

Communiqué



Autumn 2022



SHINING GOD'S
LIGHT, LOVE & LIFE
INTO OUR
COMMUNITY

Plus

**A FANTASTIC FIRST HALF TERM FOR OUR YEAR 7 PUPILS
THE RUGBY LEAGUE WORLD CUPS STOP OFF AT ARCHBISHOP TEMPLE
JEANS FOR GENES DAY, SPORTING SUCCESS & MORE!**

Welcome to the latest edition of 'Communiqué' from Archbishop Temple Church of England High School.



A message from the Headteacher

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome to the first Communiqué of this academic year. In July's edition I said I was looking forward to welcoming the new year 7 and the new staff we had been able to appoint, some replacing staff moving on and some starting new roles to continue our strengthening of the curriculum. I am extremely pleased to be able to report just how well our new year 7 pupils have settled in to new structures, subjects and opportunities. It has been a real joy seeing the new pupils get involved in many things for the first time and listening to how much they have enjoyed. Our new staff have also made a very quick and significant impact on school life and the departments they are working in. It is a privilege to not only plan a stretching and ambitious curriculum but to now have a full team who can deliver this to all pupils.

I cannot say too much before my attention must turn to the class of 2022. A remarkable year group that is missed. Their performances at GCSE have yet again been some of the best in Lancashire. No

surprise that it was most welcome news to discover that all our past year 11 have moved on to the next phase of their education or training. We wish them all the very best in the coming years and know each and every one of them will continue to let their light shine as they did whilst they were with us.

With the Covid issues of past years behind us, it has been great this term to have our Tuesday morning Eucharist celebrated each week in the chapel and to get singing back in our Collective Acts of Worship. The new school prayer, that pupils worked to write last term, is now being widely used largely due to the new Archbishop Temple Prayer cards our pupils now carry in their blazer pockets or bags. Our new pastoral team, led by Ms Cross, has worked hard to improve standards around school and I should like to thank you all for the support given to our pupils, ensuring that they attend school in the correct uniform with the correct equipment, ready to make progress through the curriculum. I know there is still work to be done and as always myself and staff

welcome any comments you may have as we continue to improve.

One of the highlights last year was visiting our local parishes and getting a real sense of the communities we serve and this year myself and a number of staff have started visiting those parishes for the regular Sunday services. So far we have visited St Andrew's and St Cuthbert's it has been a wonderful experience worshiping with our community and spending time discussing a range of issues over coffee afterwards. I would like to thank everyone for the warm welcome we have received and look forward to the planned visits this year.

This has been a busy term, but then they always are, but already our pupils have benefited from a range of trips and extra-curricular activities which I can only thank our staff for organising and running. You will see all that has been happening in the following pages.

Over the summer we had a much needed but extensive range of work carried out all around school and I am



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pleased to say school looks better than ever. The new toilets will be fully operational this week and are a huge improvement on the old ones.

Our year 11 football team will be the first to use the new football pitches now the £300,000 refurbishment of those is complete; we really do have some excellent football pitches thanks to the support from the Environment Agency.

Our annual bonfire night and firework display is going ahead on Friday 4th November. If you haven't been before, this is a fantastic evening for all the family and I hope to see many of you here. The year 7 welcome service is planned for early December and parents of year 7 will receive information about this very soon.

I'll leave you with this great photo of some of our year 7 pupils enjoying apples they picked themselves from our grounds.

**Mr I. Catlow,
Headteacher**



Bonfire Night

and Firework Display at

Archbishop Temple

Church of England High School

Friday 4th November 2022



Food and Live Music from 6:30pm
Bonfire lit at 7:30pm - 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.

For more information and to buy your tickets in advance go to - www.archbishoptemple.com





ANDY, OUR CHAPLAIN, TALKS ABOUT SHINING GOD'S LIGHT, LOVE AND LIFE INTO OUR COMMUNITY

"You are the Light of the World" – Matt 5:14.

The theme of light is a common theme in the bible. Jesus uses this to describe the church – his people who he has called out of darkness. We have adopted this verse and theme as part of our school vision. We're passionate about shining out God's light, love and life into our community. We've encouraged that in several ways here in school. We had an amazingly generous harvest collection from which we were able to bless some of



our local foodbanks; Crossgate Church, St. Michael's Church, the Salvation Army Preston and the Foxton Centre. What an amazing way that we can all play a part in shining God's light into our community.

