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# Archbishop Temple Church of England High School



## Prayer for Remembrance

Father of all, remember your holy promise, and look with love on all your people, living and departed.

On this day we especially ask that you would hold forever all who have suffered during war, those who returned scarred by warfare, those who waited anxiously at home, and those who returned wounded, and disillusioned; those who mourned, and those communities that were diminished and suffered loss.

Remember too those who acted with kindly compassion, those who bravely risked their own lives for their comrades, and those who in the aftermath of war, worked tirelessly for a more peaceful world.

And as you remember them, remember us, O Lord; grant us peace in our time and a longing for the day when people of every language, race, and nation will be brought into the unity of Christ's kingdom.

This we ask in the name of the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Message from Mr Catlow

Thank you to all those who continue to support our efforts to keep our pupils safe during drop-off and pick-up times. We know that, like us, your priority is always the safety and wellbeing of the children. Your cooperation makes a real difference.

Unfortunately, despite repeated reminders, a small number of parents continue to drive onto school land during drop-off and pick-up times. This is particularly noticeable on rainy mornings.

Each morning, myself and Mr Haslam are positioned at the top of the drive to welcome pupils and help them cross the road safely. However, in recent weeks we have increasingly had to assist parents who have driven down the one-way drive and become stuck or have obstructed buses. We have even had to help manoeuvre vehicles to clear blockages. This is not part of our role, and most importantly creates huge problems on St Vincent's Road. These situations are completely avoidable if all parents follow the school's safety procedures.

We are now at the point where we may have to allocate an additional member of staff to the school gate each morning to prevent vehicles entering. This is disappointing, as it diverts staff away from supporting pupils' safe entry into school and instead into managing adult behaviour.

Therefore:

- Do not drive down the school drive to drop off or pick up your child under any circumstances — even in bad weather.
- The only exception is for parents of pupils with a **physical** injury that impacts walking (e.g. wearing a leg boot following a broken bone), where access has been pre-agreed with the school. If you need to pre-agree this access please get in touch via the contact form on our school website.

We appreciate your understanding and support. Our rules are in place solely to protect the safety of all pupils and ensures staff and buses can get on site to ensure school operates as it should, and we need every member of our community to work together to uphold the rules.

Thank you for your cooperation.

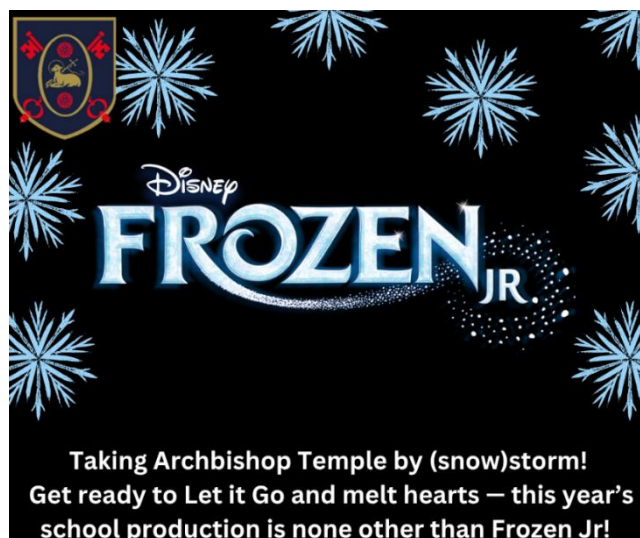
## Headteacher's Pupils of The Week

Year 7	Daniels N Willow M	Great effort in Technology Living out of School Value of Service
Year 8	Charlie S	Great effort during his drum lesson
Year 9	Manna S	Living out our school values
Year 10	Sana D	Striving for excellence
Year 11	Nathaniel C	Striving for excellence

## Weekly Notices

### ❄️ School Production Announcement: *Frozen Jr.* ❄️

After much anticipation and speculation, on Tuesday 4th November, pupils from across every year group gathered for the grand reveal of this year's school production. We are absolutely thrilled to announce that our 2026 production will be Disney's *Frozen Jr.*! Get ready to experience the magic of Arendelle in this action-packed musical adventure! Featuring all the unforgettable songs from the hit film—plus new numbers from the Broadway adaptation—*Frozen Jr.* is a heartwarming tale that celebrates the powerful bond of sisterhood, and the true meaning of love and acceptance. We cannot wait to bring this enchanting story to life on our stage!



Pupils are encouraged to sign up for auditions via our Synergy Club pages, where they will find key information and resources to help them prepare.

- Auditions: Monday 17th November and Wednesday 19th November
- Audition Preparation Sessions: Monday 10th November and Wednesday 12th November (during regular Junior and Senior Drama Club times)

Dance will play a vital role in this production. If you would like to be part of our Frozen Jr Dance Group, which will focus on more technical choreography and rehearse on Mondays, please attend the Dance Auditions on Tuesday 11th November.

