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Archbishop Temple Church of England High School

Matt 10:40-42

40 "Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. 41 Whoever welcomes a prophet as a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person as a righteous person will receive a righteous person's reward. 42 And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward."



Message from Mr Catlow

This week has presented challenges unlike any we have experienced for some time, with exceptionally high temperatures affecting every aspect of school life. Throughout it all, however, our pupils have been absolutely magnificent.

Whether adapting to changes in routines, making use of shaded areas at break and lunch, moving classrooms, or simply coping with the discomfort that comes with such hot weather, our children have demonstrated maturity, resilience and good humour. They have embraced every adjustment without complaint and have continued to represent our school with pride.

I have been particularly impressed by the way pupils have looked after one another. There have been countless examples of kindness, consideration and encouragement throughout the week. One pupil even commented, "Can't school be like this more often?" Whilst I suspect they were referring to some of the changes we had made, it was a lovely reminder that even in challenging circumstances, our school remains a happy and caring place to be.

Our staff have also been exceptional, adapting plans at short notice and working tirelessly to ensure pupils remained safe, comfortable and able to enjoy their time in school. Together, pupils and staff have shown what it means to be part of a community that genuinely cares for one another.

As a small token of appreciation, I was delighted to arrange for an ice cream for every pupil and member of staff today. It was a simple way of saying thank you and well done for the outstanding way everyone has responded throughout the week.

The forecast next week looks like our normal summer weather **so it is back to our normal uniform please**. If pupils arrive on Monday in full uniform, I will then of course use the standard summer uniform adjustments during the school day, no tie and blazer if it is particularly warm and of course will be monitoring the weather over the weekend. If we are in for more extreme heat and further uniform adjustments are needed, I will get a message out on Sunday evening. Thanks for your support.

I would also like to mention our Year 11 students, whose Prom took place this week. It was a truly wonderful evening and a privilege to see them all together one final time. They looked absolutely fantastic and conducted themselves with the maturity, confidence and character that have become hallmarks of this year group. For staff who have worked with them throughout their journey at Archbishop Temple, it was a proud

moment to see the remarkable young people they have become. We wish them every success and God's blessing as they take their next steps.

For me, this has been a wonderful example of our Christian vision in action. In difficult conditions, our community has demonstrated patience, kindness, service and joy. These values are at their most powerful when they are lived out through everyday actions, and this week our pupils and staff have done exactly that. Thank you to everyone for making a challenging week such a successful one.

Headteacher's Pupils of The Week

Given the challenging weather, I feel it's only right to say that all pupils deserved *Pupil of the Week* — something that has never happened before.

This consequently led to arranging a visit from the ice cream van.

Weekly News

Year 7 Geography Zoolab Visit

Year 7 pupils enjoyed an informative and interactive session with Ollie from Zoolab on Monday. This was organised to support their learning on characteristics of the tropical rainforest ecosystem and how plants and animals adapt. Pupils were given the opportunity to handle some of the reptiles and insects and learn about the habitats in which they live. This was paid for by a donation from the PTFA (Friends of Archbishop), for which we are very grateful. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed meeting the creepy-crawlies!



Archbishop Temple Young Musician Competition

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The Performing Arts Department were proud to hold the first ATS Young Musician Competition on Friday 19th June. Each pupil performed a piece of their choice for the rest of the group, Mrs Farnworth and a judge. The judge was Mr Davenport, a music teacher and guitar player. He had the difficult job of choosing a winner and a runner up for Year 7-8 (Junior) and Years 9-10 (Senior). All pupils did a spectacular job and Mr Davenport was very impressed with all the participants.

The Young Musician Competition will be back again in 2027! Watch this space!

2026 Winners
Junior: Henry L
Senior: Miley W

2026 Runners Up
Junior: Emi H
Senior: Boaz J



Schools Sustainability Conference

On Thursday, members of our school Eco-Club attended the Schools Sustainability Conference at Blackburn Rovers. We had a fantastic day exploring a wide range of organisations, charities and other schools in the marketplace, gathering plenty of ideas to support our own projects.

