



# Archbishop Temple Church of England High School

## John 4:5-42

<sup>5</sup> So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. <sup>6</sup> Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about noon. <sup>7</sup> When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?" <sup>8</sup> (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.)

<sup>9</sup> The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.) <sup>10</sup> Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." <sup>11</sup> "Sir," the woman said, "you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water?" <sup>12</sup> Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his livestock?" <sup>13</sup> Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, <sup>14</sup> but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

<sup>15</sup> The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water so that I won't get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water." <sup>16</sup> He told her, "Go, call your husband and come back." <sup>17</sup> "I have no husband," she replied. Jesus said to her, "You are right when you say you have no husband. <sup>18</sup> The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true." <sup>19</sup> "Sir," the woman said, "I can see that you are a prophet. <sup>20</sup> Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem." <sup>21</sup> "Woman," Jesus replied, "believe me, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. <sup>22</sup> You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews. <sup>23</sup> Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. <sup>24</sup> God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth." <sup>25</sup> The woman said, "I know that Messiah" (called Christ) "is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us." <sup>26</sup> Then Jesus declared, "I, the one speaking to you—I am he."

## The Disciples Rejoin Jesus

<sup>27</sup> Just then his disciples returned and were surprised to find him talking with a woman. But no one asked, "What do you want?" or "Why are you talking with her?" <sup>28</sup> Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people, <sup>29</sup> "Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Messiah?" <sup>30</sup> They came out of the town and made their way toward him. <sup>31</sup> Meanwhile his disciples urged him, "Rabbi, eat something." <sup>32</sup> But he said to them, "I have food to eat that you know nothing about." <sup>33</sup> Then his disciples said to each other, "Could someone have brought him food?" <sup>34</sup> "My food," said Jesus, "is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work. <sup>35</sup> Don't you have a saying, 'It's still four months until harvest'? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest. <sup>36</sup> Even now the one who reaps draws a wage and harvests a crop for eternal life, so that the sower and the reaper may be glad together. <sup>37</sup> Thus the

saying 'One sows and another reaps' is true. <sup>38</sup> I sent you to reap what you have not worked for. Others have done the hard work, and you have reaped the benefits of their labor."

## Many Samaritans Believe

<sup>39</sup> Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I ever did." <sup>40</sup> So when the Samaritans came to him, they urged him to stay with them, and he stayed two days. <sup>41</sup> And because of his words many more became believers. <sup>42</sup> They said to the woman, "We no longer believe just because of what you said; now we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this man really is the Savior of the world."

## Message from Mr Catlow

I would like to kindly remind all families about the importance of punctuality. Arriving at school on time each day ensures that pupils have a calm and settled start, are fully prepared for learning, and do not miss valuable teaching time. Pupils are expected to be in their form rooms by **8:20am**. To allow enough time to enter the building and walk to form, pupils should be **arriving at school no later than 8:15am**. Arriving after this time often results in pupils feeling rushed, unsettled, or missing important start-of-day information.

We have recently been carrying out a **punctuality drive** in school and are pleased to report that the number of late arrivals has **reduced by more than 50%**. Thank you to all families who have supported this improvement. We will continue to focus on punctuality over the coming weeks to ensure that the number of pupils arriving late reduces further so that being late becomes a rare incident for pupils and not an every-day occurrence. When pupils arrive late, it can be unsettling for them and disruptive for the rest of the class. Being on time helps to build positive routines, supports good attendance, and reinforces the importance of responsibility.

Please support your child by ensuring they arrive promptly each morning. As always, thank you for your continued support.

## Headteacher's Pupils of The Week

Anita C	7P	Positive attitude towards learning
Imogen B	8G	Always working hard and shining bright
Lydia G	9I	Superb attitude towards her learning
Darcy M	10T	Excellent effort
Isla M	11I	Working exceptionally hard towards her GCSEs

# Attendance Matters

Friday

March 6<sup>th</sup> 2026

Issue #11



## EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS



### PUNCTUAL

- Arrive at school on time
- Arrive to lessons on time
- Aim for 100% attendance

### Daily lateness equates to...

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5 minutes late = 15 hours of learning lost  
3 days of learning lost

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10 minutes late = 30 hours of learning lost  
6 days of learning lost

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15 minutes late = 50 hours of learning lost  
10 days of learning lost

100%

Excellent attendance!  
Our aim for all students.

