

Archbishop Temple Church of England High School

Luke 16:19-31 - The Rich Man and Lazarus

19 “There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day. 20 At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores 21 and longing to eat what fell from the rich man’s table. Even the dogs came and licked his sores.

22 “The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried. 23 In Hades, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. 24 So he called to him, ‘Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.’

25 “But Abraham replied, ‘Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony. 26 And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been set in place, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us.’

27 “He answered, ‘Then I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my family, 28 for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.’

29 “Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them listen to them.’ 30 “No, father Abraham,’ he said, ‘but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.’ 31 “He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”

Message from Mr Catlow

The Emerging Concern of Snus and Nicotine Pouches

I want to raise awareness of snus and nicotine pouches, which are increasingly visible across the country. These are small, discreet sachets placed under the lip, releasing nicotine without smoke or vapour. While they may look harmless or be seemingly “cleaner” than smoking, they carry high nicotine levels and can lead to addiction, increased heart rate, nausea, and other health impacts. Because they don’t produce smoke, they can also be harder to spot.

Whilst I have not had to deal with this at Archbishop Temple, I am aware it is an emerging trend across young people nationally and an emerging issue in some schools, I thought it responsible then to share this so we are all well-informed, believing prevention is better for our children than an untimely reaction. There is a lot of further information you can find online by searching ‘snus - a guide for parents’.

Snus and similar products are **banned** items in school. Possession or use will be considered a serious breach of our behaviour policy, and could lead to suspension or exclusion.

Thank you for your cooperation. Together, we can help young people make wise and healthy choices

Common GUM symptoms of snus use include:

Redness or Swelling Gums may appear red, have white patches, look puffy, or inflamed, especially around areas where pouches are frequently placed.

Bleeding Gums Bleeding during brushing or flossing could indicate irritation or early stages of gum disease.

Gum Recession Teeth may look longer or feel more sensitive due to exposed roots caused by receding gums.

Persistent Soreness or Pain use of pouches can lead to tenderness or pain in the affected areas.

Changes in Gum Texture Gums may feel uneven, thinner, or less firm than usual.



Headteacher's Pupils of The Week

Year 7	Harriot A, Nicole D, Joseph G, Joanna G, Aamal I, Kadijah I	Brilliant Cake entries to celebrate European Day of Languages
Year 8	Lois J, Rebekah P, Charlie R,	Brilliant Cake entries to celebrate European Day of Languages
Year 10	Max B Emily W	A brilliant start to the year, being a role-model to others. Brilliant Cake entries to celebrate European Day of Languages
Year 11	Ameria A-G	For always being kind showing dedication to her studies and being proactive in her learning.

Weekly News

Year 10 had their information evening on Monday in school. A huge thank you to all who were able to attend and it was lovely to connect with so many parents and carers. Resources from the evening have been shared by Mr Johnson to all parents/ carers on Friday.

The deadline has now passed for Duke of Edinburgh applications. We received a record number of applications which will be carefully considered in the coming days.



Extra-curricular Netball Year 7 and 8 Club

The Year 7 and 8 Netball Club continues to thrive, with excellent attendance every Wednesday evening. Over recent weeks pupils have demonstrated excellent progress in their technical skills, teamwork and overall confidence on the court.

A special commendation goes to Charlotte P and Rose W in Year 10 who have taken on leadership roles by organising the sessions. Their commitment, encouragement and positive attitude is truly inspiring and are fantastic role models to our younger pupils.

The Netball Club is just one example of the many exciting and enriching extracurricular opportunities available to pupils.



A full list of all the clubs and societies is available on Synergy. We encourage all pupils to get involved.

Football Updates

The football season is well underway with the Y8/9 girls starting their Preston campaign with two convincing wins vrs Broughton and Ashton. Stars were Layla A and Emilia C.

The Y7 boys played their first fixture in the National Cup narrowly missing out 3-2 away to a strong Ribblesdale school. There was some great football played and a really positive start. Stars were Finley B, Jude M and Charlie B.



