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Archbishop Temple Church of England High School

John 7:37-39

³⁷ On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. ³⁸ Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them." ³⁹ By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.



Message from Mr Catlow

As we reach the end of another busy half term, I want to take the opportunity to say how proud we are of our Year 11 pupils. The manner in which they have approached their GCSE examinations so far has been exemplary. Their maturity, resilience and determination have been clear for all to see and they have represented our school community with real pride.

There is still some way to go and I would encourage all of our Year 11 pupils to continue using the half term wisely. Revision over the break remains important and the small, consistent efforts made now can make a huge difference in the weeks ahead. Equally, it is important that students find time to rest, recharge and look after themselves so they can return refreshed and ready for the final push.

Rest is something that we are all reminded of in the Bible. In the Gospel of Mark, Jesus says to his disciples: "*Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.*" (Mark 6:31). After periods of hard work and service, even Jesus recognised the importance of stepping back, restoring our energy and spending time with those we care about. As families, staff and students, I hope the half term provides that opportunity for everyone.

I would also like to thank all parents and carers for the support you continue to give the school and, particularly at this time of year, the encouragement you provide to our young people at home. Success in school is always strongest when school and families work together and we are very grateful for that partnership.

We have much to look forward to next half term with Sports Day, our Year 11 Celebration Day, the Shine Awards Evening, the Year 11 Prom and many other exciting events that celebrate the achievements, talents and character of our young people. These occasions remind us that school life is about far more than examinations alone; it is about community, belonging and creating memories that last long after pupils leave our gates.

I wish all of our families a peaceful and restful half term break.

Headteacher's Pupils of The Week

Ella W	7H	A superb half term where they have demonstrated exemplary work ethic in every subject and area of school.
Harrison B-M	8P	
Annabella B	9H	
Julian G	10I	

Weekly News

Wonderful role models!

Due to the expansion of the school, we have conducted a large number of interviews this half term. A number of our pupils kindly helped by either giving tours of the school or taking part in pupil panels for prospective staff.

They represented the school brilliantly and were a real credit to us all. Thank you to each and every one of them for their enthusiasm, confidence and professionalism. They are great role models!

Year 7

Harriet H
Nell M
Al Ameen A
Megan M
Joseph G
Daniels J
Josh E
Pippa U
Ella W
Freddie B
Megan T
Harriet A
Anabelle L
Deborah T
Neve P
Alina V
Harriet M
Oscar W

Year 8

Maisie S
Ava Jayne B
Ruby F
Aminah P
Mahnoor S
Rebekah P
Lois J
Luca F
Alex D
Jude S
Ruby R
Faye D

Year 9

Charlie B
Sam B
James R
Philippa M
Myar E
Amelia C
Chloe F

Year 10

Max B
Boaz J
Lukrecja W
Rahmana A
Rose W
Esme W





Young Enterprise Learn to Earn

On Monday all year 9 took part in Learn to Earn sessions.

The purpose of this was to consider their needs and wants in relation to income that could be gained from careers that are of interest to them.



What success means to me

During this activity you will:

- Recognise and compare different lifestyles choices
- Consider how your own success goals might link to your future lifestyle
- Identify your own priorities in terms of future lifestyle
- Explain why we may have to wait for some of the things we want in life



Year 11 GCSE Maths Breakfast Revision



It was great to see so many Year 11 pupils coming in early before their GCSE Maths Paper 1 to join the breakfast revision session. Students took the chance to go over key topics, ask any last-minute questions, and settle their nerves before the exam. The atmosphere was calm and focused, with everyone working hard and supporting each other. We're really proud of their effort and positive attitude, and we wish them the very best of luck for the rest of their exams.

The breakfast revision sessions will be running again before Paper 2 on **Wednesday 3 June and Paper 3 on **Wednesday 10 June**, beginning from 7:30am, so we hope to see lots of pupils there!

UKMT Junior Maths Challenge Success



We are delighted to celebrate the fantastic achievements of our pupils in this year's UKMT Junior Maths Challenge. Once again, our students have demonstrated impressive problem-solving skills, resilience and enthusiasm for mathematics.

A total of **23 certificates** were awarded across the school. This included **13 Bronze**, **7 Silver**, and an outstanding **3 Gold**

certificates, reflecting the high standard of performance and dedication shown by all participants.

We are especially proud of **Callum and Arthur (Year 7)**, who performed exceptionally well and have both been **invited to take part in the prestigious Junior Kangaroo round**. This invitation is awarded only to the highest-scoring pupils nationally, making this a significant achievement so early in their secondary school journey.

Congratulations to everyone who took part—you have represented the school brilliantly. We look forward to seeing even more success in future mathematical challenges!



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YEAR 11 UPDATES

Please email Miss Porter
(s.porter@archbishoptemple.com) with any
photos of year 11 pupils for their leavers'
assembly. These could be baby photos, first
day of year 7 photos or any photos whilst
they have been with us.
Please email these by 5th June.