Students took part in several competitions throughout the day. A team from Years 7 and 8 achieved an impressive second place in the Production Line Challenge, where they were tasked with simulating work in a sweatshop environment. They experienced the pressures of producing goods for profit, which gave them a valuable insight into working conditions in some parts of the world. They finished with £7 each, which they spent on ice cream to keep cool!

In addition, several Year 8 and 9 students participated in a STEM challenge, demonstrating excellent creativity and problem-solving skills. We were also delighted that Lydia in Year 9 was awarded £50 for her artwork entry in the biodiversity competition.

We were also excited to receive a free octopus plushy from the Octopus Energy stand, which was a fun highlight of the day! We were particularly inspired by the “Trashion Show,” where students from other schools designed and created impressive fashion pieces using recycled materials for the catwalk. It was a creative and powerful way to highlight the importance of reusing and reducing waste.

The conference encouraged us to reflect on God’s creation and how, through our values of faith, nurture and service, we can care for the world around us. With the recent spell of very hot weather, the impact of climate change has felt more immediate, inspiring us to think more deeply about sustainability and the role our school can play moving forward.



We are excited to begin developing new projects and partnerships, including working with the Ribble Rivers Trust on a Freshwater Micro-safari, visiting the Bee Centre in Brindle, and supporting the Lancashire Peat Partnership—who, alongside the Lancashire Wildlife Trust, are helping to restore local moorland by growing and planting sphagnum moss.

Overall, it was an inspiring and rewarding experience for everyone involved.



District Athletics Finals

There were some magnificent performances this week at the District Athletics Finals, with all of our students rising to the challenge despite the testing conditions.

The girls competed exceptionally well, finishing as overall champions. In particular, the senior girls delivered an outstanding performance, securing a number of gold medals across a range of events.

The boys also represented the school superbly, producing a series of strong performances that earned them second place overall and a well-deserved silver finish.

Every student was a credit to the school, demonstrating determination, resilience, and excellent sportsmanship throughout the competition. We are incredibly proud of their efforts and achievements.



Golds

Ethan W (Triple Jump)
Naman SP (Discus)
Alex H (Javelin)
Tyler S (Long Jump)
Eva W (800m)
Isla M (1500m)
Layla A (Long Jump)
Shay P (Triple Jump)
Soraya DW (Shot)
Chloe f (Javelin)

Silvers

Success U (100m)
Isabella P (200m)
Emily M (High Jump)
Rose W (discus)
Olivia S (Long J)
Joe P (800m)
Ollie F (1500m)



Bronzes

Azan A (300m)
Sam Mc (High Jump)
Michael O (Hurdles)
Sam W (Shot)
Maja S (200m)
Maisie S (800m)
Sophie B (1500m)
Emily H (Discus)
Pippa U (Javelin)
Esme W (100m)
Liana E (300m)
Ameilia C (Hurdles)



Rounders Festival



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The Y8 girls rounders team performed well, in this week's rounders festival hosted at Temple. Out of all the schools in the district, they reached the semi-final and unfortunately narrowly missed out on making the final.

The girls performed very well throughout the games in testing conditions. Stand out were Martha H and Caitlin W.

