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Archbishop Temple Church of England High School



Romans 5:1-7 – William Temple's Communion Service Reading

⁵ Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. ³ Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; ⁴ perseverance, character; and character, hope. ⁵ And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

⁶ You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. ⁸ But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Message from Mr Catlow

As we come to the end of another busy and productive half term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our parents and carers for your continued support. Your encouragement, understanding and partnership make such a difference in helping our young people to thrive both in and out of the classroom.

As always, I would like to take a moment to remind everyone of the importance of maintaining our high standards, particularly in uniform. It is wonderful to see our pupils taking pride in representing Archbishop Temple Church of England High School, and we thank you for supporting us in upholding those standards every day.

As we head into the half term break, I hope you are able to enjoy some rest and time together as families. When we return, we have much to look forward to — our Bonfire Night celebration, and soon after that, the start of the season of Advent, a truly special time in our school community as we prepare for the joy and hope of Christmas.

As we reflect on the term and look ahead with anticipation, I am reminded of the words from Thessalonians: *"Encourage one another and build each other up."* — 1 Thessalonians 5:11

Thank you once again for your support and partnership. I wish you all a safe and restful half term

Headteacher's Pupils of The Week

Year 7	Joseph G	Great contribution to worship band
Year 8	Avi S	Great conduct throughout school
Year 9	Lydia G	Positive attitude
Year 10	Max B	Outstanding contribution on the Spanish trip
Year 11	Mia L	Positive attitude in all she does

Weekly Notices

Anti-Bullying Ambassador Training

This week, we had the incredible privilege of hosting the Anti-Bullying Ambassador Training led by The Diana Award and what a truly special event it was! Over two inspiring days, schools from across the North-West came together to learn how to lead the way in tackling bullying and promoting kindness.



The energy and enthusiasm from our pupils and visiting students were absolutely brilliant! We are so proud of our newly trained ambassadors, who will now be easily spotted around school in their bright yellow hoodies and badges, ready to spread positivity, offer support, and make a real difference in our school community.

Trip to Sevilla

On Wednesday 15th October, students from Year 9, 10 and 11 embarked on an exciting trip to Sevilla and Córdoba, and it turned out to be an unforgettable experience for all!

From the moment we boarded the plane, the energy was high and the anticipation even higher. Once we arrived in Spain, students visited the beautiful town of Ronda before heading to Sevilla. Throughout the days, we explored, learned, and enjoyed hands-on experiences that brought our Spanish lessons to life.

Some of the highlights included:

- Visiting the Royal Alcazar Palace in Sevilla.
- Speaking in Spanish when out and about.
- Learning about the beautiful Mezquita in Córdoba.
- Trying traditional churros and experiencing the Spanish nightlife.
- Enjoying a cookery lesson in the historic Triana quarter in Sevilla.

It was a wonderful experience to take pupils on to this trip. They were fantastic ambassadors to our school and a credit to parents and carers.



The Sevilla trip will be returning in **October 2026** for pupils currently in Year 8 and Year 9. If you would like more information about the trip, please contact Mrs Jimenez.

William Temple Drop-Down Day 2025

Celebrating William Temple Day – A Journey of Reflection and Growth

On Thursday 23rd October, our school community came together for a special drop-down day to celebrate the life and legacy of William Temple. Pupils explored why he holds such significance for our school, reflecting on the values we carry within and how we can nurture them to become the best versions of ourselves. A highlight of the day was our Communion service led by Rev. Canon Dr. Michael Leyden, who creatively used balloons to illustrate the Gospel message from Romans 5:1–7, bringing the story to life in a way that resonated with all ages. Throughout the day, children also learned how William Temple's work helped inspire Christian Aid.

Pupils walked our Path of Reflection and planted bulbs—symbols of growth and renewal—that will bloom in spring as a reminder of the character development we strive for.



Year 7 Half-Term Disco – A Night to Remember!

On Thursday 23rd October, our Year 7 pupils marked the end of their first half term with a lively disco in the school hall. The evening was filled with music, dancing, and plenty of fun, thanks to the fantastic entertainment provided by DJ O'Malley and DJ Fawcett.

We'd like to thank parents and carers for their support—and offer a light-hearted apology for the sugar-fuelled excitement that may have followed pupils home! It was all in good spirits, and we're proud to share that all proceeds from the event will go to our chosen Year 7 charity, Derian House.



Oxford Trip

On Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd October 30 Year 11s visited Oxford University. The pupils visited the Botanical Gardens and Ashmolean Museum on Wednesday exposing themselves to the rich history around Oxford itself. Thursday was an exciting day exploring how to think like a university student, an academic taster session for History, and tours of Queen's College and Exeter College.



