



Archbishop Temple Church of England High School

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 - The Parable of the Sower

13 That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat by the lake. ² Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat in it, while all the people stood on the shore. ³ Then he told them many things in parables, saying: "A farmer went out to sow his seed. ⁴ As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. ⁵ Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. ⁶ But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. ⁷ Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants. ⁸ Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop—a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown. ⁹ Whoever has ears, let them hear."

¹⁸ "Listen then to what the parable of the sower means: ¹⁹ When anyone hears the message about the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what was sown in their heart. This is the seed sown along the path. ²⁰ The seed falling on rocky ground refers to someone who hears the word and at once receives it with joy. ²¹ But since they have no root, they last only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, they quickly fall away. ²² The seed falling among the thorns refers to someone who hears the word, but the worries of this life and the deceitfulness of wealth choke the word, making it unfruitful. ²³ But the seed falling on good soil refers to someone who hears the word and understands it. This is the one who produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown."

Message from Mr Catlow

As we move into the final week of the academic year, I want to begin by reflecting on what was a truly special evening at our Shine Awards last night. The Shine Awards are one of the highlights of our school calendar, providing an opportunity to celebrate pupils who have demonstrated excellence, resilience, service, leadership and commitment throughout the year. It was wonderful to hear so many inspiring stories and to see our young people recognised for their achievements both inside and outside the classroom. Events such as these remind us that success is rarely the result of a single moment. Instead, it is built through the daily habits, positive choices and consistent effort shown by our pupils, supported by dedicated staff and families. Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make the evening such a memorable celebration of all that is good about Archbishop Temple.

I would also like to thank our pupils for the mature and responsible way they have responded to the recent period of exceptionally hot weather. They have adapted brilliantly to the changes we have made and have continued to demonstrate the positive attitudes and conduct that make us so proud. The current forecast suggests that temperatures will return to more typical levels from Monday. As a result, for the remaining days of term we will return to our normal school uniform expectations, with the summer adaptations that have been in place recently. Pupils will not be required to wear blazers or ties, and top buttons may remain undone. We believe this strikes the right balance between maintaining our high standards and ensuring pupils remain comfortable as we complete the academic year.

With just a few days remaining, there is still much to look forward to. Thank you, as always, for your continued support of our school and for working in partnership with us to help our young people flourish.

Headteacher's Pupils of The Week

Rahmana Ali 10G

Lena Pazgan 10L

Rose Wignall 10H

Joe Rowland 10L

Outstanding articulation of our school values during their Head Prefects interviews this week.



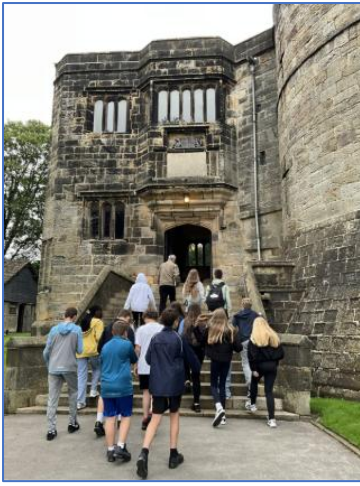
Pupil Success Out of School

Weekly News

Year 7 Visit to Skipton Castle and Bolton Abbey

Year 7 students enjoyed a very successful visit to Skipton Castle and Bolton Abbey, bringing their classroom learning to life. During the trip, students explored both historical sites and developed their understanding of medieval society, religion, and local heritage, linking directly to the Year 7 History curriculum. They investigated how and why castles were built, while also considering the significance of the historical site - on a hill made from sandstone. At Bolton Abbey, they saw the impact of the Reformation on the English church and local communities. All the students represented the school exceptionally well and engaged enthusiastically throughout the day. They particularly enjoyed the ice creams at Bolton Abbey!





Performing Arts Summer Showcase 2026

We are incredibly proud of the 70+ pupils who took part in this year's Summer Showcase. It was a truly memorable evening, celebrating the remarkable talent, creativity, and dedication of our young performers. Seeing so many pupils take to the stage with confidence to share their gifts with family, friends, and our school community was a wonderful reminder of the vibrant Performing Arts culture we are so fortunate to have! Congratulations to every pupil who performed and to the pupils and staff who helped make the evening such a success!





