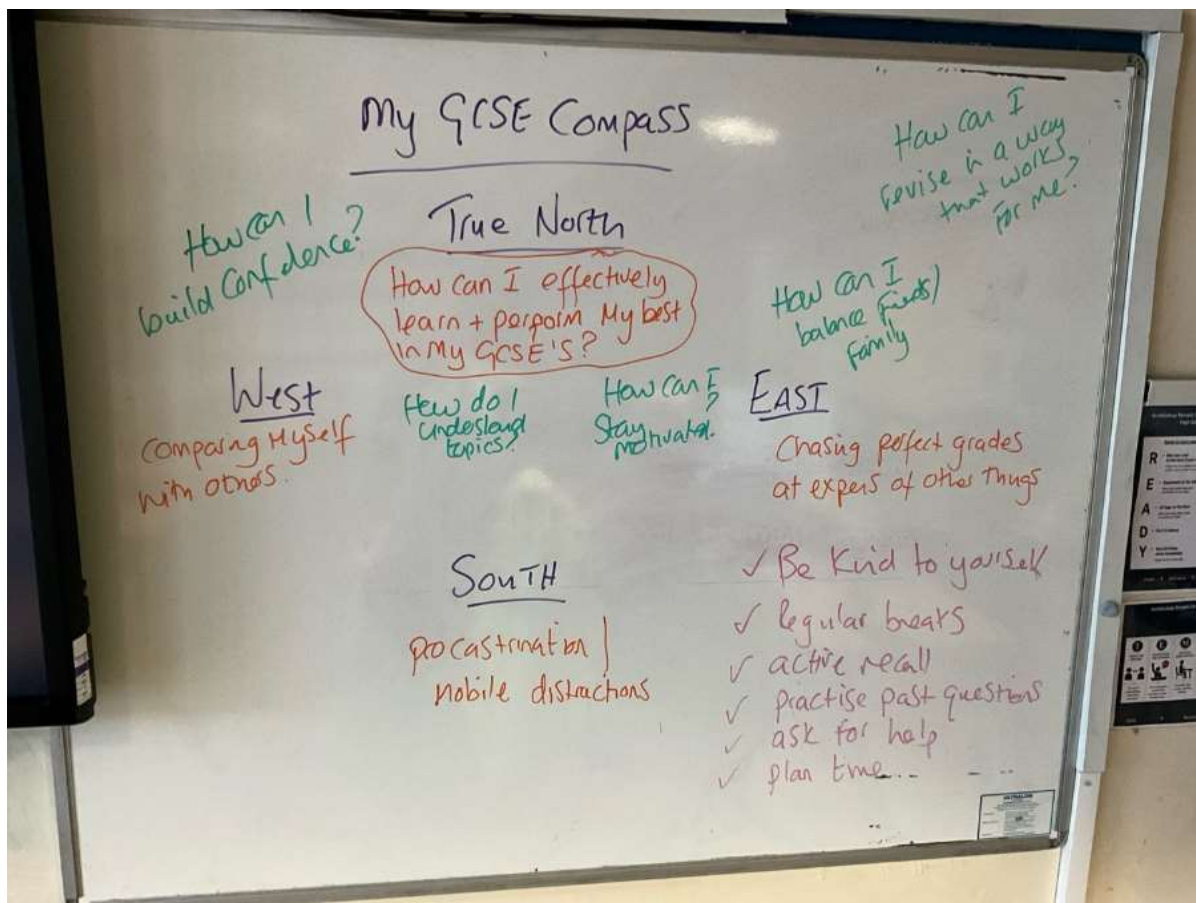
Duke of Edinburgh

Year 11 pupils completed their qualifying expedition at Hothersall Lodge last weekend and the weather largely held out for them. Their attitude and resilience was outstanding and all pupils passed the assessment.

A special mention to Lula Cairns who overcame injury and pushed through the pain barrier to complete her hike on Sunday.

Year 11 Motivational Monday

Each Monday during form time, year 11 complete a series of tasks preparing them for their GCSEs and life beyond school. This week pupils were thinking about their personal compass. 11H and Ms Bridge came up with some fantastic answers looking at what will be guiding them this year.