Out of School Success

Congratulations to Ethan I in year 11 who ran his first 10km at the Fylde Coast Runners Autumn Breaker race at Stanley Park. He ran 37 minutes and 53 seconds and came 3rd out of 238 runners.

Well done, Ethan!

Half Term 1 SPARX Reader Success

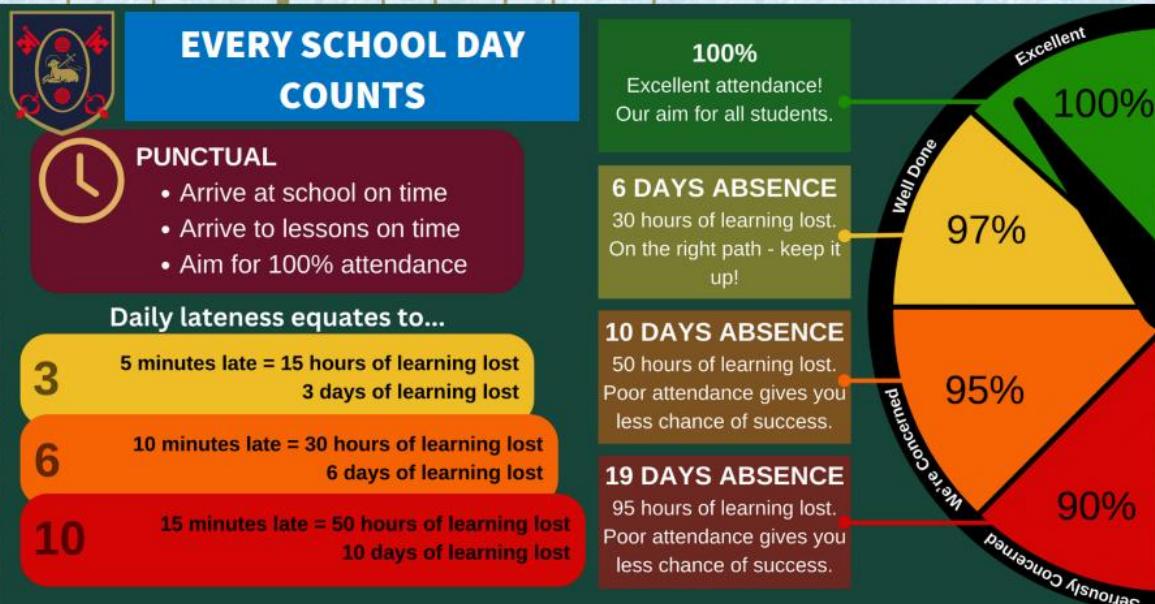


Attendance Matters

Thursday

October 23rd 2025

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All Day, Every Day

Top Attendance Forms By Year

Year 7: 7L - 97.7%

Year 8: 8P - 94.1%

Year 9: 9I - 93.9%

Year 10: 10L - 94.9%

Year 11: 11L - 94.9%

A child's right to education is protected by law in England, and it is every parent's legal duty to ensure their child receives full-time education suitable to their age, ability, and any special educational needs, in accordance with Section 7 of the Education Act 1996. Once a child is enrolled at a school, parents have a legal responsibility to ensure regular attendance.

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!



Absences:

All absences should be reported to school before 8:15am using the contact form on the website or by calling 01772 717782 (option 1)

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

Requesting a Leave of Absence:

- Any request for absence should be submitted at least two weeks in advance
- Complete a leave of absence request form, available on our website or from Reception in school, and email it to attendance@archbischoptemple.com or hand in the form to Reception
- Absences for holidays can not be authorised and may incur penalty notices from the Local Authority



Half term is nearly upon us, with a strong start for our new Year 7s. We hope you all have a nice and relaxing break. We encourage you to check your child's attendance and discuss with them how they are doing. Remember, every day counts, and with the rewards trip coming up next term, they will need to stay above 90% overall attendance to have the chance to qualify.

Attendance Ladder



PRODUCTION REVEAL!

TUESDAY
4TH
NOVEMBER
MAIN HALL

MEET US IN THE MAIN HALL AT THE
START OF LUNCH ON TUESDAY 4TH
NOVEMBER TO FIND OUT OUR 2026
PRODUCTION!