We encourage all pupils to get involved in this epic adventure—an incredible opportunity to build confidence, develop new skills, and, most importantly, let their light shine!

## Sports News

Netball is now underway at Archbishop Temple. Our Year 11s have their final school fixture before half term this Wednesday, where they will play friendly matches against Lancaster Royal Grammar School Sixth Form. We are excited to see the results and to reflect on our position in Preston. The girls have developed so much over the last five years, and we hope they continue to play after they leave Archbishop Temple. Star Players: Olivia T and Cleone N.



Years 9 and 10 began their netball fixtures before half term with a fantastic win! Year 10 Player of the Match: Esme W, making a brilliant comeback. Year 9 Player of the Match: Philippa M. Please note: Year 9 Netball Club will now take place on Monday lunchtimes, alongside Years 10 and 11, until Christmas.



Trampoline Club has also had great success, with many KS3 pupils coming along to learn new skills. The club will continue on Tuesday lunchtimes, everyone is welcome to come and have a try!



Our Year 7 Girls Football Team played their first competitive fixtures on Wednesday evening. They performed brilliantly and gave their all. If any Year 7 girls are interested in joining the team, Girls Football Club will run on Wednesday lunchtimes on the Astroturf until Christmas.




## Pupil Council Update


You may remember us sharing our plans with you a few weeks ago, including an upcoming 'Dragons Den' pitch. We are delighted to report that we were successful in our bid! The Chair of the PTA was most complimentary about the pitch, and very kindly took the time to send the team a message of congratulations. The email read *'I just wanted to send you an email to say how wonderful the Pupil Council pitch was on Friday. Extremely well put together presentation, with a lot of passion and enthusiasm'*. We look forward to putting our 'Culture Lunch' plans into action this half term.

Pupil Council members have been busy visiting forms this week, speaking to pupils and handing out suggestions slips for ideas and projects moving forward. We look forward to reading through these at our next meeting and creating an action plan.

We are always happy to welcome new ideas and, indeed, new members to the Pupil Council. Please do encourage your children to come along and see what we are up to! We meet each Thursday lunchtime in Room 8.

## Year 11 Silent Revision Room

 Time: 3:00–4:30pm

 NOW...In the lead-up to mock exams

A quiet space to focus, revise, and prepare. Whether you're reviewing notes, tackling past papers, or just need a calm environment to concentrate—this is your chance to make every minute count.

No distractions. No excuses. Just solid revision.



A **HUGE** thank you to Year 7 parents. Our Year 7 disco raised an amazing £500 for Derian House!

## Out of School Success

### Willoe's Mile-a-Day Challenge for Derian House

This November, Year 7 student *Willoe* is going the extra mile—literally—for our year group charity, Derian House Children's Hospice. Every single day, rain or shine, Willoe is running one mile to raise funds and awareness for the incredible work Derian House does supporting children and families facing life-limiting conditions.

"I'm really excited," says Willoe. "I'm going to do a minimum of a mile a day but push myself for more. It makes me feel proud to know I'm helping support an amazing charity that helps other children and families".



Willoe's dedication has already caught the attention of Derian House, who will be featuring her story on their social media channels this *Thursday*. We'll be sharing their post on our **school Facebook page**, so keep an eye out and show your support!

<https://www.derianhouse.co.uk/schoolgirl-superstar-running-a-mile-every-day-for-poorly-children/>

**Support Willoe's fundraiser:** You can help Willoe reach her goal by donating via her JustGiving page:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/dawn-martin-4>

## PTA events



## Careers Update

Next week is shaping up to be an exciting one for careers at Archbishop Temple Church of England High School!

We will be sharing a range of opportunities for pupils to explore their future pathways, including forthcoming college and sixth form open events, apprenticeship opportunities, and resources available through *Unifrog*.



Pupils can also find out more about local and national careers initiatives taking place throughout the term.

We encourage everyone to get involved, ask questions, and make the most of these experiences as they plan their next steps.

Please see the attached Weekly Careers Bulletin for full details and links to upcoming events and opportunities designed to help you on your career journey.

### **Careers - Next Week:**

- Friday 14th November 2025 - Yr 11 Assembly - Preston College - Apprenticeships & T'Levels
- Wednesday 12th November 2025 - Year 7 (12 pupils) attending MEGA Hub event at Cardinal Newman College
- Wednesday 12th November 2025 - Year 11 (21 pupils) attending an Introduction to A 'level Maths session delivered by Lancaster University School of Maths (LUSOM)
- 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.