Curriculum Corner

Year 11 Active Citizenship Campaign: Supporting the Foxton Centre

As part of their **AQA GCSE Citizenship Studies Active Citizenship** unit, Year 11 Citizenship students are leading a campaign to raise awareness of **food poverty** within our local community. This project provides pupils with the opportunity to identify a real social issue, take informed action, and make a positive difference to the lives of others.

To support this campaign, we are collecting donations for our Year 11 chosen charity, **The Foxton Centre**, which provides vital support to vulnerable individuals and families across Preston, including access to food, housing support, and wellbeing services. Through this campaign, students are developing the knowledge, skills, and understanding required by the AQA GCSE Citizenship specification by actively participating in community action and promoting social responsibility. We would be grateful for any donations of food and essential items, which can be brought into school by **Friday 9 October**. Every contribution will help support the Foxton Centre's important work and demonstrate how young people can play an active role in addressing issues that affect their community.

As part of their learning, the Year 11 Citizenship class will also be visiting the **Foxton Centre on Tuesday 13 October** during their Citizenship lesson. This visit will allow students to see first-hand how charities support

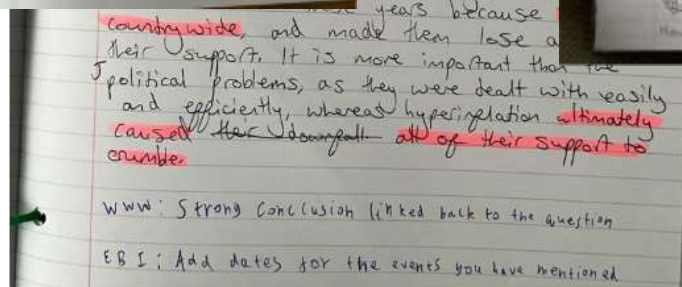
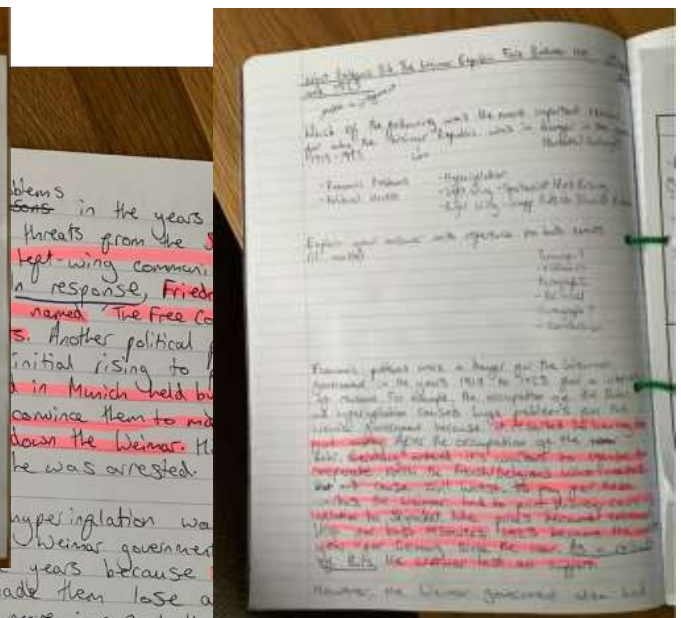
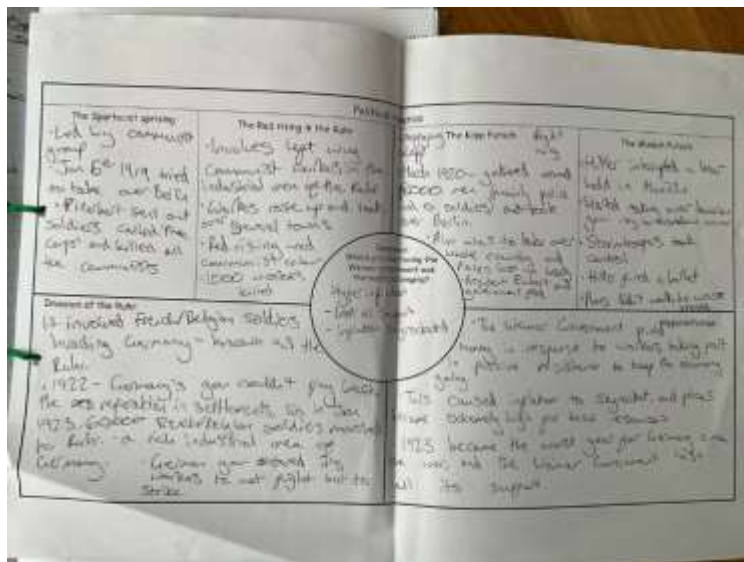