PTA events

Bonfire Night
and Firework Display at
Archbishop Temple
Church of England High School
In Partnership with 1st Broughton Scout Group
Friday 7th November 2025

Food and music from 6pm
Bonfire lit at 7pm - Fireworks at 8pm
Tickets £6 per adult/child - £20 for a family of four (In advance)
Under 18's must attend with an accompanying adult. This is a no smoking event. Parking only available on Preston College. Car park will be closed and locked from 9.30pm
For more information and to buy tickets scan the QR code or go to <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/FHNA>




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Friends of Archbishop Temple Church of England High School

CALLING ALL MAKERS!
JOIN US FOR OUR
CHRISTMAS MAKERS MARKET

SUNDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 2025
10AM - 2PM
AT
ARCHBISHOP TEMPLE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
HIGH SCHOOL
£20 PER STALL, TABLES AND CHAIRS
PROVIDED.

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR INTEREST AND THE
NATURE OF YOUR STALL BY EMAILING:
PTA@ARCHBISHOPTEMPLE.COM

A BOOKING FORM WILL BE SENT TO YOU WITH
DETAILS OF HOW TO BOOK.

Careers

Careers - Next Week:

- Friday 7th November 2025 - Yr 11 Assembly - Cardinal Newman 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.

National Careers Week – Green Careers Week - 3rd to 8th November 2025

Green Careers Week is an exciting event that raises aspiration, supports diversity, challenges stereotypes, and promotes real opportunities for young people to have a career that will genuinely make a difference. Discover careers, jobs, roles, and career pathways that are green careers and develop green skills.

A green career can be any job, role or occupation that contributes to preserving or restoring the environment and our planet. It can be any industry, not just those seen as 'green.' Green skills are abilities, attributes, values, attitudes, knowledge, and technical skills needed to adapt services, processes and procedures to support climate change.



Nature needs you!

And you may be surprised by the jobs available that suit your interests and strengths. You don't even have to work outside to have a green career. Take the quiz!

[Green Jobs for Nature: Quiz - Green Jobs for Nature](#)

The future of jobs

One day, every job – whether it's in building, transport, or retail – will need to be green. That means working in a way that protects the environment, using green technologies, and making a positive impact. Want to be ahead of the game? Now's the time!

The job profiles below have all been submitted by people working in a Green Job for Nature role, describing what they do, what they like and dislike about their role, how they got into it and more. [Job Profiles - Employment Sectors - Green Jobs for Nature](#)

Forthcoming College Open Days: Pupils and parents are kindly asked to book their place for any of the forthcoming college open days using the links provided below

Cardinal Newman College	Saturday 15th November 2025 : 10am - 1pm You are welcome to book online Open Events - Cardinal Newman College Please also find attached for your information, course details on two new Level 3 qualifications Cardinal Newman College are looking to run from September 2026. These are the equivalent to 1 A-Level and can be studied alongside two A-levels or a Diploma BTec as part of a mixed programme at Newman. Saturday 7th February 2026 : 10am - 1pm https://www.cardinalnewman.ac.uk/apply-now/open-events
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Runshaw College	<p>Saturday 16th November 2025 : 10am-2pm https://www.runshaw.ac.uk/study-at-runshaw/experience-runshaw/</p>
Preston College	<p>Year 10 & 11 Open Event: Saturday 8th November 2025 : 10am - 2pm. Thursday 5th March 2026 : 4-7pm https://www.preston.ac.uk/news-and-events/college-calendar/</p>
Myerscough College	<p>Saturday Course Advice Mornings Generally: 10 till 12.30 on site at each centre (1pm at Preston) Saturday 15th November 2025 https://www.myerscough.ac.uk/schools-liaison/open-mornings-and-events/</p>
Lancaster Girls Grammer Sixth Form	<p>Thursday 6th November 2025 (5.30pm to 7.30pm) https://www.lggs.org.uk/news-and-communication/announcements/item/36/register-for-sixth-form-open-evening</p>

Unifrog Overview

Unifrog is an online platform designed to help students explore and plan their future education and career pathways. It provides access to a wide range of resources including college and university information, apprenticeship opportunities, career profiles, and tools for managing applications and personal statements.