We're also currently connecting with the Eagle's Nest Christian School in Cape Town. Our year 7 pupils are writing letters to introduce themselves and make friends with the pupils there. It's really encouraging to see them take on the challenge to shine God's light around the world and encourage them. During

Collective Worship over this half term, we have also asked pupils to think about the fact that God has created them with gifts and abilities and challenged them to make the most of them. Embracing God's mission and using our talents is a great way to see our pupils shine, and how bright they are! It's a blessing to be part of this community and as we stay focussed on Christ may we bring him glory (Matt 5:16).

I thought it would be good to include another fantastic addition to the start of this term; we have introduced this school prayer:

Heavenly Father,
Bless us with courageous ***faith*** in you.
Help us to ***nurture*** everyone's gifts and talents.
Inspire us in Christ-like ***service*** of others.
May we know your love, share your life and radiate your light.
We pray this in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen



It was fantastic to see so many pupils and staff sporting their jeans on Friday 30th September 2022, in support of Jeans for Genes Day.

Thank you for your cake and biscuit donations for the Jeans for Genes bake sale. It raised a super £75! As well as wearing their jeans, pupils in key stage 3 had the opportunity to take part in special science activities linked to Jeans for Genes Day.

"The key stage 3 science sessions were designed around showing pupils the real-life application of topics that they are currently studying," said Miss Keel, Head of Year 9, Teacher of Science and organiser of the event. "The Year 7's learnt about a child living with sickle cell anaemia and were able to apply their understanding of red blood cells to understand the difficulties these individuals would face, before using their new practical skills to extract DNA from a kiwi."

"Year 8 considered ethical issues surrounding genetic modification and genetic testing, and Year 9 used their understanding of inheritance of characteristics to create marshmallow Reebops, and used their knowledge of the respiratory system to consider the difficulties faced by individuals with cystic fibrosis."

Altogether pupils and staff raised £390.74 for the charity, which makes the running total for 8 years £3722.65. The money raised on Jeans for Genes Day funds the work of the Jeans for Genes campaign.

JEANS FOR GENES DAY



The campaign raises awareness of the daily challenges faced by those living with a genetic condition and raises money to fund projects that make a tangible difference to the lives of those affected.



A FANTASTIC FIRST HALF TERM FOR YEAR 7

It has been wonderful to welcome year 7 into our school and I am very proud that they are already making a big impact at Archbishop Temple. Year 7 are busy accruing thousands of house points between them, taking part in sports clubs and fixtures, and getting involved in lots of different extra-curricular activities. We had 24 amazing entries in the Modern Foreign Languages European Day of Languages Bake Off competition, the judges struggled to decide on the best showstopper!

Mr Taberner's form 7P, led the year group in worship to celebrate Harvest festival, and collectively year 7 made a very generous donation to our local food banks and the Fox Street Homeless Shelter. Many children took part in Jeans for Genes Day, generously supporting a worthwhile charity and 100 children danced and partied the night away at the first disco of the year! We are looking forward to the exciting challenges that lie ahead. Year 7 have certainly shone God's light in their first half term at Archbishop Temple. Church of England High School.

Mrs Parkinson
Head of Year 7



Our year 7 pupils talk about how they have settled into Archbishop Temple.

It been pretty exciting settling into a new school- I've made new friends and have had more opportunities to do activities and subjects. I have enjoyed playing in the netball team after school on Mondays and I have enjoyed joining clubs and making new friends. I miss primary school but I really love this school and there are so many things that make it better than primary school like being independent, gaining confidence and finding new hobbies. Lots of people have helped me to feel at home at school, the teachers and my friends and I'm grateful for them! I'm really glad I go to this school!

Rahmana A

I would say that starting at Archbishop Temple has been a big jump in my life. It's a big school with a lot more people and at first it was tricky to move from class to class and memorise where each room was. I got lost on my first day! I have really enjoyed doing all the different subjects, as it's much more interesting and you feel like you are actually doing things like science experiments with equipment, instead of just learning from books. I've really enjoyed working for house points, doing tasks on my own iPad and visiting the library, which is different to primary school. In my first week at Archbishop Temple an older girl came to me at lunchtime and asked if I was ok when I was sitting on my own outside, which I thought was nice. My form tutor Miss Walsh has helped me settle in too.

Lucas M

I feel like I have settled in well and got my timetable in my brain at Archbishop Temple! I have enjoyed being here and learning new subjects that we





Miss O'Malley has put an effort in to always say goodbye and to ask us how our day was which is really nice and makes us feel welcome.