Year 8 boys played their first football match of the year at Fulwood Academy. Despite losing, they played with a good team spirit and worked well as a team. Star players were Jake R and Riley H.

Year 11 football team showed a much-improved attitude and team spirit against Broughton, in their first game of the season. Despite losing the match. They were a credit to the school. Star players were Zak and Jahi.

Out of school achievements

Mimi W was crowned Skate Stars Champion 2025 last Sunday, after securing 1st place in Blackburn Ice Planet Arena following an incredible amount of training and coping with her hypermobility and pain.

We are beyond proud of her skill, resilience, dedication and most of all her kindness to support others in the competition.



Weekly Notices

Business Studies GCSE

GCSE Business Revision Guides and Revision cards are now on sale via Scopay for the price of:

- Revision Guide £3.30
- Revision Cards £5.79

Scopay will remain open until 14th October at the end of which the order will be made to our suppliers. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact **Mrs G Thompson** at school.

Year 7 Blackburn Cathedral and Mosque Trip – November 2025

As part of Inter-Faith Week, Year 7 will have the opportunity to visit Noorul Islam Mosque and Blackburn Cathedral on either Monday 17th or Tuesday 18th November. The day will include tours, workshops, and Q&A sessions to bring their RE studies on Christianity and Islam to life. Cost is £12 – please complete consent on Evolve and payment via Scopay by Thursday 23rd October. The RE department are really excited to share this opportunity and we would love for all year 7 to attend over the two days. If you have any questions about the trip, please contact Mrs Ogden through the school contact form on the website.

Scopay and Cashless Dining

This is a gentle reminder to parents/carers to ask that you please ensure that there are sufficient funds available for your child to make purchases from the school canteen at breakfast, break and lunchtimes.

If you require help with Scopay please contact Finance@archsbishoptemple.com

Lost Property

We have a large number of items in our lost property box at the School Reception including water bottles and coats.

Unfortunately, because the items are not named this makes it very difficult to return the items to the pupils. Despite form tutors telling pupils to come and look if their belongings are here, they are still not being claimed. Please ensure all items are labelled with your child's name.

If your child is missing any of their belongings, please encourage them to check at reception. Any items that remain unclaimed by next **Friday (2/10/25)** will be donated to charity.

We will keep ALL lost property for **2 weeks** and after that the un-named items will be donated to charity.

A reminder that **school will finish early at 12.30pm, on Thursday 9th October 2025** to allow staff to prepare for our annual Open Evening, which will run from 4pm-7pm.

Please note that school buses will run as normal in the morning and will be scheduled to collect pupils early from school at 12:30pm, so that there is no disruption to travel arrangements.

All pupils will be expected to leave school at 12.30pm. Those who are helping with Open Evening should return to school at 3:30pm in full school uniform. Unfortunately, any pupil not in full uniform will not be able to take part in supporting the evening.

Arrangements should be made by parents/carers to collect pupils by 7pm.

Thank you for your help in showcasing our school to prospective families.

Preston Cross Country

On Wednesday 8th October the Preston cross country championships held at Archbishop Temple. Students from all over the district will have the opportunity to compete around the site and the newly laid path at the back of school. **Parents are welcome to attend** and there will be refreshments available around various viewing stations. Races start at 3:30pm (starting with Year 7) and should be finished by 5:15pm. Please feel free to come and support our runners in what is a great spectacle when they challenge themselves on the back hill. The pupils have been training in PE lessons and below are the pupils who won and pupils who put in 100% effort:

Winners in each year:

Year 7 Oscar W
Year 7 Pippa U
Year 8 Marlow Smith S
Year 8 Ava W
Year 9 Daniel A
Year 9 Layla A and Isla M

Great effort and progress shown:

Matthew C
Rakeem H
Zayan A
Azan A
Akram P
Bella C
Maisie S

On **Friday 10th October**, we will be recognising **World Mental Health Day** in school by taking part in **#HelloYellow**, a campaign led by YoungMinds to raise awareness and show support for young people's mental health.