### 6 DAYS ABSENCE

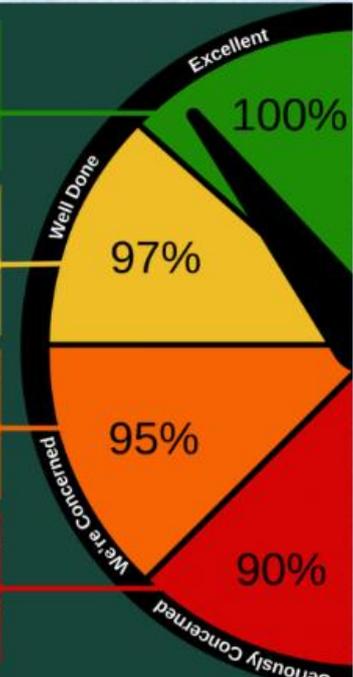
30 hours of learning lost.  
On the right path - keep it up!

### 10 DAYS ABSENCE

50 hours of learning lost.  
Poor attendance gives you less chance of success.

### 19 DAYS ABSENCE

95 hours of learning lost.  
Poor attendance gives you less chance of success.



## All Day, Every Day

### Top Attendance Forms By Year

Year 7: 7L – 96.4%

Year 8: 8P – 92.3%

Year 9: 9L – 93.9%

Year 10: 10T – 94.0%

Year 11: 11I – 95.6%

We saw an overall increase in attendance last term as opposed to the Autumn term, which is fantastic! We know we can continue this trend as we continue on through the second half of the school year, especially as the bugs going around at this time of year start to wane. Always try to send your child in as much as possible, even when they are not feeling 100%, chances are they will feel better as the day progresses.

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:

Absences can now be reported using Synergy. If you look on Synergy there should be an option to create new message in the Inbox section of the app.

If you have any attendance related concerns please get in touch, we are always here to help in any way we can!

### 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@archbishoptemple.com](mailto:attendance@archbishoptemple.com) or hand in the form to Reception. Absences for holidays can not be authorised and may incur penalty notices from the Local Authority



It was wonderful to welcome all the students back after half term, and here we are two weeks already into the new term! I'm sure everyone is excited to get to Easter, and it's only a few weeks away, so it's really achievable to get 100% attendance from now until then.

Light points for this week and last will be added at the start of next week. Plenty of points available just for showing up!

### Attendance Ladder



## Pupil Achievement OUTSIDE school



Joanna G (7L) has received a great result for her Grade 3 ukulele exam - a merit. It was the first ukulele exam she has taken.



### AMAZING NEWS JUST IN

Theo N in Year 11 has been offered a place at LIPA Sixth form Music School in Liverpool, to follow his drumming dreams of music performance. This took place last Friday in a highly competitive audition for the staff and principal at the prestigious college set up by Sir Paul McCartney.

**We are very proud of his achievement.**

### Weekly News

#### World Book Day

This week we have celebrated World Book Day across the school! In lessons, we are bringing books to life with a lively quiz where teachers across school act out lines from texts and pupils try to guess the book. Classes are also spending time enjoying reading together and completing activities, while the library is celebrating with free book giveaways alongside our usual World Book Day tokens.

But while World Book Day is a fantastic moment to celebrate stories, imagination and creativity, reading is never just about one day. Reading is at the heart of everything we do because it opens doors to new worlds, builds empathy, strengthens vocabulary and confidence, and allows pupils to explore ideas far beyond the classroom. It is a skill and a joy that we nurture all year round.

From Year 7, pupils begin their journey with our Summer Read, followed by exciting opportunities such as a visit from author Tom Palmer and a trip to the museum all about the Windermere Boys on the way to Castlerigg. As pupils move through the school, these opportunities continue, including Nathan Parker visiting Year 9 and launching a writing competition. We are also incredibly excited to welcome authors Wren James for Year 9 and Julian Sedgwick for Year 8 next month.