Muhammed A

I am keen to learn in every lesson and the teachers are passionate about their subject so they really want you to like it. In primary school you stayed in the same classroom for every lesson, at Archbishop Temple you have to walk to a different classroom that has a different teacher teaching that subject; I like this because it is fun walking around school every period.

didn't have at primary school, such as Product Design, Food Technology and Spanish. I especially enjoy Food Tech as I love baking. It is nice to learn a new language such as Spanish as I didn't do this in primary school. I like the variation of teachers at high school and getting to know the teachers well. Also, I have enjoyed making friends. I felt ready to move onto high school so I'm not missing primary school because I am enjoying high school too much. Mrs Murphy has helped me settle into the high school routine. I am doing homework every night and keeping on top of it. All the teachers have made me feel welcome.

Emily P

I have enjoyed walking around school and getting to know my teachers and the school building. I feel happy that my teachers have gone out of their way to help me and support me throughout my journey so far. It is different to primary

school because there are many more teachers and pupils and the building is much bigger. Mrs Parkinson and Miss O'Malley have really helped me to feel at home.

Bella M

I have settled into Archbishop Temple quickly. After the first couple of days of school I knew the routine. I have enjoyed Maths purely because Mr Alston is very good at explaining our work, I also enjoyed learning about Romans on the journey on conquering Britain and other countries with Miss Walsh in History. I like the fact that you can get a break time snack.

The lunches are a lot nicer at Archbishop Temple, also the lessons are so much better than primary school because even in the pouring rain we still go outside to play rugby!

Lawrence C



PUPILS TRAIN AS WELLBEING AMBASSADORS

Twenty year 9 and 10 pupils completed their training as Wellbeing Ambassadors on Monday 5th September 2022. Pupils may see them around school wearing their light blue hoodies and talking to people who might need a listening ear or support with managing their wellbeing. Pupils and staff may wish to ask them about how

they manage their stress and what are their ideas for supporting pupil wellbeing in school. They will be very happy to share their experiences. Watch out for their upcoming campaigns in school.

Mrs Bridges
Mental Health and Wellbeing Lead



YEAR 9 GEOGRAPHERS ENJOY A FIELD TRIP TO BOWNESS

At the beginning of term, our year 9 Geographers enjoyed a fantastic Geography field trip to Bowness. Over two days, 49 pupils collected data across the town in their study of the impact of tourism in a national park.

"Pupils worked really well together in groups," said Mrs Thompson, Teacher of Geography. "The trip seemed to build lots of pupils' confidence and many of them said afterwards how much they had enjoyed it, especially taking a break and having chips and ice-cream!"



YEAR 7 PUPIL FILMED BY THE BBC DELIVERING A CODING WORKSHOP

Congratulations to Jay in year 7 who was filmed by BBC Newsround on Tuesday 27th September 2022 whilst delivering a coding workshop to pupils at Eldon Street Primary School. Jay taught children how to code and make a video game of their own.

Jay is passionate about robotics and coding and conducts workshops all over the country regularly. You can find out more about Jay's coding story in a short video on our school website.

Well done Jay, we are all very proud of you!



THE RUGBY LEAGUE WORLD CUPS STOP OFF AT ARCHBISHOP TEMPLE CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

We were delighted to welcome The Rugby League World Cup trophies into school on Monday 3rd October 2022. The Men's Cup trophy, Women's Cup trophy and Wheelchair Cup trophy took centre stage in our main school hall.

Our school rugby teams had the opportunity to see the Rugby League World Cup trophies and find out a bit more about the Rugby League World Cup 2021 (RLWC2021).

"This is very important for our pupils as it allows them to witness first hand three prestigious trophies," said Mr Gray, Teacher of PE. "The Men's Rugby League World Cup Trophy is the second oldest world cup trophy in the world."

Over the past year, the trophies have crisscrossed the country on tour, even visiting Buckingham Palace! They have completed over 200 visits, stopping off at the seventeen host towns and cities of which Preston is one. Preston is hosting the Men's Welsh Rugby Team for the Rugby League World Cup 2021.

The Rugby League World Cup 2021 is one of the most inclusive and diverse sporting events ever hosted in England, promoting the men's, women's and wheelchair competitions.

"It is a privilege for pupils from Archbishop Temple Church of England High School to be involved in promoting the Rugby League World Cup," said Mr Gray. "We are hoping to be



able to watch the Men's Welsh Rugby Team train at UCLan Sports Arena."