As part of our celebrations, we will be holding a **#HelloYellow raffle** for pupils, and we would love your support. We are kindly asking for **donations of yellow-themed items** that would make suitable prizes for pupils to win. Examples could include:

- Small stationery sets
- Sweets or snacks (individually wrapped and nut-free)
- Books or notebooks
- Accessories such as water bottles, socks, or keyrings

Please ensure any items donated are **appropriate for secondary school pupils** and **new/unused**. Donations can be brought into school and handed in at **reception by Monday 7th October**.

#HelloYellow





Attendance Matters

At Archbishop Temple, we are committed to excellent attendance and punctuality. Government guidance is clear: parents and schools share responsibility for ensuring every child attends regularly and on time. Good attendance supports learning, builds routines, and develops resilience for life beyond school.



To celebrate this, we run a weekly reward system. Pupils with 100% attendance or punctuality are awarded Light Points and entered into our raffle. Genuine medical absences are taken into account to keep the system fair.

At the end of each half term, raffle entries are combined for a grand prize draw, with vouchers to be won. This reflects our shared commitment—school, parents, and pupils working together—to give every child the best chance to succeed.

Latest Figures



Top Tips for Good Attendance

We strive for every child to achieve 97% attendance

- Aim for every day, on time – small lates and absences quickly add up.
- Keep a regular bedtime and morning routine to make mornings stress-free.
- Book medical and dental appointments outside of school hours where possible.
- Only keep your child at home if they are too unwell to learn.
- Contact school straight away if you're unsure whether your child should attend.
- Praise and reward your child for good attendance – it makes a big difference!



Careers - Next Week

- Wednesday 8th October 2025 - **Preston College Drop-In Session - Room 15 - Pastoral Hub Next to the Library** - **1:00 PM – 1:45 PM (Lunchtime)**. All pupils are welcome to attend a drop-in session with staff from Preston College. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the wide range of courses and support available. Feel free to stop by, ask questions, and explore your future options! (See attached)
- Wednesday 8th October 2025 - a small group of Yr 11 pupils are attending and participating in a MEGA Day event at Cardinal Newman College. The pupils will participate in a tech enrichment initiative designed to build skills in AI, Cyber, and emerging technologies.
- Friday 10th October 2025 - Yr 11 Assembly - Runshaw College
- 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.



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Room 15 - Pastoral Hub (next to the Library) - 1:00 PM – 1:45 PM (Lunchtime).