those experiencing hardship and will deepen their understanding of the impact that active citizens can have in creating positive change.

Thank you for supporting our students as they put citizenship into action and help make a real difference in our local community.

Year 11 History Class

This week in History year 11 were investigating the problems faced by the Weimar Republic in the years 1919-1923. Pupils took it in turns to teach each other about the knowledge they had developed over this time period before making a judgement on which was the biggest threat. Miss Porter's history class worked really well taking responsibility for each others learning. The following lesson, pupils then consolidate their knowledge and understanding by answering a GCSE question.





CHINESE

LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

LUNCHTIME CLUB



FAITH
NURTURE
SERVICE

中国

你好!

(Nǐ hǎo!)

Hello!

Explore language, traditions and culture!



WHEN?
Wednesdays,
Week B



TIME?
Lunchtime



WHERE?
Room 39



WITH WHO?
Miss Xu



WHO CAN ATTEND?
All year groups welcome



WHAT WILL YOU DO?

- Learn simple Chinese words and phrases
- Discover Chinese culture and traditions
- Take part in fun activities and discussions
- Enjoy learning about a different language and culture



Different people
brighter futures



Come along
and give it a try!



Y9 FRENCH

TEACHING IN PRIMARY

ENRICHMENT CLUB



FAITH
NURTURE
SERVICE



Parlez
Apprenez
Partagez

Bonjour!

Small steps.
Big impact!

Share your love of French and inspire younger learners!



WHEN?
Wednesday
after-school
3pm – 4pm



WHERE?
Room 39



WHO?
Year 9
students



PLACES
are limited!



WHAT WILL YOU DO?

- Plan and deliver a French lesson to primary pupils.
- Develop your communication, leadership and teamwork skills.
- Make a real difference by inspiring the next generation!
- First lesson topic to teach: **Christmas**.





HOW TO APPLY

If you are interested, you need to write a **letter** explaining why you would like to take part in this project and why you think you would suit for this position.

Do not forget to include your **name**, form and your **French class**.

DEADLINE TO APPLY

Monday
12th October

Different people
brighter futures

Eco Club Gets Creative with a Trashion Show!



The Eco Club has made an exciting start to the year by planning our upcoming **Trashion Show**. Students have been sharing ideas, sketching designs and exploring how recycled and reused materials can be transformed into creative and eye-catching outfits.

As part of the project, members are learning about the importance of reducing waste, reusing resources and making sustainable choices. We are looking forward to bringing

our designs to life over the coming months and showcasing how creativity can help protect our environment.

We would love to welcome more students to Eco Club. If your child is interested in recycling, sustainability, fashion, design or simply making a positive difference in our school community, they are encouraged to join us. **Eco Club meets every Friday lunchtime in Room 31**, and students are welcome to come along, share their ideas and get involved in our exciting projects.

Together, we can help make our school a greener place through recycling, reusing and caring for God's creation.



Safeguarding & Wellbeing

No More County Lines Visit Inspires and Educates Students

This week, students from Years 7-11 took part in powerful and engaging sessions delivered by Lancashire Police and the **No More County Lines** team. Through live music, personal testimonies and interactive discussions, pupils learned about the dangers of county lines, grooming, gang involvement and exploitation, while also exploring the importance of making positive choices and seeking help when needed.