"I love playing rugby," said Charlotte, in year 7. "Seeing the trophies in school is really exciting, it makes me want to go and watch a rugby match." "I really enjoy playing rugby at Archbishop Temple," said Rose, in year 7. "It is really inspirational to see the Women's World Cup and to see women play rugby."

Ryan Allen, Rugby League Development Officer from Preston North End Community and Education Trust, has been working with pupils, promoting rugby league in school and giving pupils opportunities to play in rugby league teams and assist with training. Preston North End Community and Education Trust has supported the formation of a new rugby

league club in the city, the Preston and South Ribble Rabbitohs, which now has an under 13's team.

Preston North End Community and Education Trust is working alongside Preston City Council, the Rugby Football League and the University of Central Lancashire to develop participation and interest in rugby league ahead of the Rugby League World Cup.

Many thanks to Ryan Allen, Candice Lancaster from Preston City Council and Mr Gray for giving our pupils this once in a lifetime opportunity.

Email ryan@pne.com to find out more about Preston North End Community and Education Trust's Rugby League delivery.

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EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES BAKE OFF

Hello, hola, bonjour and ciao! Staff from the Modern Foreign Languages Department were blown away by the amazing entries into the European Day of Languages Bake Off. Twenty eight pupils received three house points each for taking part.

The delicious bakes ranged from a fantastic edible Bundesflagge, the German national flag, to a tasty looking Tricolore, the French national flag, and a delicious Union Jack. We also received a Black Forest Cake and Sachertorte, amongst many other wonderful entries. With so many fantastic entries, it was very difficult for our panel of experts to choose a winner and runners up.

The following pupils received a special distinction for their bakes;

Isabella P, in year 8, Daniel and Alex T, in years 8 and 9, and Hollie-Mai, in year 10.

The overall winner was Alana M in year 7. She baked a French themed cake with the Eiffel Tower and lovely decorations. The judging panel were all very impressed with her baking and wonderful presentation.

Thank you to everyone who took part.

Mrs Jimenez
Teacher of Modern Foreign Languages



EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES AT UCLAN

A group of pupils from years 10 and 11 took part in a European Day of Languages event at UCLan. Here's how they got on.

Overall, I had a great experience at UCLan. My favourite parts of the day were when four students, who are currently learning languages at UCLan, were interviewed, and the French lesson we took part in. The interview taught me a lot about what studying languages at university will be like, which I found very interesting and useful. I also had fun learning some basic Korean and Chinese phrases because the languages are so new to me.

Hannah, year 11

My experience at UCLan for European Day of Languages was great. The lectures and especially the student panel got me really thinking about pursuing languages in the future and how important that can be in life. The things the



students had to say were very intriguing and the idea of being able to live in a different country for a year sounds very exciting. The lessons were also a lot of fun as I got to experience a variety of different languages I normally wouldn't get the opportunity to study at school. The lessons also helped me understand a little bit more about how cultures of places really ties in to their language. All in all it was a great day where I learned a lot.

Tia, year 11

I had a great day, hearing some of the students talk on the panel was fascinating and it was nice to hear their opinions on the school and its language courses. I really enjoyed the tour of the campus and seeing the facilities that UCLan has to offer. The taster sessions were really fun and learning other languages and trying them out was a great experience and something I look forward to when going to college and university.

Ella, year 11

PTA NEWS

Preparations are taking place for our PTA Bonfire and Fireworks event taking place on Friday 4th November. The event has always been a sell out, so we recommend you purchase your tickets from the school website as soon as you can. We hope you can make it along to this fun, family event—all welcome!

We are also delighted to announce that we have reopened The PTA 500 Club. The 500 Club is an easy and

virtual way of helping to raise much-needed funds for the school. For an annual payment of £10, you will be entered into a cash prize draw 3 times per year. The more members, the bigger the cash prize we can offer and ultimately, more money raised for the school. For more information and to purchase your ticket online, see the school website.

If you would like any further information regarding The PTA 500 Club or Bonfire and

Fireworks Event, or if you would like to help out at any PTA fundraising event, please email pta@archbishoptemple.com

Many thanks for your ongoing support.

**Paula Hignett &
Jodi Stanley
Joint PTA Chair**

PUPILS IN YEARS 7 AND 8 LEARN ABOUT MAGNETS AND ELECTROMAGNETS IN A FUN BAE SYSTEMS ROADSHOW



We were delighted to welcome the team from the BAE Systems Roadshow into school today. The team delivered a fantastic, informative roadshow on the theme of Magnetism and Electromagnets to all of our pupils in years 7 and 8.

