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Archbishop Temple Church of England High School

Luke 14:1, 7-14 - Jesus at a Pharisee's House

14 One Sabbath, when Jesus went to eat in the house of a prominent Pharisee, he was being carefully watched. ⁷ When he noticed how the guests picked the places of honour at the table, he told them this parable: ⁸ "When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take the place of honour, for a person more distinguished than you may have been invited. ⁹ If so, the host who invited both of you will come and say to you, 'Give this person your seat.' Then, humiliated, you will have to take the least important place. ¹⁰ But when you are invited, take the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he will say to you, 'Friend, move up to a better place.' Then you will be honoured in the presence of all the other guests. ¹¹ For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

¹² Then Jesus said to his host, "When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or sisters, your relatives, or your rich neighbours; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid. ¹³ But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, ¹⁴ and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

Message from Mr Catlow

Dear Parents/Carers

A very warm welcome back to Archbishop Temple Church of England High School, and an especially big hello to all our new pupils and families joining us for the very first time. September always brings a buzz of excitement as we greet familiar faces and get to know new ones — the start of another year full of opportunities, learning and growth.

We begin this term with huge pride in our Year 11 leavers, who achieved another fantastic set of GCSE results. We send them our very best wishes as they step into new chapters of their lives. At the same time, it has been a real joy to see our new Year 7 pupils settling in so quickly during their induction week — making friends, finding their way around school, and living out our ethos. Our welcome service at St Cuthbert's was a highlight, and I'm so grateful to the many parents and families who joined us.

This year also marks the second stage of our exciting school expansion. You may have seen plans for our new building in the local press, but we've also been busy making improvements to our existing site. Over the summer, we completed two brand new classrooms, a refurbished staff workroom, a new meeting space, and even a beautiful new 'Temple Way' reflection path in our grounds. All of this ensures our pupils continue to learn and flourish in the best possible environment.

Finally, I'm delighted to welcome new colleagues to our staff team. They join us both through our growth and as we say goodbye to a few who have retired or moved overseas. We thank them for their service and wish them every blessing for the future.

Here's to another exciting year ahead at Archbishop Temple — full of faith, learning and opportunity

Headteacher's Pupils of The Week

Year 7	Declan Stamp	Fantastic start, positive and courteous
Year 8	Ava Dineley	A great start to the year, leading her form in Light points
Year 9	Myar Elhag	For her Service to others
Year 10	Shay Pindling	Fantastic attitude to learning and always willing to go the extra mile to help in any situation.
Year 11	Benjamin Hallmark	Being kind and considerate of other pupils.

Weekly News

Senior Prefects

We'd like to introduce you to our new Senior Prefects.

The selection process was a challenging one – each candidate wrote a letter of application and then faced an interview with a panel of middle and senior leaders before being chosen. Our Senior Prefects will, as always, play a key role in school life, and we are confident they will help us continue to make Archbishop an even better place to be. **A huge congratulations to them on their success – we are incredibly proud of each and every one of them.**

Move to Synergy

We're excited to let you know that we are moving from the Class Charts App to **Synergy**. We're making this change to improve communication with you, and in the long run make things much easier. Once we're using Synergy to its full potential, you'll be able to find everything in one place – from homework, letters and reports, to emails and all your child's school information. By now, you should have downloaded the app and logged in using the code your child brought home on their first day. We kindly ask for your patience as we all get used to this new system in school – we're sure there will be a few teething issues along the way, but we know that in the long run Synergy will make a really positive impact on the partnership between home and school. For more guidance and information, simply **scan the QR code** and it will take you straight to the Synergy page on our school website. If you have not yet received your letter with the login details, ask your child if it is in the bottom of their bags and if all else fails do not hesitate to get in touch with your child's form tutor via the school contact form.

New Year 7

This week our new Year 7 pupils have been busy settling in – making friends, getting to know their teachers, and, most importantly, finding their way around their new school. It's been a fantastic first week, and an absolute pleasure to see them begin their journey with us. We rounded things off this afternoon with our annual Welcome Service at St Cuthbert's Church, which was a really special occasion. We're already looking forward to next week, when we'll be welcoming our Year 7 Author, Tom Palmer.

Head Prefects:

Nerys and Danikah

Deputy Head Prefects:

Nathaniel and Isabella.

Head Faith Prefect:

Victor

Head Nurture Prefect:

Rhea

Head Service Prefect:

Miles

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Pupil Success Out of School

Throughout the year, we would love to celebrate our pupils' achievements outside of school as well as within it. We know our young people accomplish amazing things in many different areas, and it's important to us that we recognise and share as many successes as we can. If your child has an achievement, you'd like us to celebrate, please email the details to Mrs Dudaniec at I.dudaniec@archbishoptemple.com. If your child is happy for us to do so, you can also include a photograph, which we'd be delighted to post.