SPARX READER 2025 - 2026



Pupil Council

As we came together for our final Pupil Council meeting of the year, we took time to reflect on everything we have achieved and celebrated our successes with a well-deserved slice of cake!

The Pupil Council is a very special group of pupils who show genuine care and compassion for others, both within our school community and beyond. Throughout the year, they have worked hard to make a positive difference, sharing ideas, supporting initiatives, and representing the voices of their classmates.

One of the highlights of the year has undoubtedly been our partnership with the Blue Flamingo Dementia Café. Our pupils have thoroughly enjoyed volunteering and building relationships with members of the local community. It has been a rewarding experience for everyone involved, and we are excited to continue and develop this partnership even further next year.

As always, our Pupil Council members finished the year bubbling over with exciting new ideas for the next term. Their enthusiasm and commitment to making our school an even better place is truly inspiring.

If your child has ideas to share, enjoys helping others, and would like to make a difference, we would love to welcome them to the Pupil Council. Please encourage them to come along and get involved next term!

Shine Awards 2026

Another great event at the Shine awards 2026 on Thursday evening at St Cuthbert's Church. Pupils are asked to wear their badges on their blazers throughout the next academic year and we will run activities, longer breaks and other little surprises throughout the year for pupils who are wearing their badges with pride. Pupils will get no warning to encourage them to wear them every day.

Award	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
RE 2026	Emi H	Harrison B-M	Michelle M	Jewel J
English 2026	Emily D-W	Clark H	Rosa K	Literature: Abi H Language: Basil T

PSHE 2026	Ella W	Evie P	Philippa M	
Maths 2026	Arthur M	George W	Saara A	Alana M
Science 2026	Rumaysah A	Casey D-P		Boaz J
Biology 2026			Emily M	Muhammed A
Chemistry 2026			Martha M	Ben S
Physics 2026			Amelia R	Petru B
Art 2026	Vanessa U	Thomas B	Layla A	Samuel Z
Resistant Materials (KS4) 2026				Jonah H
Graphic Products (KS4) 2026				Aahel M
Technology 2026 (KS3)	Callum W	Hope M	Aston H	
GCSE Business 2026				Harley S
Drama 2026	Joseph G	Emma C	Charlie B	Georgia H
Spanish 2026	Lewis B	Avi S	Nikola S	Freddie S
French 2026		Luca F	Henry F	Rahmana A
Geography 2026	Ania C	Aaminah A-K	Freya S	Alex O
Food & Nutrition 2026	Keeley W	Marco G	Wendy M	Eva W
Music 2026	Joanna G	Ava-J B	Emily F-J	Emily G
Textiles 2026	Sophie C		Jenny M	Khushi P
History 2026	Viktor S	Maisie S	James R	Maisie M
Computing/ Computer Science 2026	Mimi W	Evie P	Daniel W	Ben H
Physical Education 2026	Josh E	Kelvin C	Ameilia C	Rose W

	Year 7		Year 8		Year 9		Year 10	
2026 Respect Award	Declan S	Deborah T	Rebekah P	Shreyas A	Nathan S	Bela C	Joseph P	Alfie L
2026 Service Award	Pippa U	Thomas C	Amelia A	Marlow S-S	Eleesa B	Sam B	Max B Max C	Emily P

2026 Faith Award	Nathaniel W	Jayden P	Lydia G	Emily W
2026 Nurture Award	Michelle O	Jake R	Callum D	Sana D
2026 Resilience Award	Jesse K	Noah H	Ava Mae C	Kitty W
2026 Growth Award:	Nate P	Timur P	Jude B	Joshua M
CONSISTENCY Award: Living out the school values consistently EVERY day	Megan T Nell M Katy E	Lydia H Ines D Martha A Isla R Alexander D Charitee L	Manna B S Sara A Ammarah T	Alana M Joe R
Headteacher's Award	Henry L	Rebekah P	Eleesa B	Lucy S Lucas M









Ignite Takeover Collective Worship!



Faith Nurture Service



One of the greatest joys of chaplaincy is seeing young people grow in confidence as they discover and use their gifts to serve others. This week, our Ignite Christian Union group demonstrated exactly what servant leadership looks like by taking complete responsibility for leading Collective Worship for our Year 7 and Year 8 pupils. Working from the week's Gospel reading, Matthew 11, the students planned and delivered every aspect of the worship. They prepared thoughtful prayers and reflections, created the PowerPoint presentation, selected the worship music, and confidently shared a powerful message about Jesus' invitation to lay down our burdens and find rest in him.