The sessions received excellent feedback from staff, who praised the programme for being informative, age-appropriate and highly engaging. Colleagues highlighted the effective combination of real-life experiences, expert advice and live performances, which helped pupils connect with some very serious safeguarding messages.

Student feedback demonstrated the significant impact of the sessions. Across all year groups, pupils reported learning:

- How to recognise the signs of county lines and grooming.
- The importance of speaking to a trusted adult if they feel unsafe or concerned.
- Strategies for resisting peer pressure and making positive choices.
- The value of healthy friendships and looking out for others.
- That support is always available, even when mistakes have been made.

Many pupils reflected that they would be more aware of potential risks, seek help when needed, support friends who may be struggling and make safer decisions in the future. Others commented that hearing real-life stories helped them understand the impact exploitation can have on young people and inspired them to be more confident in speaking up.

The overwhelming response from students was extremely positive, with one of the most common suggestions for improvement being simply: **"More music!"**

We would like to thank Lancashire Police and the No More County Lines team for delivering such an important and memorable experience. Keeping young people safe remains a key priority, and sessions like these play a vital role in helping our students develop the knowledge, confidence and resilience needed to make positive choices both now and in the future.

Pupil Leadership

This week, all year groups took part in a series of Student Leadership Assemblies, exploring the theme of leadership through our school values of Faith, Nurture and Service. Pupils were encouraged to consider how they can make a positive difference within our school community, develop their leadership skills and contribute to shaping the future of Archbishop Temple.

A particular highlight was hearing from members of our Head Prefect Team and Anti-Bullying Ambassadors, who shared their experiences of leadership, spoke passionately about representing the student body and encouraged pupils to get involved in the wide range of leadership opportunities available across the school. Their thoughtful and inspiring contributions demonstrated how student leadership can have a real impact on our community and support our vision of developing young people of faith, purpose and service.

We look forward to hearing pupils' views through next week's leadership survey and continuing to grow opportunities for student voice across the school.



Celebrations & Achievements

RE Pupil of the Week		English Pupil of the Week	
Year 7	Heidi Blacoe	Year 7	Ethan Sharp
Year 8	Harriet McDonald	Year 8	Noor Nawara
Year 9	Jai Vara	Year 9	Isabella Mounsey-Toms
Year 10	James Woods	Year 10	Josie Peterson
Year 11	Esme Watt	Year 11	Kitty Wilson
Maths Pupil of the Week		Science Pupil of the Week	
Year 7	Morgan Ofori-Hene	Year 7	Sophie Bolinska
Year 8	Khadihaj Ismail	Year 8	Harriet Alderson
Year 9	Lewis Dickinson	Year 9	Kiaron McCabe
Year 10	Eloise Hindle	Year 10	Liana Evers
Year 11	Abi Huskisson	Year 11	Arush Raj
History Pupil of the Week		Geography Pupil of the Week	
Year 7	Rachel Owoeye	Year 7	Heidi Blacoe
Year 8	Aamina Simjee	Year 8	Keeley Waddell
Year 9	Marcel Szmaj	Year 9	Emilia Cotgrave
Year 10	Daniel Wright	Year 10	Bela Chohan

Year 11	Emily Whitehead	Year 11	Lena Pazgan
Computing Pupil of the Week		Technology Pupil of the Week	
Year 7	Evie Capper	Year 7	
Year 8	Azan Akram	Year 8	
Year 9	Oscar Woods	Year 9	Isabelle Law-Jenkins
Year 10	Daniel Wright	Year 10	
Year 11	Emily Palliser	Year 11	
Drama Pupil of the Week		PE Pupil of the Week	
Year 7	Ryley Welburn	Year 7	Henry Nuttall
Year 8	Henry Lurrie	Year 8	Sofia Sereny
Year 9	Rebekah Palliser	Year 9	Kairon McCabe
Year 10	Sophie Locker	Year 10	Amelia Chapman
Year 11	Georgia Hayhurst	Year 11	Kian Helvin
PSHE Pupil of the Week		Music Pupil of the Week	
Year 7	Martha Nunn	Year 7	Elodie-Sue Knight
Year 8	Isabelle Moss	Year 8	Henry Lurrie
Year 9	Ethan Wodike	Year 9	Beulah Adenusi
Year 10	Erin Woods	Year 10	Lydia Grimsley
Year 11	Elijah Akinwusi	Year 11	Megan Roberts
Spanish Pupil of the Week		French Pupil of the Week	
Year 7	Rachel Owoeye		
Year 8	Areeb Asad	Year 8	Ania Collie
Year 9	Maisie Singleton	Year 9	Beulah Adenusi
Year 10	Emily Metcalfe	Year 10	Henry Fawcett
Year 11	Alex Ogonowski	Year 11	Arush Raj
Business Studies Pupil of the Week		Health & Social Care Pupil of the Week	
Year 10	Jaskirat Kaur	Year 10	Eleesa Banjoko
Year 11	Archie Worswick	Year 11	Na
Citizenship Pupil of the Week		Statistics Pupil of the Week	
Year 10/11	Amelia Raj	Year 10/11	Maisie McDowell