**Green Careers!**

**NEED TO KNOW**  
People working in this sector are playing an important part in ensuring this planet can keep supporting us. You might be scientific, money-minded, creative or caring for land and animals... but your job helps you work for a sustainable planet!

**FACTS**  
Big money potential  
Keep your options open  
Feelgood factor  
Loads of variety

**MYTHS**  
It's not about hugging trees

**JOB TRENDS**  
Average pay for ecologists: £40,560  
Average weekly pay: £780  
Average hourly pay: £21

**HOT OR NOT?**  
This job is growing by 4.2% with over 1,600 new jobs by 2027.

**ROUTES IN**  
GCSEs and A LEVELS  
BTECs  
T LEVELS  
Traineeships  
Apprenticeships  
Degree Apprenticeships  
Degrees

**DID YOU KNOW?**  
You can do Apprenticeships with the Environmental Agency!

**USEFUL SKILLS**  
Enjoys making a difference  
Willing to get stuck in  
Willing to explore solutions to problems  
Able to juggle plates (not actual plates, just being able to explore different ideas at once)  
Open to new experiences

**WHAT COULD YOU DO?**  
An A-Z of Apprenticeships  
Ecologist  
Hydrologist / flood risk modeller  
Civil engineer  
Data analyst  
Environmental technician  
Business manager

**EXAMPLES OF USEFUL WORK EXPERIENCE**  
Nature volunteering  
Office work experience  
Working outdoors  
Basic digital skills

**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT UK**  
[youthemployment.org.uk/green-careers](https://youthemployment.org.uk/green-careers)

# Subject News

## English



*Weekly English awards*  
Archbishop Temple

**Year 7 Award**  
Name: Pearl  
Reason: Brilliant, detailed essay on Napoleon (GBE)

**Year 8 Award**  
Name: Natalia  
Reason: for brilliant effort and detailed answers in every English lesson! (GBE)


**Year 9 Award**  
Name: Jasmine  
Reason: Fantastic reading and effort in every lesson (JOM)

**Year 10 Award**  
Name: Boaz  
Reason: Excellent effort in assessment last half term (PBA)

**Year 11 Award**  
Name: Rajesh  
Reason: Excellent written responses (SST)

Celebrating progress, effort and excellence in English each week!

## Business Studies



GCSE Business  
Star of the Week

YEAR 11 - AREEBAH G  
YEAR 10 - MAISIE M

## Modern Foreign Languages

A huge bravo to the 25 students who chose French last year and achieved a 100% success rate! Your dedication and hard work truly paid off. Special recognition goes to the department for their unwavering support.

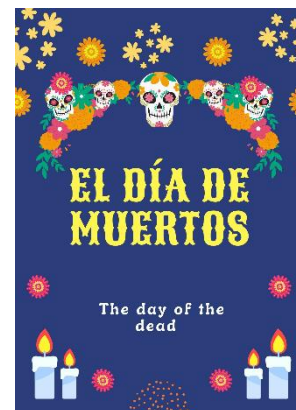
C'est magnifique! 🌟

**In MFL lessons this week**, Year 9 have been learning about El día de Muertos— the *Day of the Dead* — a significant tradition celebrated in Mexico and other parts of Latin America.

Día de Muertos is a joyful and reflective time when families remember and celebrate the lives of loved ones who have died. While rooted in Mexican culture, it shares themes familiar to our own Christian faith — remembrance, gratitude, and hope in eternal life.

During their lessons this week, students have learned about the Christian influences within Día de Muertos and its connection to All Saints' and All Souls' Days. Students have also discussed how Christians and people of other faiths express love and remembrance for those who have gone before us.

Students have also practised their language skills to give their opinions on this festival and tried some traditional Pan de Muerto. We hope this learning experience will encourage thoughtful reflection at home and strengthen our shared understanding of how faith and culture express love and remembrance.



**We have also welcomed past pupils** Oliwia K and Emma H into our lessons this week. It has been such a joy to welcome them back into school. Oliwia and Emma are currently studying languages at university. Oliwia will be volunteering in the department supporting KS4 French and Spanish classes on Thursdays over the next weeks. Emma visited Year 9 lessons on Friday to discuss her experience of studying languages in school and beyond. Merci les filles! Muchas gracias, chicas!

## History

Year 9 have been studying WW1 and at home have had to create a presentation to deliver to their peers about conditions, weapons etc. Some made PowerPoints, others made models, others information posters. They had to present to a small group and they were peer assessed with feedback given.







## Important Dates for your Diary

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### Parent's Evenings

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
12 <sup>th</sup> March	15 <sup>th</sup> January	4 <sup>th</sup> December	26 <sup>th</sup> February	22 <sup>nd</sup> January