

Archbishop Temple Church of England High School

Luke 16:1-13 The Parable of the Shrewd Manager

Jesus told his disciples: "There was a rich man whose manager was accused of wasting his possessions.² So he called him in and asked him, 'What is this I hear about you? Give an account of your management, because you cannot be manager any longer.'

³ "The manager said to himself, 'What shall I do now? My master is taking away my job. I'm not strong enough to dig, and I'm ashamed to beg—⁴ I know what I'll do so that, when I lose my job here, people will welcome me into their houses.'

⁵ "So he called in each one of his master's debtors. He asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' ⁶ "Nine hundred gallons of olive oil,' he replied. "The manager told him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it four hundred and fifty.'⁷ "Then he asked the second, 'And how much do you owe?' "A thousand bushels of wheat,' he replied. "He told him, 'Take your bill and make it eight hundred.'

⁸ "The master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly. For the people of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own kind than are the people of the light.⁹ I tell you, use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves, so that when it is gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings.

¹⁰ "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much.¹¹ So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches?¹² And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else's property, who will give you property of your own?

¹³ "No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money."

Message from Mr Catlow

It is with the deepest sadness that we learned the news of the passing of one of our Year 8 pupils, on Monday morning. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family, friends, and all who knew and loved her.

The loss of a young life is felt deeply across our entire school community. In times like these, it is important that we support one another. We have a strong pastoral team and chaplaincy in place, supported by our local clergy, to help pupils and staff as they process this difficult news.

Our thoughts and prayers remain firmly with the family at this incredibly difficult time.

Headteacher's Pupils of The Week

Year 7	Henry L Keeley W	Always polite and respectful Determination and perseverance
Year 8	Max H	Living out our School Values
Year 9	Eleesa B	Extremely polite and always spreading her joy
Year 10	Jonah H	Living out our School Values
Year 11	Scarlett V	An impressive attitude to learning and start to the school year.

Weekly News

Jeans for Genes Day 2025

This week, we have been supporting 'Jeans for Genes Day'. It is the annual fundraising campaign for the genetic conditions community that supports people affected by a genetic condition. The monies raised on Jeans for Genes Day provide grants for day-to-day support, equipment, respite and events which bring together affected children and their families. There are between 4,000 and 6,000 diagnosed genetic conditions. It is estimated that one in 25 children is affected by a genetic condition and therefore 30,000 babies and children are newly diagnosed every year.

On Tuesday 16th September the science department ran sessions throughout the day with all year groups to raise awareness, and support pupils' personal development. Activities that were enjoyed by pupils included:

- Year 7 - Extracting DNA from kiwis
- Year 8 - Ethics in Genetics
- Year 9 - Inheritance
- Year 10 - Vaccines
- Year 11 - In the News



You can also contribute to this cause online via our Just Giving Page by scanning the QR code below.



ASK Apprenticeship Team

Today, Year 11 pupils experienced an assembly by the ASK apprenticeship team.

The Apprenticeship Support and Knowledge (ASK) Programme has been a driving force in transforming how apprenticeships are understood and promoted across England.

Increasing awareness: The ASK programme increases awareness of apprenticeships and technical education among students, parents, carers and educators.

The programme has been widely recognised by Government officials, Ministers and school leaders for being an incredibly successful and impactful.



Archbishop Temple Pupil Council Update

The Pupil Council are busy working behind the scenes. Another successful meeting this week, where our members began talking about ways in which we can celebrate the wonderful variety of cultures and traditions we have in school. We are so fortunate to have such a diverse pupil body, and the Pupil council are keen to think of ways in which we can celebrate this.

If any pupil would like to share more about their culture and traditions, we would love to see them at our next meeting, where we can discuss with them the plans we have! Please encourage your child to come and see us, so we can celebrate and learn about one another.