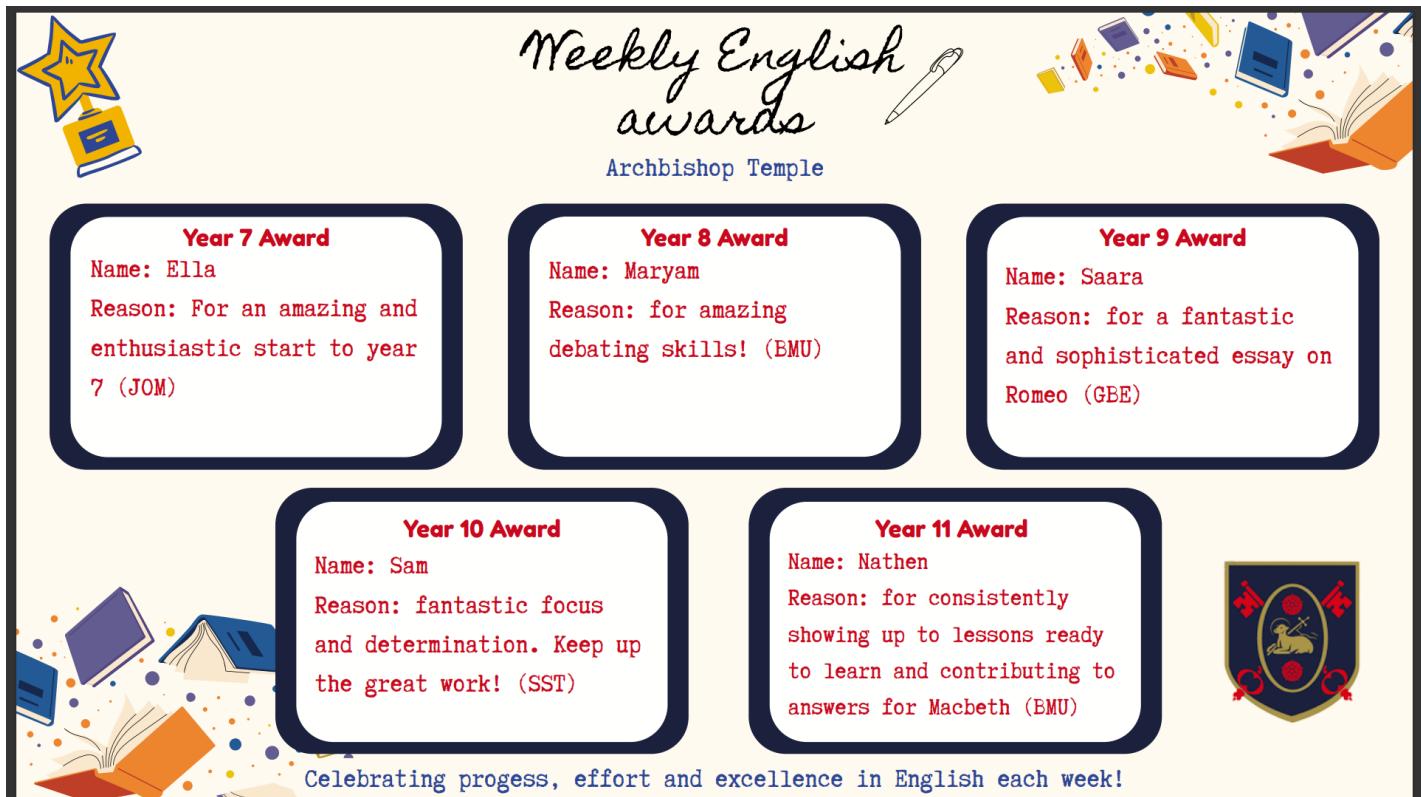
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Subject News

English



Weekly English awards

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Year 7 Award
Name: Ella
Reason: For an amazing and enthusiastic start to year 7 (JOM)

Year 8 Award
Name: Maryam
Reason: for amazing debating skills! (BMU)

Year 9 Award
Name: Saara
Reason: for a fantastic and sophisticated essay on Romeo (GBE)

Year 10 Award
Name: Sam
Reason: fantastic focus and determination. Keep up the great work! (SST)

Year 11 Award
Name: Nathen
Reason: for consistently showing up to lessons ready to learn and contributing to answers for Macbeth (BMU)

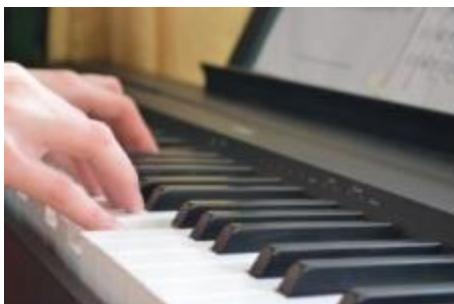
Celebrating progress, effort and excellence in English each week!



Music

Please encourage your child to attend one of our music extra-curricular groups. They are free to join and instruments are provided for most groups, see below.