Our pupils have also been busy taking part in a range of writing competitions, and we are delighted to celebrate their achievements:

- Alina, who wrote an impressive 2000-word story for a competition
- Eleesa, who applied to become a Poet Laureate and wrote a beautiful poem and won the Nathan Parker story writing quiz
- Rebekah, who won our Dystopian Writing Competition
- Emily, who won our Poetry Writing Competition

Well done to all the pupils who have taken part — we are incredibly proud of your creativity, enthusiasm and love of writing.

We are also excited that our Year 7 Debate Club is beginning to take shape. Pupils have already shown fantastic enthusiasm and confidence in sharing their ideas, and we look forward to seeing them develop their skills and take part in future debating competitions.

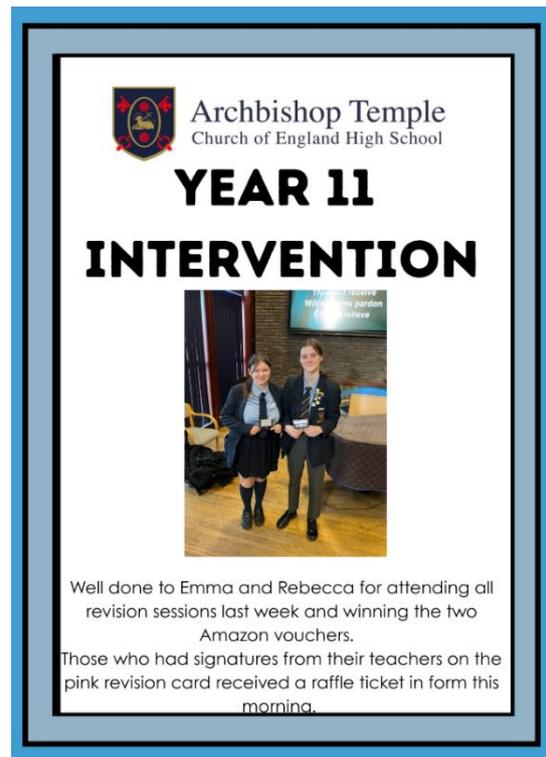
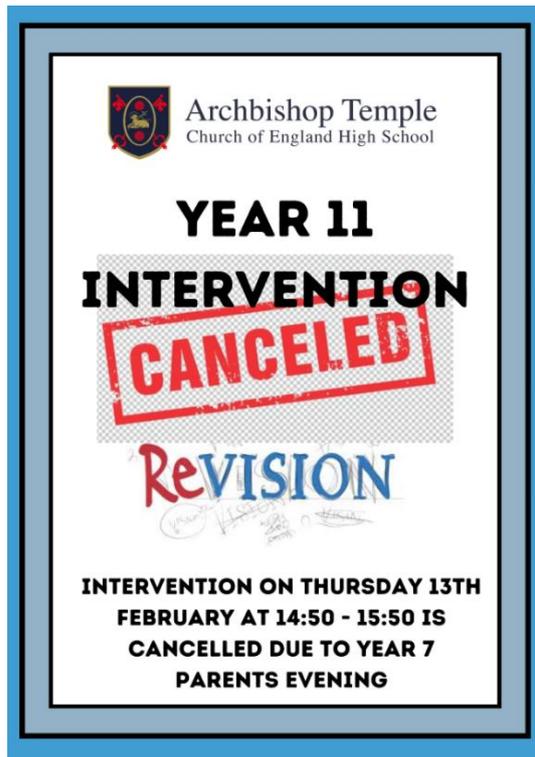
We also take this opportunity to celebrate our top Sparx Readers — those pupils who have dedicated extra time and effort to reading. Their commitment to building strong reading habits is fantastic to see. [Congratulations](#) to this year's winners:

- Year 7: Faza H
- Year 8: Madison B
- Year 9: Nathan S
- Year 10: Aahel M

Enjoy your Amazon vouchers, and well done! Keep up the fantastic work!

## Anti bullying ambassadors

Our team are trained and raring to go in supporting their peers. Manna, Elesia and Faith are taking the lead. They will be going into assemblies to introduce themselves and the team will be out and about at break and lunchtimes throughout the week to offer help and a listening ear.