Their worship was heartfelt, engaging and deeply encouraging. It was wonderful to see pupils leading their peers with such maturity, compassion and faith, reminding us all that God calls people of every age to shine his light.

At Archbishop Temple High School, we are committed to developing leadership through our vision of Shining God's Light through Faith, Nurture and Service. Opportunities such as these enable pupils not only to deepen their own faith but also to serve our school community with confidence, humility and courage.

We are incredibly proud of every member of Ignite for stepping forward to lead with enthusiasm and authenticity. They are a wonderful example of our young people growing as leaders and living out our school vision.



Sports Day 2026



We had a fantastic Sports Day this week at Archbishop Temple, with students competing in a full programme of track and field events as they battled for the Form Cup.

The day also featured the finals of the Temple World Cup, where forms represented their assigned countries in an exciting football tournament, adding to the competitive atmosphere and school spirit throughout the day.

The event concluded with a whole-school celebration assembly, which was kicked off by a brilliant live performance from our Samba Band. We also recognised this year's athletics record breakers – Eva, Isla, Joe and Oliver – whose outstanding performances earned them a place in the school record books.

Congratulations to all of the students who took part, competed with determination and enthusiasm, and helped make the day such a memorable success. A huge thank you also goes to the staff, student leaders and everyone involved in organising another fantastic Sports Day.





Take a look at our videos:

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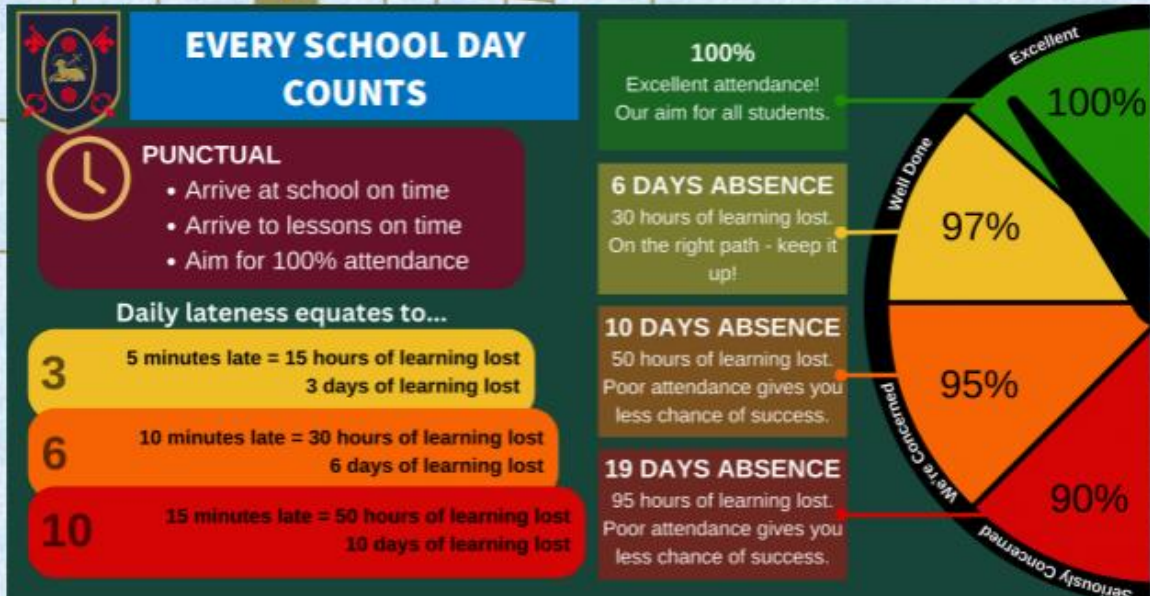
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Attendance Matters

Friday

July 10th 2026

Issue #23



All Day, Every Day

Top Attendance Forms By Year

Year 7: 7L - 95.8%
Year 8: 8P - 92.8%
Year 9: 9L - 94.5%
Year 10: 10T - 95.0%
Year 11: 11I/11H - 93.5%



It is great to see all the children attending and taking the return to hot weather in their stride. We will continue to monitor and do what is necessary to keep them safe and comfortable in school, so please continue to send them in next week. There is lots of fun to be had in the final week, including our summer fair on Tuesday and, of course, the rewards trip on Wednesday. And to top it all off there will be bingo on Thursday with some tasty prizes!

