



Archbishop Temple Church of England High School

Matt 9:35 - 10:8 - The Workers Are Few

³⁵ Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. ³⁸ Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

Jesus Sends Out the Twelve

10 Jesus called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and sickness.

² These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; ³ Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴ Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

⁵ These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. ⁶ Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. ⁷ As you go, proclaim this message: 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' ⁸ Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.

Message from Mr Catlow

As we approach the end of another busy term, I would like to thank parents and carers for their continued support in helping ensure that the start and end of the school day run as smoothly and safely as possible.

A gentle reminder that when dropping off or collecting children, please be mindful of our neighbours and avoid parking in a way that blocks or restricts access to residents' driveways. We value the positive relationships we have with those who live around our school and appreciate your help in ensuring that local residents can access their homes without difficulty.

It has also been wonderful to see an increasing number of students choosing to cycle to school. Encouraging active travel has many benefits for health, wellbeing and the environment, and we are delighted to support this. However, I would ask parents and carers to ensure that any child cycling to school wears a properly fitted cycle helmet. Whilst helmets are not a legal requirement, it is something we ask for, they are one of the simplest and most effective ways of reducing the risk of serious injury should an accident occur.

Thank you for your support in helping us keep all members of our school and wider community safe. Small acts of consideration make a significant difference and reflect the values that we seek to promote every day.

Headteacher's Pupils of The Week

Emily D-W	7H	Shining her light in every lesson
Mahnoor S	8H	Excellent attitude to learning
Eloise H	9G	Striving hard to reach her potential
Lucas M	10T	Excellent attitude to learning

Weekly News

Pupil Council



This week, it was the turn of some of our Year 9 Pupil Council members to visit the Blue Flamingo Dementia Café, and what a wonderful afternoon they enjoyed!

The café had been transformed into a traditional 1940s tea party, complete with live music, delicious tea and cakes, and even some dancing. The atmosphere was warm, welcoming and full of fun, giving everyone the chance to step back in time and share a memorable experience together.

Our pupils threw themselves wholeheartedly into the spirit of the afternoon, chatting with guests, enjoying the entertainment and taking part in the celebrations. Their enthusiasm, kindness and confidence were a credit to the school.

Most importantly, the visit provided an opportunity for pupils to begin building meaningful relationships with members of the local community. These foundations will be invaluable as they continue their visits in the future, helping to develop connections across generations and create positive experiences for everyone involved.




We would like to thank everyone at the Blue Flamingo Dementia Café for making our pupils feel so welcome. We are already looking forward to the next visit!

Science Y7 careers lessons

Some of our Year 7 Science classes recently spent time exploring the wide range of careers linked to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics). As well as investigating different STEM professions, students considered how the key skills developed in Science lessons—such as problem-solving, teamwork, communication and analytical thinking—are valuable in many different careers.

Pupils were encouraged to research local companies working in STEM industries and to discover careers they had never previously heard of or considered. Some pupils chose to investigate their parents' jobs to learn more about them, Beth H said "I'm interested in midwifery because my mum is a midwife and she adores it. So, I wanted to look at it to see why. But, she has also told me how hard it is working 13 hours then coming home and wanting to sleep". Through this work, students gained a greater understanding of the exciting and varied opportunities that studying Science can help unlock in the future, and the important transferable skills learnt in secondary Science.

<h3>Food scientist</h3>  <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A typical week for a food scientist is a dynamic mix of 40 to 45 hours split between the office, laboratory testing and the manufacturing floor.• I am interested because I'd like to work with different kinds of foods.• Qualifications are a higher education degree in food science, food technology or a related scientific discipline.• £24,000 - £28,000• Knowledge of food chemistry, data analysis, sensory evaluation, statistics and regulatory knowledge.	<h3>SCENES OF CRIME OFFICER</h3> <p>In this job, you secure documents and collect evidence from crime scenes.</p> <p>Qualifications: Science degree, A-levels and a full drivers licence.</p> <p>Salary: £24,000 – 43,000</p> <p>Key skills: Attention to detail, problem-solving and the ability to maintain composure in distressing environments.</p> <p>Offering the job: Greater Manchester Police and British Transport Police.</p> <p>I am interested in this job because I'm quite observant and I'd like to help the police.</p>
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Reading for pleasure starts at home

Why is reading for pleasure so important?

Research from the National Literacy Trust shows that children who read for pleasure are more likely to achieve well at school, develop a wider vocabulary, build empathy and confidence, improve their wellbeing and become lifelong learners. Reading is not just about academic success. It helps children understand the world around them and sparks imagination. Recent national research has highlighted that fewer children are choosing to read in their free time, making the support of families more important than ever. The good news is that even small daily habits can make a big difference.



Simple ways to encourage reading at home

1. Read together

Whether your child is 11 or 16, reading together remains incredibly valuable. Take turns reading, listen to an audiobook together or discuss what they are currently reading.

2. Make reading part of everyday life

Encourage reading little and often. Ten minutes a day can have a significant impact on literacy development and reading confidence.

3. Let children choose

Comics, magazines, graphic novels, newspapers, audiobooks and fiction all count as reading. Children are more likely to read when they have choice and ownership over what they read.

4. Talk about books

Ask simple questions:

- What happened today in your book?
- Who is your favourite character?
- What do you think will happen next?
- Would you recommend it to a friend?

Talking about reading helps children develop their understanding and enjoyment.

5. Be a reading role model

Children who see adults reading are more likely to become readers themselves. Let your child see you reading a book, magazine, newspaper or recipe.

6. Every type of reading counts!

Reading is not limited to novels. Encourage your child to read:

- Fiction and non-fiction books
- Newspapers and magazines
- Sports articles
- Instructions and recipes
- Graphic novels and comics
- E-books and audiobooks

The most important thing is that children read something they enjoy.