It began with a short video explaining how magnets are used in science and technology, before the presenters whizzed in on electric scooters to talk about attraction and repulsion. Next, Mr Magnet, the magician, conducted his disappearing coin trick, before the team explained why coins are magnetic.

Did you know that 268 magnets and electromagnets can be found in a Mini car? Twice as many can be found in an electric Mini! The team explained that magnets and

electromagnets are used in planes and ships and that is why the Royal Navy and Royal Air Force, BAE Systems' education partners, are keen for young people to know why and where magnets are used. The team showed pupils where magnets are used in appliances and how they work, this was followed by a fun rapid fire quiz.

It was fascinating to learn how magnets are used in pilots' headsets, as well as finding out where they can be found in the F35 fast jet. The fun roadshow included more magic tricks, with Mr Magnet showing us some more trickery with magnets in The Great Weight-lifting Challenge, with pupils finding out which sort of magnets can be used in switches and how they can make a simple electric motor at home.

Pupils also learned about the importance of using magnets to enable vehicles to use electricity, rather than fossil fuels, which in turn helps the environment. In 3 years time, the RAF tutor planes will all be electric and at the moment, BAE Systems is developing electric aircraft.

Finally, pupils saw the power of magnets when Mr Magnet was hoisted up in the air, held simply by a powerful magnet. This fun and engaging roadshow clearly inspired many of our pupils to think about careers in science and engineering, as well as considering other roles at BAE Systems, the Royal Air Force and Royal Navy.

Thanks to Mrs McLean for organising the roadshow.

YEAR 10 GEOGRAPHERS ENJOY A TRIP TO ICELAND

Year 10 Geographers had a fantastic time in Iceland on their Geography field trip. Pupils enjoyed hiking to the Fagradalsfjall lava fields and Solheimjokull glacier, walking behind the famous Seljalandsfoss and Skogarfoss waterfall, exploring the coastal formations and Black Beach near Vik, and investigating the cultural scene in Reykjavik. Pupils especially loved the geothermal swimming pools at the Secret Lagoon and Laugardalslaug, where they made friends with the locals!

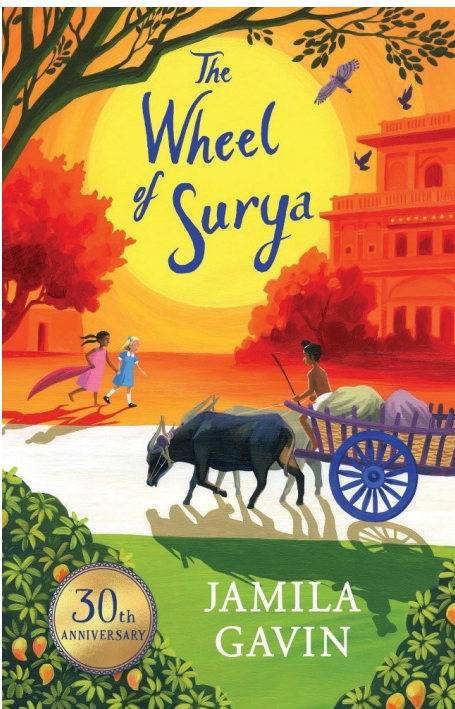
Mrs Thompson
Teacher of Geography



READING RECOMMENDATIONS

Welcome to my reading recommendations. Each term, I will recommend books from a range of genres and styles. Don't forget to check out our reading lists aimed at specific year groups in the library. All are available from our library or on BorrowBox.

Mrs Baybutt Lead Practitioner in Literacy and Vocabulary



The Wheel of Surya

A brother and sister's epic journey to independence spans India and England in war and peace.

India, August 1947: Fleeing from their burnt-out village as civil war rages in the Punjab, Marvinder and Jaspal are separated from their mother, Jhoti. Marvinder has already saved her brother's life once, but now they both face a daily fight for survival.

Together they escape across India and nearly halfway

around the world to England, to find a father they hardly know in a new, hostile culture...

This book was runner-up for the Guardian Children's Fiction Award.