## Do you want to build a snowman?

Archbishop Temple Church of England High School's Performing Arts Department is delighted to announce; tickets are now available for our upcoming production of Frozen Jr!

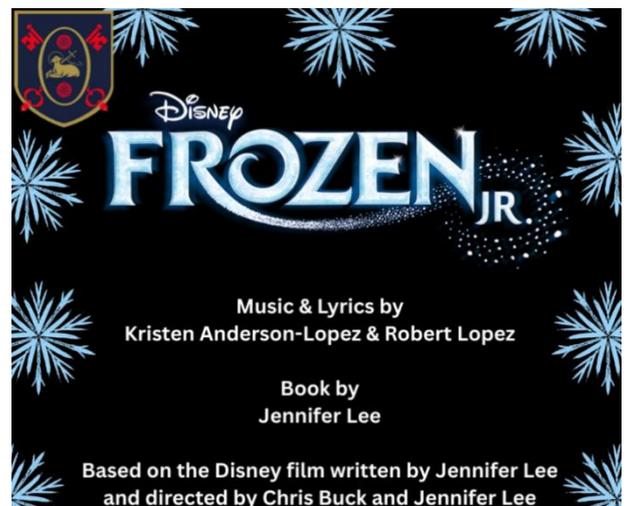
<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/GBWX>

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March!**

Join Anna, Elsa, and all of your favourite characters as they embark on an epic, ice-filled journey of self-discovery, camaraderie, and the real meaning of true love.

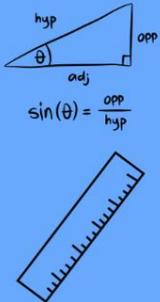
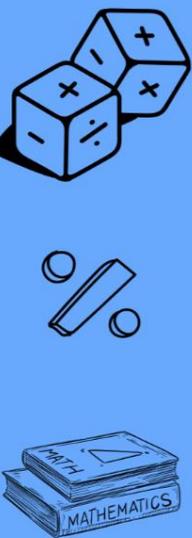
Adapted for young performers, this musical includes favourite Frozen songs such as "Love Is an Open Door," "Do You Want to Build a Snowman?" and "Let It Go," as well as wonderful new songs from the Broadway production.

With its empowering message of love and understanding, Frozen JR. is sure to melt your heart!



## Mathematics

**Mathematics Pupil of the Week**

 <b>Y7</b> Jack S	<b>Y8</b> Rawa K	<b>Y9</b> Soraya D-W
 <b>Y10</b> Ben S	<b>Y11</b> Sian E	

## History

**GCSE Business Star of the Week**

**YEAR 11 - SOPHIE M**  
**YEAR 10 - ZAYAN M**

## Geography

Geography revision guides **half price through school**. PARENTS can pay on scopy up until Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> NEXT WEEK.

The AQA Oxford revision guide and CGP revision flashcards are recommended for yr9-11 (£5 and £4.59).

The small CGP knowledge organiser book is suitable for yr7/8 (£3.30).

We will send off the order on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> and should hopefully receive delivery in about a week.

## History



## Careers Update

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A small sample of pledges made during this week; National Careers week. Pupils in Computing took part in a virtual Careers Fair and created pledges and GCSE Business pupils completed tasks around Careers in business

**FOR #NCW2026 I PLEDGE TO...**  
I Pledge to keep looking at other career options and to not limit myself to one career

**FOR #NCW2026 I PLEDGE TO...**  
I want to work harder to achieve my dream job.

**FOR #NCW2026 I PLEDGE TO...**  
I pledge to start doing well in school and focusing more and actually doing revision for tests

Open YOUR future  
START MAKING CHOICES THAT WORK FOR YOU.  
NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK 2026

**VIRTUAL Careers Fair**  
National Careers Week 2026  
2nd - 7th March

Faith Nurture Service

## Careers - Next Week:

- Yr. 7 Assembly – Thursday 12th March 2026 - Preston College
- Yr .10 One to one careers appointment meetings are currently being scheduled. Pupils will receive notifications regarding the date and time of their individual careers meeting.

# 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