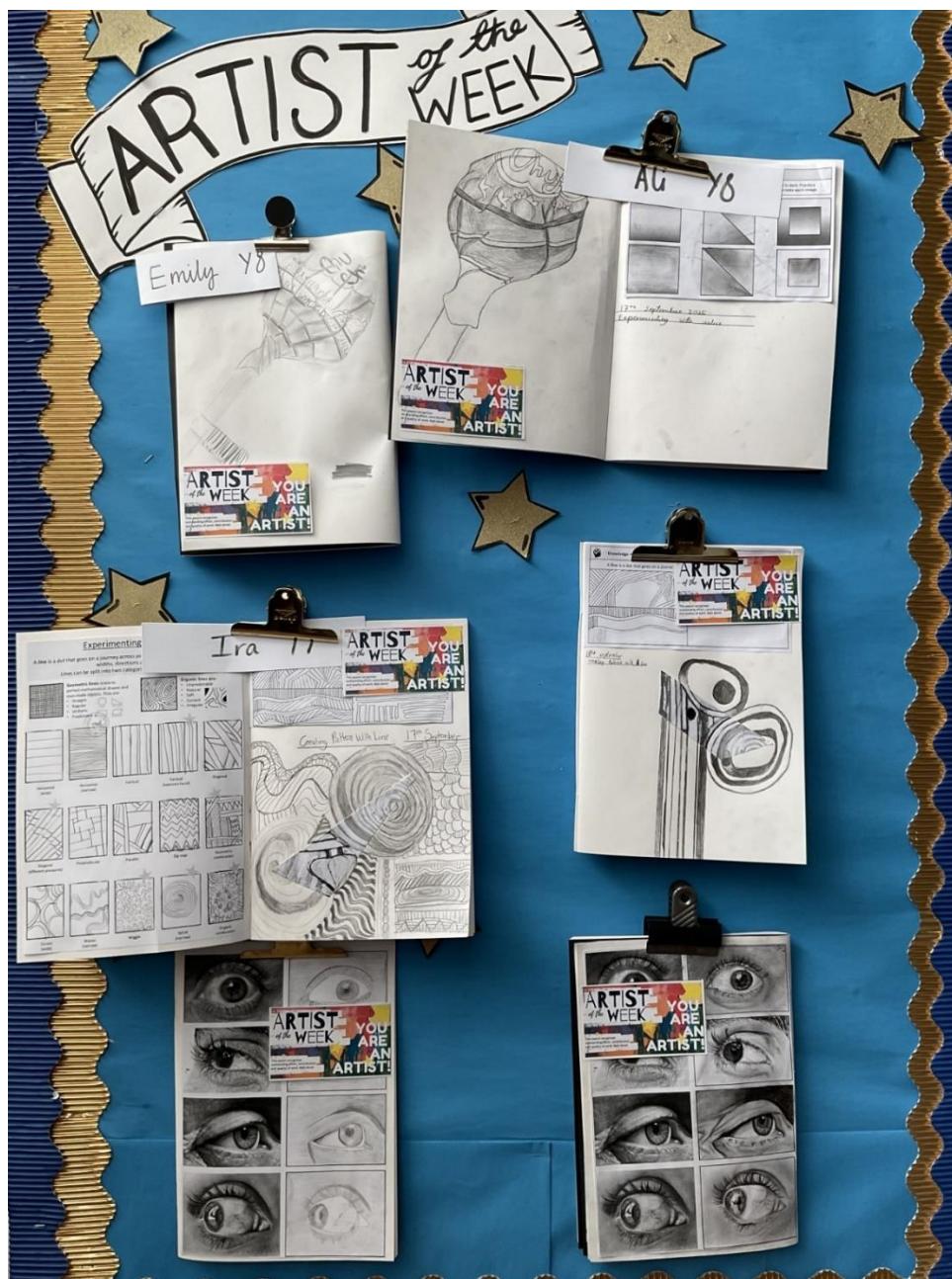
- Monday lunchtime: choir
- Thursday lunchtime: allchestra (bring your instrument)
- Thursday lunchtime: ukulele orchestra (you can borrow a ukulele)
- Thursday after school: Worship/Event Band (depending on what you play, you might need to bring an instrument! You will not need to bring drum kits, pianos or guitars!)
- Friday lunchtime: samba band



To sign up for music lessons, parents/carers need to read the contract (sent out with this newsletter) and fill out the online form. We then pass the details to the music tutors to sort out the lesson details. Anyone signing up for lessons now will start after half term on a first come first serve signing up.

The link for the online form is: <https://forms.office.com/e/mBhFiTmPtr>

Art



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 (An opportunity to meet 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