If you would like a message from yourself to
be included in your son/daughter's leavers
bag then please email these to me by 5th
June

Attendance Matters

Friday

May 22nd 2026

Issue #18

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

PUNCTUAL

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

Daily lateness equates to...

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

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

10 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 – 96.0%**
- Year 8: 8P – 92.3%**
- Year 9: 9L – 94.4%**
- Year 10: 10T – 94.3%**
- Year 11: 11I/11H – 94.3%**



And so, another term has come to an end. Just one left to go! We hope you all enjoy your bank holiday and half term holiday and look forward to welcoming everyone back after the break, ready and raring to go!

The final term brings with it the rewards trips, so make sure your child is in school every day to push their attendance score as high as they can before time runs out.

Attendance is everyone's responsibility — from leadership and pastoral care, to tutors and support staff — with parents and pupils as essential partners. Rooted in Faith, strengthened through Nurture, and lived out in Service, we work together to ensure every child shines God's light by being present, engaged, and thriving in school.

Attendance is a shared responsibility — no single individual has sole ownership:

- Leadership provides strategy
- Attendance administration provides data and tracking
- Pastoral staff provide relational support and intervention
- Parents are partners
- Students are active participants

Absences:

Absences can 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, relevant evidence can also be attached.

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

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!



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



Religious Education

Big Questions, Fascinating Discussions

In RE lessons this term, Year 8 pupils have been exploring a range of deep and thought-provoking questions about life, purpose and happiness. Through respectful discussion and reflection, children have had the opportunity to share their own ideas and listen carefully to the thoughts and opinions of their peers. These conversations have led to meaningful discussions and encouraged pupils to think critically about the world around them whilst also creating an opportunity for pupils to practice their oracy skills.

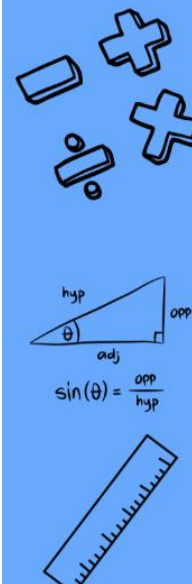

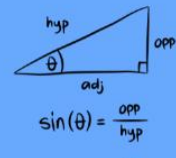

Some of the questions explored have included: *What is the key to happiness?*, *Is the purpose of life to help others?* and *What gives life meaning?* Pupils have shown great maturity, curiosity and empathy while discussing these important ideas.

We encourage parents and carers to continue these conversations at home by asking children about the questions they have explored in class. Talking together about these big ideas can help children develop confidence, understanding and respect for different viewpoints.



Mathematics

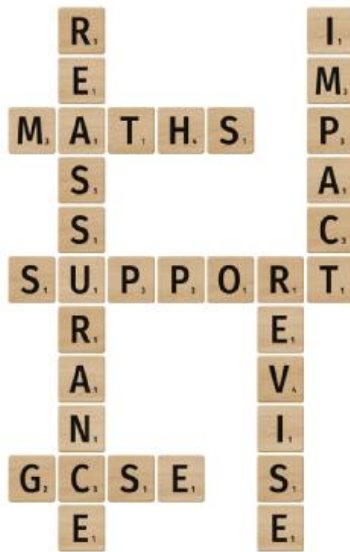
Mathematics Pupil of the Week

	Y7 Wasil N	Y8 Ricky P	
	Y9 Ava-Mae C	Y10 Sana D	

MATHEMATICS

GCSE MATHEMATICS PAPER 2 - BREAKFAST REVISION SESSION

WEDNESDAY 3rd JUNE 07:30-08:20 - You must bring a calculator



In preparation for the forthcoming Mathematics GCSE Paper 2 (**Wednesday 3rd June @09:00**), the Mathematics department are running a **breakfast revision session**, in the Maths block, from 7:30am (open to any pupil who wishes to attend).

Pupils can come anytime from **07:30 until 08:20** when they must to return to registration.

*It will consist of lots of small quick-fire questions, which pupils can answer on worksheets provided, in order to boost their confidence and reassure them, that what they have learnt, is correct.

Regards

Mr O'Leary

Head of Mathematics

Join our PTA!

Our PTA meets just once per half term and plays a vital role in school life.

They raise funds to support school clubs through a Dragons' Den-style pitching event, help fund and support key school events including Open Evening, Year 7 Transition Evening, Prom and Sports Presentation Evening, and organise popular community events such as the annual Bonfire Night.

With exciting plans underway for a Christmas Market, it's a great time to get involved.

New faces are always welcome!

If you are interested in joining our wonderful PTA or simply happy to give a little bit of time to help out at one of our events please scan the QR code.

Important Dates for your Diary