Attendance is everyone's responsibility — from leadership and pastoral care, to tutors and support staff — with parents and pupils as essential partners. Rooted in Faith, strengthened through Nurture, and lived out in Service, we work together to ensure every child shines God's light by being present, engaged, and thriving in school.

Attendance is a shared responsibility — no single individual has sole ownership:

- Leadership provides strategy
- Attendance administration provides data and tracking
- Pastoral staff provide relational support and intervention
- Parents are partners
- Students are active participants

Absences:

Absences can be reported using Synergy. If you look on Synergy there should be an option to create new message in the Inbox section of the app, relevant evidence can also be attached.

Medical Appointments:

- Whenever possible, schedule appointments outside of school time
- Avoid making appointments between 8:20am – 9:20am, or 12pm – 1pm
- For any appointments during school time, please provide evidence such as an appointment confirmation

One day off means five missed lessons. Just one day off every few weeks would add up to over 50 missed lessons in a year!



If you have any attendance related concerns please get in touch, we are always here to help in any way we can!

Attendance Ladder



English

English @ Arts Half-term 6

What an incredible final half term it has been in English! As we reflect on the year, we are immensely proud of everything our pupils have achieved. Their creativity, curiosity and determination have shone through in every lesson, and, as always, they have gone the extra mile.

Year 7 rounded off their first year by exploring classic works from the literary canon. Inspired by the great authors they have studied, pupils developed their own critical voices and delivered engaging presentations arguing why their favourite author deserves a place in the canon.

Year 8 ended the year with a fantastic journey through identity poetry before moving on to *Our Day Out*. Through lively discussions about social stereotypes and opportunity, pupils created and performed powerful original monologues inspired by the play, demonstrating both empathy and imagination.

Year 9 have truly impressed us with their GCSE Speaking and Listening assessments. Their confident, sophisticated and persuasive speeches showcased not only excellent communication skills but also the courage to share ideas that matter. Pupils were inspired by a visit from a professional journalist, who shared valuable insights into careers that English can lead to. The session highlighted the power of communication, creativity and critical thinking, encouraging pupils to see the exciting opportunities that studying English can open up.

Year 10 continue to make excellent progress as they navigate the GCSE course. This half term they have been developing imaginative and compelling narratives in preparation for GCSE English Language Paper 1, producing stories full of originality and flair.

And finally, a huge congratulations to Year 11! After months of commitment, resilience and hard work, they have completed their English journey with us at Archbishop Temple. We are incredibly proud of everything they have accomplished and cannot wait to celebrate with them on Results Day.

From everyone in the English Department, thank you for another fantastic year. We wish all our pupils and families a wonderful, restful summer and look forward to another exciting year of reading, writing and learning together in September!



Weekly English awards

Archbishop Temple



Year 7 Award

Name: Brent O

Reason: Amazing attitude
and effort in every
lesson. (GBE)

Year 8 Award

Name: Daniel O

Reason: Brilliant reading
and always engaged! (JOM)

Year 9 Award

Name: Mia T

Reason: Fantastic
creative writing! (PBA)

Year 10 Award

Name: Rahmana A

Reason: For excellent
motivation and attitude to
learning (JST)

Year 11 Award

Well done to the entire year
group for all your hard work
this year. Have an amazing
and well-deserved summer!



Celebrating progress, effort and excellence in English each week!

Music

9S have been putting their ukulele, drumming and singing skills together at the end of the year, working in groups to play some reggae.



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Families can access free advice & support

- Community Gateway
- Citizen Advice—Energy advice
- Employment advice - DWP
- Community Education Sexual Health
- Debt Advice/Support
- Free Funded Nursery Places
- School Nurse team
- Compass Bloom
- Workwell
- INTACT
- Lancashire Fire and Rescue
- Onward Homes
- SENDIAS

No appointment needed

Second Thursday of the month, 2pm-4pm

Preston West Family Hub
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Preston, PR2 1TU
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Adult's Bikes

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