Head of Year Pupils of the week

Year 7

Cameron Fowler – being a fantastic role model and enthusiasm shown towards all aspects of school life
 Madeleine Williams – positivity, politeness and always having a beaming smile!
 Heidi Blacoe – Always willing to help a hand, positivity and lots of enthusiasm.

Year 8

Mobolape Lufadeju: trying so hard in lessons, completing all classwork to the best of her ability, contributing to class discussions and being helpful in class.

Joseph Gethin: already throwing himself into supporting our wider school community this year through worship band, drama club and rock band. A fantastic role model, well done.

Saba Rizvi: being an excellent role model for our school and shining her light in her interactions with visitors to school.

Year 9

Michael Marangwanda: always well-mannered and polite, showed great maturity this week in being true to himself and remaining respectful even when those around him were not. It has not gone unnoticed, well done Michael!

Emily Haydock: For consistently giving great effort in lessons highlighted by the many light points she is receiving across the board, taking part in multiple extracurricular activities in school, and for sharing her amazing weightlifting success with us 😊 Well done!

Amber Williams: A brilliant first few weeks of Year 9, achieving lots of light points from every subject, a testament to her positive attitude to learning. Well done!

Year 10

Manna Binu Sam – Manna shines in lessons, in worship band and in everything she does in school. Another amazing week. Well done Manna.

Year 11

Esme Watt and Aamina Amanji – for shining their light in collective worship. Well done girls for your singing efforts!

Celebrations & Achievements OUTSIDE School

Emily Haydock takes on THE WORLD!

Emily is following in her mum and dad's footsteps... Emily is training for the World Weightlifting Championships, her next competition is in Pennsylvania USA, then Lebanon where she is competing against people across the world in 7 lifts.

Emily's mum competed for Britain and her dad is a Guinness record holder in holding the dinnie stones for 46secs (332.49kg).

She has been training since the age of 9 and trains every night after school. We are extremely excited to watch your progress Emily.



One of our year 10 pupils, Amelia Dewale, recently decided to cut her hair to donate to **The Little Princess Trust**.

Amelia's kind and selfless donation was enough to make two full wigs for children who have lost their hair due to cancer treatment or other conditions.

We are so proud of Amelia.





We are very proud to share an amazing achievement by Jackson Haworth who climbed Snowdon on Sunday 13th September to raise money for Acorns special needs school in Preston where his mum works.

This is an amazing achievement that took dedication and determination over several months. He trained for the climb over several months and it will also form part of his scout personal challenge award.

Jackson helped raise £2000 which will be spent on vital sensory equipment and a revamp of the Forrest school area. Read more via the below link:

<https://tinyurl.com/mvs7vvmx>



<https://superkind.org/campaign/friends-of-acorns-school-peaks-for-a-purpose>

Parent Information Hub

We are delighted to announce that tickets are now on sale for this amazing event.

This year, as 1st Broughton Scout Group are unable to host their own event, they will be providing the hot food for the evening. As always, we know the food will be fantastic!

It's a wonderful opportunity for us to come together as a community, to support our fantastic PTA and show our support for our local scout group, who all work so hard to bring events like this to our community.