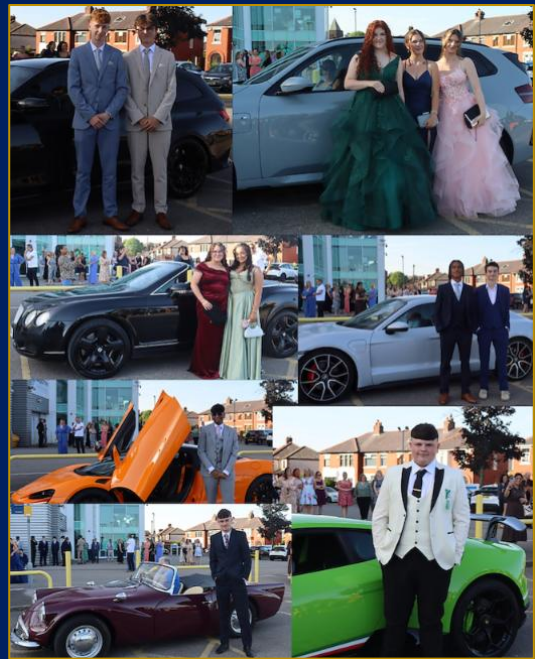


Year 11 Prom

Year 11 Prom lit up Preston North End on Wednesday evening! It was fantastic to see our pupils looking absolutely stunning and celebrating everything they've achieved over their five incredible years in secondary school. Their energy, pride and joy made the night truly unforgettable.



We wish them a wonderful summer filled with rest and excitement, and we can't wait to welcome them back in August to celebrate once more as they receive their GCSE results.





Friday Ice Cream Treat

After a very hot and uncomfortable week, the pupils in school truly deserved a treat — and something to help them cool down — for doing so well. We all enjoyed an ice cream or an iced drink!







YEAR 11 TRIP TO OXFORD UNIVERSITY

£160
PER PERSON

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Overnight stay
- Evening meal, breakfast and lunch
- Travel
- Entrance to Botanical Gardens
- Learning session at Museum of Natural History
- Full day at Oxford University

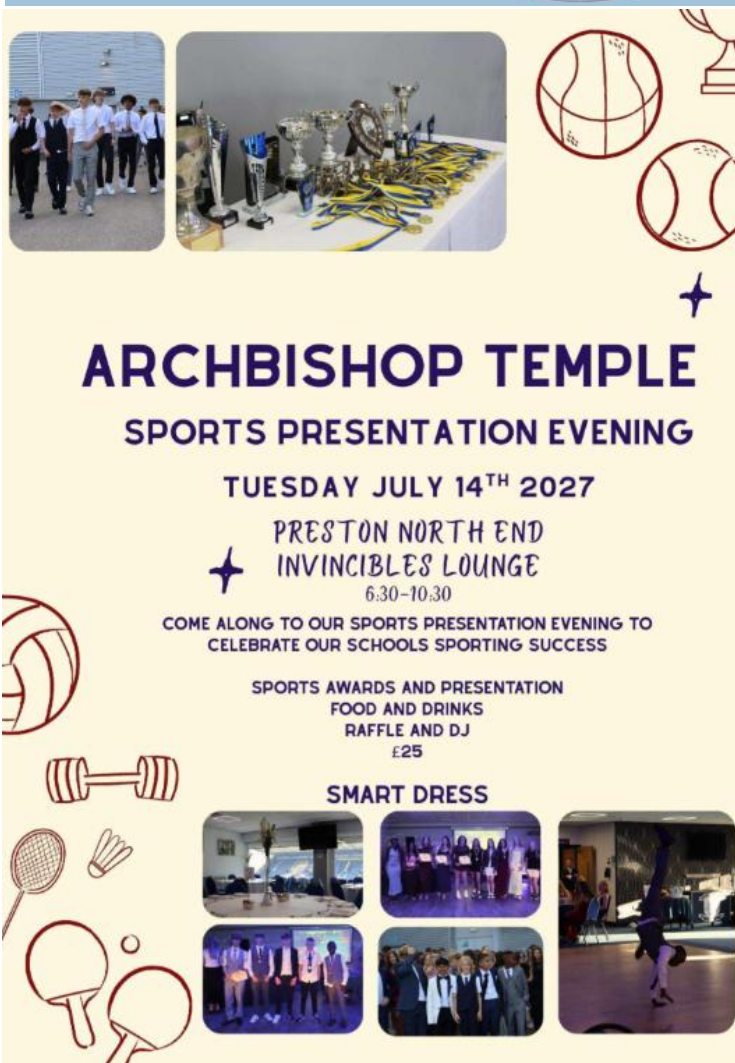
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19TH AND 20TH OCTOBER 2026