Family reading challenge

This month, challenge your family to:

- ✓ Read for 10 minutes every day
- ✓ Talk about a book at the dinner table
- ✓ Recommend a book to a friend or family member

Together, we can help every child develop a lifelong love of reading.

"A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies. The person who never reads lives only one." George R.R. Martin

Let us know how you get on and we will publish it in our Newsletter

Summer Showcase

The Performing Arts Department is proud to present our 2026 Summer Showcase!

Join us for an unforgettable evening as our talented pupils take to the stage for a one-night-only spectacular, celebrating creativity, passion, and performance. Featuring an exciting variety of Dance, Choir, Rock Bands, Samba, Drama and much more, this promises to be a night full of entertainment and inspiration.

Tickets are on sale now – secure yours today and come support our incredible performers! <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/GOXC>





Careers - Next Week:

Year 10 one-to-one careers appointments are currently being scheduled. Pupils will receive notifications regarding the date and time of their individual careers meeting.

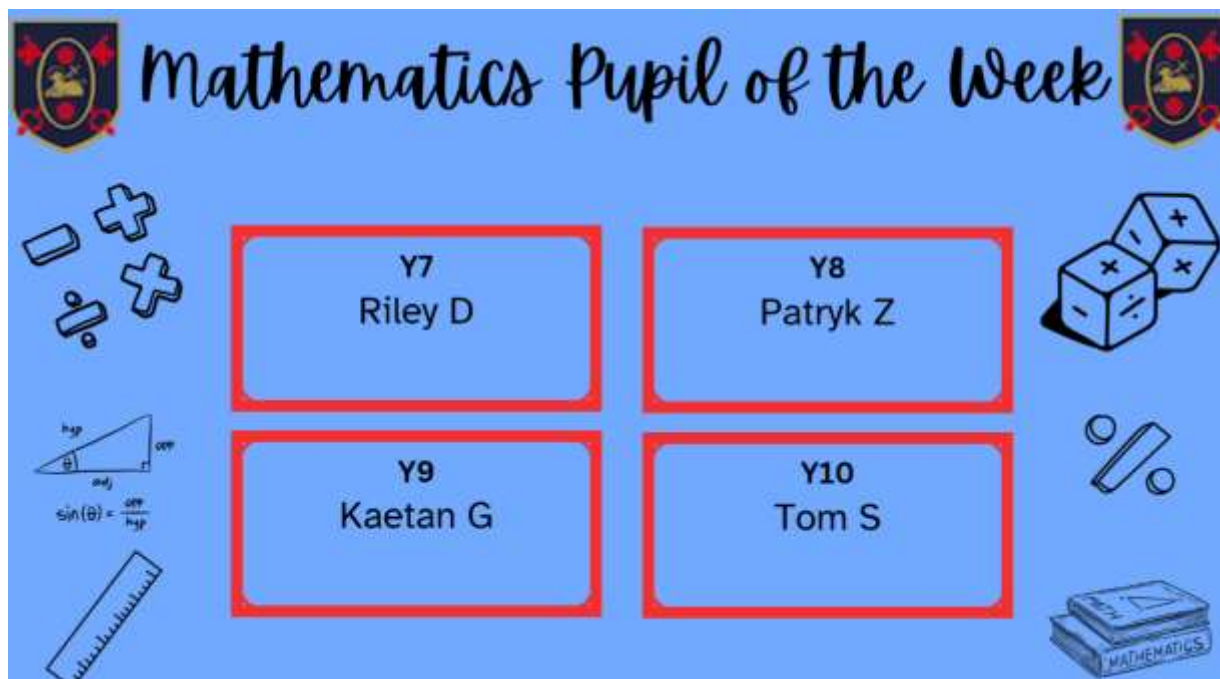
IMPORTANT NOTICE

We really appreciate your continued support in helping us keep everyone safe and ensure smooth routines at school. Mr Catlow has, on several occasions, kindly asked that parents avoid driving down the school drive for drop-off and collection. At present, we only have four pupils who need access due to temporary mobility issues and it's important that we keep the drive clear for them, as well as for staff and school buses. As it is a one-way system, any additional traffic can quickly cause congestion and safety concerns.

We also wanted to let you know that significant building work will be starting on site over the coming weeks as part of our school expansion. During this time, it is especially important that the drive remains clear at all times so that safety remains our priority. As we have requested this several times we will now have a member of staff at the top of the drive reminding parents that it is a no access route.

To help make journeys to and from school easier for everyone, we gently encourage families to avoid using St Vincent's Drive altogether where possible. If you do need to drop off or collect your child, we recommend doing so a short distance from school and allowing them to walk the remaining part of the journey. This not only eases traffic but also supports children in developing independence, which is such an important life skill.

Mathematics



Some Headline Events

Monday 15th June	Year 10 Runshaw College Taster day
Thursday 18th June	Year 11 last day
Friday 19th June	Young Musician Competition
Tuesday 23rd June	Preston City Sports Day
Wednesday 24th June	Year 10 Newman College Taster Day
Thursday 25th June	Hutton Sixth Form/Preston College Taster Day
Friday 26th June	Sports Day
Monday 29th June	Year 9 Holocaust Survivor Speaker
Wednesday 1st July	Performing Arts Showcase Evening
Thursday 2nd July	Year 6 Taster Day
Thursday 9th July	Annual Shine Awards 2025-26 @ St Cuthbert's Church
Friday 10th July	Year 9 Virtual Reality Holocaust experience
Wednesday 15th July	Pupil Rewards Trip
Thursday 16th July	School Closes at 12:30pm for Summer Break

Important Dates for your Diary



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