The Agathas

Welcome to Castle Cove — a town cursed with missing girls, bad boyfriends, family secrets, and some very steep cliffs. Last summer, Alice Ogilvie's basketball-star boyfriend, Steve, dumped her. Then she disappeared for five days. Where she went and what happened to her is the biggest mystery in Castle Cove. Or at least it was. Because now, another one of Steve's girlfriends has vanished: Brooke Donovan, Alice's ex-best friend. And it doesn't look like Brooke will be coming back ...

Enter Iris Adams, Alice's tutor. Iris has her own reasons for wanting to disappear, though unlike Alice, she doesn't have the money or the means. That could be changed by the hefty reward Brooke's family is offering. The police are convinced Steve is the culprit, but Alice isn't so sure, and with Iris on her side, she just might be able to prove her theory.

Luckily, Alice has exactly what they need to crack the case — the complete works of Agatha Christie. If there's anyone who can teach the girls how to solve a mystery, it's the master herself. But the town of Castle Cove holds many secrets, and Alice and Iris have no idea how

much danger they're about to walk into ...



Revolver

Razor-sharp, psychological thriller set in a snowy Arctic wilderness.

"They say that dead men tell no tales, but they're wrong. Even the dead tell stories."

It's 1910. In a cabin north of the Arctic Circle, in a place murderously cold and desolate, Sig Andersson is alone. Except for the corpse of his father, frozen to death that morning when he fell through the ice on the lake.

The cabin is silent, so silent, and then there's a knock at the door. It's a stranger, and as his extraordinary story of gold dust and gold lust unwinds, Sig's thoughts turn more and more to his father's prized possession, a Colt revolver, hidden in the storeroom.

A revolver just waiting to be used...but should Sig use it, or not?

The Unmorrow Curse

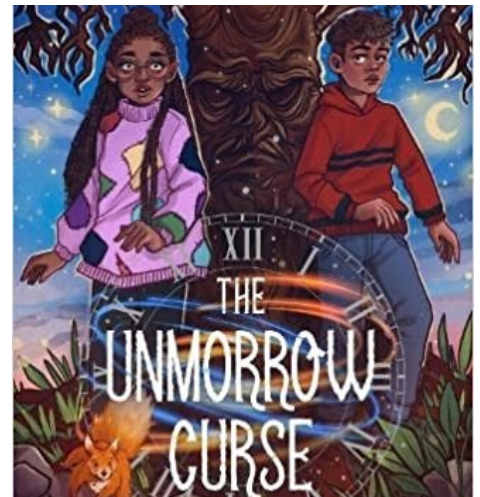
Two friends awaken a world of myth and magic in this epic middle grade fantasy perfect for fans of Rick Riordan.

It's not every day that you find a famous weather woman bound by magic to a tree deep in the woods. Or discover that the weatherwoman is in fact Sunna, the Norse Goddess of

the Sun, and one of the seven day guardians who keep time in order. But that's just what happens to new friends Buzz and Mari—and it's only the start of their adventure.

Now, as humanity is forced into a lockdown called the Unmorrow Curse and is forced to repeat the same Saturday over and over again, Buzz and Mari must journey to collect the Runes of Valhalla and awaken the other day

guardians, before vengeful god Loki can get to them first.



SPORTS NEWS

It's been a busy start to the year in the football with both boys and girls all years competing in the Preston, Lancashire and National football cups. They have performed exceptionally well in these with Year 7A, Year 7B, Year 10 and Year 9 boys' teams progressing well in the National Cup with wins against teams from around the North West. The Under 12 and Under 15 girls are also progressing well in the same competition. The Under 16 girls have started the Preston league exceptionally well and currently sit top of the table undefeated with the Under 14 and Under 12's to start after half term. Stars so far have been Taylor AC, Archie R, David S, Megan R, Todd W, Bradley G, Taylor G and Mia H.

The Rugby League World Cup trophies came into school to celebrate the start of the competition. This was due to the link with PNE and their Rugby Development team who have been delivering sessions to our students in lesson and at





lunch. Pupils from the Rugby club and PE classes were able to see and have pictures with all three trophies.

After half term will see the start of the Year 7 Preston Football, Rugby and Basketball competitions.

Mr Taberner
Head of PE

In Netball the year 11 girls have performed brilliantly competing in a weekly tournament against other Preston schools with only one loss. Recently they had a 7-5 win and they have their final game this Thursday! Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 have also just started of their Preston schools' fixtures with wins for our year 7A, 8's and 10's.

We are looking forward to a full season ahead with weekly games and fixtures until Christmas culminating in a netball tournament later in the year!

Miss Lewis
Teacher of PE