Soraya (Y9) completed a presentation at LONGSANDS community primary, her old primary school about her sports and Academy life. She wanted to inspire the children so they can see that if she can do it, they can to. It was amazing and



Careers



Unifrog is a comprehensive platform that helps students from Year 7 to Year 11 explore, understand, and plan for their future careers. All pupils at Archbishop can access Unifrog, here is how Unifrog can support each year group:

Year 7: In Year 7, Unifrog introduces you to the concept of careers and helps them begin their journey of self-discovery. You can use Unifrog to explore different career pathways, take part in interest surveys, and identify their strengths and preferences. This early engagement builds awareness and excitement about future opportunities.

Year 8: In Year 8, Unifrog continues to guide you in exploring their interests, talents, and skills. You can start researching careers, look at educational requirements, and begin thinking about the subjects they enjoy and how they relate to different job sectors. Unifrog helps you recognize the connection between their school subjects and the world of work

Year 9: Year 9 is an important time to start thinking about how your choices can shape your future. Unifrog can support you by offering detailed advice on how different subjects relate to potential careers. The platform also lets you explore various professions and gain insights into the qualifications needed for different paths, helping ensure your choices align with your career goals Page | 3

Year 10: In Year 10, Unifrog enables you to dive deeper into career exploration by providing access to a range of resources, including videos, job descriptions, and information about industries and apprenticeships. You can use Unifrog to reflect on their interests and skills, explore potential career paths, and look at work experience opportunities. It is an ideal time for you to start considering different routes, such as college, apprenticeships, or vocational training.

Year 11: In Year 11, Unifrog becomes an essential tool for you as you approach the end of their GCSEs and start making decisions about your next steps. You can use Unifrog to compare different post-16 options, including sixth forms, colleges, apprenticeships, and vocational training. The platform offers tailored advice for applications, such as personal statement writing, CVs, and researching courses, helping you feel prepared for their future academic and career journeys. In summary, Unifrog supports students throughout their secondary school years by helping them explore, understand, and plan for their futures, ensuring they make informed decisions at every stage of their education.

Weekly Notices

Sevilla trip

We would like to remind parents that the information meeting for the Trip in October will take place on Thursday 25th September at 5pm in the Main Hall.

Lunch Time Support

Our Extra-Curricular timetable will be finalised and published next week. However, from Monday pupils can go to Room 15 if they need a quiet space during lunchtime. Alternatively, if they would like to get a head start with their homework, they can make their way to Technology (Room 36) where staff are on duty to support and supervise them over lunch.

Room 15

PASTORAL SUPPORT HUB

A CALM SPACE FOR YOU, DURING YOUR LUNCH TIMES.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MINDFUL MONDAYS	TOGETHER TUESDAYS	WALKING WEDNESDAY	THOUGHTFUL THURSDAY	FEEL GOOD FRIDAY
A CALM SPACE WITH MINDFULNESS ACTIVITIES, COLORING, JOURNALING, AND SOFT MUSIC. GREAT START TO THE WEEK.	ANTI-BULLYING AMBASSADORS – LEAD INTERACTIVE GAMES AND DISCUSSIONS AROUND KINDNESS, EMPATHY, AND PEER SUPPORT.	WELL-BEING WALK GENTLE GROUP WALK AROUND SCHOOL GROUNDS TO REFRESH THE MIND AND BODY. WEATHER-PERMITTING.	AN OPPORTUNITY TO SPREAD KINDNESS. DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES TO GIVE BACK TO THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY.	GAMES, GRATITUDE WALL, POSITIVE AFFIRMATIONS, AND END-OF-WEEK DE-STRESS ACTIVITIES.

Important Dates for your Diary

Day	Date	Time	Event/Activity
Friday	05/09/2025	1:30pm	Year 7 Welcome Service with pupils and parents, St Cuthbert's Church
Thursday	11/09/2025	Afternoon	Year 7 Author visit (Tom Palmer) – don't forget your book to get signed.
Friday	12/09/2025	Morning	Year 7 & 11 Portrait Photographs
Monday	15/09/2025	Lesson 5	Year 7 Streetwise Road Safety
Monday	22/09/2025	4 -5:30pm	Year 11 Information Evening
Thursday	25/09/2025	5pm	Seville trip parent meeting (LJI)
Monday	29/09/2025	4pm	Year 10 Information Evening
Monday	06/10/2025	4pm	Year 7 Information Evening (A chance to meet the your child's form tutor) and collect your child's iPad
Thursday	09/10/2025	4-7pm	Open Evening (School closes for pupils at 12:30pm)
Monday	13/10/2025	4pm	Year 8 Information Evening
Wed-Sat	15/10/2025 - 18/10/2025		Seville Trip
Wed-Thurs	22/10/2025 - 23/10/2025		Year 11 2-day trip to Oxford University
Thursday	23/10/2025	5:30 -7pm	Y7 Disco (at school)

Friday	24/10/2025	All day	INSET Day (Pupils stay at home)
Mon-Fri	27/10/2025 - 31/10/2025	All Week	Half Term
Monday	03/11/2025	8:20pm	Back to school (Half Term 2)
Friday	07/11/2025		Archbishop Temple PTA Bonfire Night

The above dates do not include EVERYTHING that is happening in school. Please see our School Calendar on our website for more



Parent's Evenings

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
12 th March	15 th January	4 th December	26 th February	22 nd January