Careers

Careers This Week:

- Year 11 one-to-one careers appointments are currently being scheduled. Pupils will receive notifications regarding the date and time of their individual careers meeting.
- Wednesday 24th September 2025 - Yr 1- Ripley Sixth Form Assembly
- Thursday 25th September 2025 - 12 pupils from year 10/yr11 will be attending a 'Much to do with mathematics' event being held at Stonyhurst College
- Friday 26th September 2025 - Yr 11 - Preston college assembly

Forthcoming College Open Days:

- College open events are a great chance to see what different colleges are really like.
- You can check out the courses, meet teachers and students, and get a feel for the place.
- It helps you figure out what you want to do after school and where you might want to go.
- For Year 11s, it's especially useful when deciding where to apply. Year 10s can start thinking ahead and exploring options early.
- Please see attached the forthcoming open events for the colleges over the next couple of months.

Weekly Notices

Seville Trip

Please bring pupil's passports and GHIC cards to Thursday's parent information meeting so we can keep all passports in school prior to travelling. Passports and GHIC cards will be safely stored in school.

Oxford University Trip – Year 11

On 22nd and 23rd October a group of **year 11 pupils** will be visiting Oxford University. This is a great opportunity to experience university life. There are still three places available on the trip. Please contact Miss Porter if your child would like to attend.

Winston's Wish have launched a brand-new text and WhatsApp bereavement support service, and they wanted you to be the first to know about it.

**WINSTON'S
WISH** 

Giving hope to grieving children



"As you know, children and young people can already instantly speak to a Winston's Wish bereavement specialist by phone, email or live chat. Now they will be able to start a conversation by text or WhatsApp. We hope this will make our instant bereavement support service more accessible and allow us to reach more children and young people than ever before.

This is grief support in your pocket. Grief support on the bus, in your bedroom, between messages to your mates. A text service that allows grieving children and young people to get the support they need wherever they need it, right from their phones.

No waiting lists, no need to book appointments, no need to work up the courage to call or keep a live chat conversation open. Just send us a text or WhatsApp message and speak directly to a bereavement specialist who will pick up the conversation no matter where you left off."

 Text or WhatsApp 07418 341 800

 Open 3pm - 8pm, weekdays (excluding bank holidays)

It is designed for young people aged 13 to 25 to speak to us directly. You must be 13 or older, in the UK, to receive support via text or WhatsApp.

Adults supporting grieving young people or grieving children under the age of 13 can still contact us by calling free on 08088 020 021

emailing ask@winstonswish.org or using the live chat on our [website](#).

Subject News

History

Calling all Year 9 Historians.

All year 9s have been set a World War One research project for this half-term on Trench Warfare during World War One.

We will be submitting the best projects to the Historical Association for their Young Historian Awards 2026 for the World War One Prize.

Each year the Historical Association in collaboration with the [Spirit of Normandy Trust](#) organises a series of awards for outstanding history scholarship. Young people aged from 11-19 years are asked to investigate, analyse and write about history. The subject categories cover local history, the modern world and especially aspects of 20th-century history. These awards and the partnership of over 25 years hope to encourage and produce the historians of the future as well as engaging young people with meaningful historical questions and issues of local interest.



MFL

This year we will celebrate the European Day of Languages on **Thursday 25th September** with a Bake Off Competition.

If pupils want to take part, bake some European themed cakes at home and bring into school on Thursday 25th September. Your cake needs to include a label / piece of paper with the following information:

- Type of cake
- Student's name and form

Please note that all cakes must be nut free.

In the morning on Thursday 25th September, pupils can drop your cakes off before the start of school in rooms 40 (Mrs Jimenez) and 39 (Mrs Ward).

Prizes will be awarded to the best entries.

For any pupils who want to donate their cakes to school, we will have a cake sale on Friday 26th September in the canteen in support of Derian House, the Year 7 charity.

Merci, muchas gracias!

Important Dates for your Diary

Day	Date	Time	Event/Activity
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 (LJ1)
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