8 PLACES STILL AVAILABLE

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ARCHBISHOP TEMPLE SPORTS PRESENTATION EVENING

TUESDAY JULY 14TH 2027

**PRESTON NORTH END
INVINCIBLES LOUNGE**
6.30-10.30

**COME ALONG TO OUR SPORTS PRESENTATION EVENING TO
CELEBRATE OUR SCHOOLS SPORTING SUCCESS**

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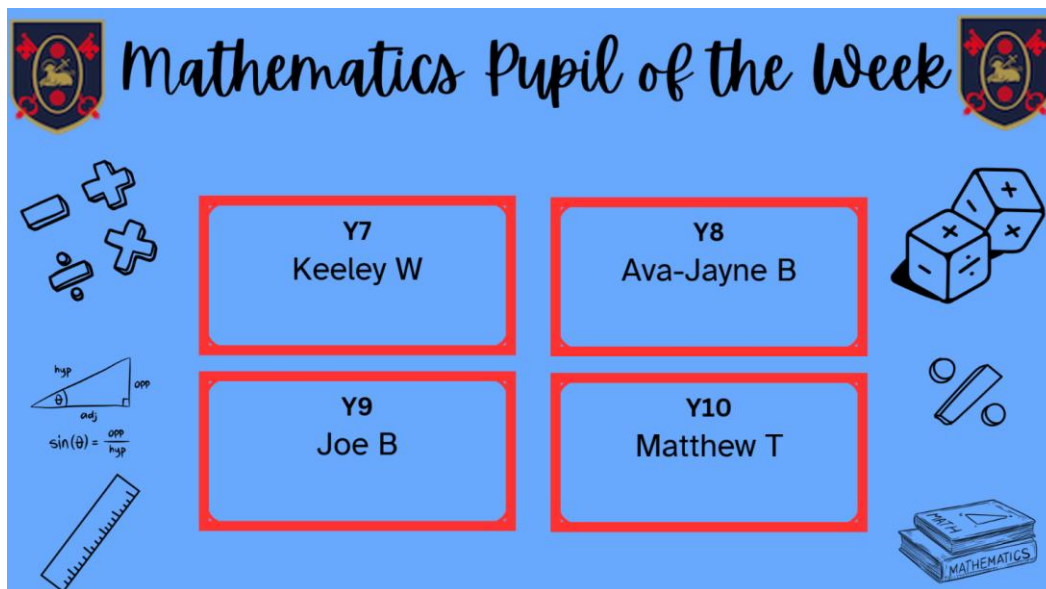
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Careers - Next Week:

Year 10 Work Experience Week

Mathematics



Mathematics Pupil of the Week

Y7 Keeley W	Y8 Ava-Jayne B
Y9 Joe B	Y10 Matthew T

The banner features a blue background with a grid of four red-bordered boxes containing the names of the winners. It is decorated with various mathematical icons: a shield with a lion, plus and minus signs, a right-angled triangle with trigonometric labels (hyp, adj, opp, $\sin(\theta) = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}}$), a ruler, dice, a percentage sign, and a stack of books labeled 'MATHEMATICS'.

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Some Headline Events

Monday 29th June	Year 9 Holocaust Survivor Speaker
Monday 29th – Friday 3rd July	Year 10 Work experience week
Wednesday 1st July	Performing Arts Showcase Evening
Thursday 2nd July	Year 6 Taster Day
Monday 6th July	Sports Day
Thursday 9th July	Annual Shine Awards 2025-26 @ St Cuthbert's Church
Friday 10th July	Year 9 Virtual Reality Holocaust experience
Wednesday 15th July	Pupil Rewards Trip
Thursday 16th July	School Closes at 12:30pm for Summer Break

Important Dates for your Diary



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