So please come along, enjoy the evening, and help us support the fantastic groups that do so much for our community!

Tickets to this event always sell out, so please be quick! Follow the link below or scan the QR code -

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/GZDS>

A poster for a Bonfire Night and Firework Display event. The background features a night sky with colorful fireworks. The text is in various colors and fonts, including large red letters for 'Bonfire Night'. Logos for the Church of England and the Scout Group are visible on the right. A QR code is in the bottom right corner.

Bonfire Night
and Firework Display at
Archbishop Temple
Church of England High School
In Partnership with 1st Broughton Scout Group
Friday 6th November 2026

Food and music from 6pm
Bonfire lit at 6.30pm - Fireworks at 8pm
Tickets £7 per adult/child - £25 for a family of four (in advance)

Under 18's must attend with an accompanying adult. This is a no smoking event. Parking only available on Preston College. Car park will be closed and locked from 9.30pm.
For more information and to buy tickets scan the QR code or go to <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/GZDS>

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If you would like to purchase the package **please pay on Scopay by 2nd October**. It will not be possible to buy the Pro package at the reduced rate after this date as Cognito cannot add further names once the purchase has been confirmed by school and accounts have been set up.

Cognito provides revision materials for Business studies, Computer science, Design and Technology, English Language and Literature, Food and nutrition, French, Geography, History, Physical education, Spanish and all the Sciences. This makes it even more economical as a revision tool.

Last year 179 Archbishop pupils actively used Cognito as a revision tool. Between them they put in around 2,900 hours of study across 18,000+ study sessions! The top user had nearly 200 hours of study time!

If you would like to give your child the opportunity to use this revision tool **please pay via scopay by the 2nd October** and we will sort out the Pro logins for them.

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Faith • Nurture • Service

European Day of Languages Bake Off!

Bake Off Competition – Monday 28th September

Take Part
To celebrate European Day of Languages, we are inviting pupils to take part in our exciting Bake Off Competition on **Monday 28th September**. Pupils who would like to participate are invited to bake a European-themed cake at home and bring it into school on Monday morning.

What to include

- Type of cake
- Pupil's name and form

A recipe for a brighter tomorrow!

IMPORTANT:
We are a nut-free school, so all cakes must be completely free from nuts.
Safe Bakes Happy Everyone!

Drop-off details
Cakes can be dropped off at the start of the school day on **Monday 28th September** in:

- Room 40 – Señora Jimenez
- Room 29 – Madame Ward

From our kitchens to a brighter world!

Judging and prizes
A panel of expert judges will sample the entries and award prizes for our favourite creations!
Great Bakes Great Minds Greater Horizons!

Cake Sale
Pupils are also welcome to donate their cakes to school after the competition. We will be holding a cake sale on **Tuesday 29th September** in the canteen, with all proceeds going towards **The Foxton Centre**, our Year 11 charity.
Small Cakes Big Difference

European-themed bakes

- French Macarons
- Black Forest Gâteau
- Spanish Orange Cake
- Tiramisu
- Pastéis de Nata
- European Flag Cake

Different Flavours A Stronger Europe

We look forward to seeing lots of creative and delicious European-inspired bakes!

Community Connections

Help shape the future of support for families in Lancashire

We're changing how support works for children, young people and families in Lancashire, and we want your views to help shape what comes next.



What is Families First?

An approach that focuses on:

- Getting help earlier
- Not having to repeat your story
- Building strong, trusted relationships
- Supporting the whole family, with less assessment and more help

Who can get involved?

Young people, parents and carers, especially if you or your family have received Early Help or Children's Social Care Support in the last 12 months.



We are holding a workshop on:
Monday 2nd November

10.00am-12 noon

Ribbleton Family Hub, Ribbleton Hall Drive,
Preston, PR2 6EE

You can come independently or with support from a Social Worker or Family Support Worker.

Refreshments and activities for children will be available.

If you have any questions please email:
participation@lancashire.gov.uk

Please scan the QR code to let us know you want to be involved



Together, we can build a support service that helps every family thrive in Lancashire

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