Week commencing 3rd November 2025

Look out for the upcoming webinars/events – these are completely FREE! Just sign up below using the link:

Date	Time	Event Details	Webinar Link
Tuesday 4 November 2025	5.30pm (45 minutes Webinar)	<p>Music taster: K-pop and the global music industry <i>How did K-pop become so popular globally, despite linguistic and cultural barriers? What is a music industry, and how does the idea of 'industry' help us understand how K-pop gets made and distributed? Join Dr. Luis Manuel Garcia-Mispireta, from the</i></p>	https://www.unifrog.org/events/upcoming/1563-music-taster-k-pop-and-the-global-music-industry

		<p><i>University of Birmingham's Department of Music, to explore these questions and learn about the music industry as a field of research.</i></p>	
Wednesday 5 November 2025	4.30pm (45 minutes Webinar)	<p>Criminology and policing taster: the rise of everyday surveillance</p> <p><i>Join Bangor University as we explore how surveillance technology is built into our everyday lives. Together, we'll look at where surveillance came from and how it gives power to the state to control us. We'll tackle big questions like 'is there such a thing as too much surveillance?' and 'does surveillance actually make the world a better, safer place?'. This session is especially relevant for anyone interested in studying criminology and policing.</i></p>	https://www.unifrog.org/events/upcoming/1538-criminology-and-policing-taster-the-rise-of-everyday-surveillance
Monday 10th November 2025	4.30pm (45 minutes Webinar)	<p>Top tips for writing the perfect written application</p> <p><i>Employers will use your CV to decide whether you're fit for the job, so you need to make sure it stands out from the crowd. In this webinar, you'll hear from experts who'll give their insider tips and apprentice</i></p>	https://www.unifrog.org/events/upcoming/1545-top-tips-for-writing-the-perfect-written-application

		<i>insights on how to ace your CV or written application.</i>	
Monday 10th November 2025	5.30pm (45 minutes Webinar)	Top tips for acing an interview <i>You've applied for the job and been invited to an interview – excellent! Join experts to hear about apprentice insights, the types of interviews you might do and how best to structure your answers.</i>	https://www.unifrog.org/events/upcoming/1549-top-tips-for-acing-an-interview
Tuesday 11th November 2025	4.30pm (45 minutes Webinar)	Applying to apprenticeships: the dos and don'ts <i>It's likely you'll apply to more than one apprenticeship, so it can be tricky to keep track of them all. Join experts to help you find ways to manage multiple applications and avoid the common traps when applying to more than one role, so you can increase the chances of being successful in your applications.</i>	https://www.unifrog.org/events/upcoming/1550-applying-to-apprenticeships-the-dos-and-donts

Message from Oxford University

'Could we end poverty?' webinar
Wednesday 29 October, 5-6pm, Zoom



The third event in the Oxplore: Home of Big Questions webinar series is coming up soon: “Could we end poverty?” on Wednesday 29 October, 5–6pm.

It's free to join on Zoom and designed for students aged 13–18, as well as parents, carers and teachers. Please share the link with any of your interested students!

Register interest here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/oxplore-live-could-we-end-poverty-tickets-1796094289369?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

Subject News

English



Weekly English awards
Archbishop Temple

Year 7 Award
Name: Viktor
Reason: Enthusiasm and effort in every lesson (JOM)

Year 8 Award
Name: Aaminah
Reason: fantastic responses to Lord of the Flies (SST)

Year 9 Award
Name: Kian
Reason: for brilliant answers and contributions to class discussions on Romeo and Juliet (GBE)

Year 10 Award
Name: Petru
Reason: for a brilliant understanding of the meaning behind language in ACC (EMU)
Name: Mya
Reason: For fantastic effort and attitude during the assessment lessons! (GEE)

Year 11 Award
Name: Jonah
Reason: for fantastic effort and focus during lessons (GEE)

Celebrating progress, effort and excellence in English each week!



Maths

Congratulations to our prize-winning pupils! During our recent Open Evening, two pupils from local schools (Woodplumpton Primary and Lea Endowed) took home prizes— one for correctly guessing the number of sweets in the jar, and the other for placing the lowest unique bid, to win a brand-new calculator!

Both prizes will be dropped off at their respective schools soon, so keep an eye out for some very happy faces. Well done to our clever winners! 





Mathematics Pupil of the Week

**Y7**

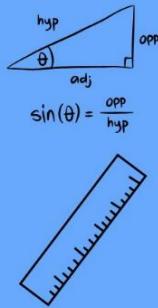
Arthur M - Consistent hard work and great work produced. (JAL)

Y8

Muhammed YM - Trying really hard with work on equations (NRO)

Y9

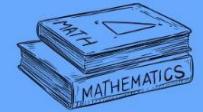
Philippa M - Always gives her best effort and has shown real perseverance and progress, particularly when working on probability (NST)

**Y10**

Kian E - Shown excellent recall of concepts previously taught in y8 and y9. Always willing to contribute in class. (SOL)

Y11

Colin K - Quietly goes about his business in an unassuming manner. Making a conscious effort to start revision early. (SOL)



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 (LJII)
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



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