



Archbishop Temple Church of England High School

Matthew 20: 1-16 The Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard

20 "For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire workers for his vineyard.
² He agreed to pay them a denarius for the day and sent them into his vineyard. ³ "About nine in the morning he went out and saw others standing in the marketplace doing nothing. ⁴ He told them, 'You also go and work in my vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.' ⁵ So they went. "He went out again about noon and about three in the afternoon and did the same thing. ⁶ About five in the afternoon he went out and found still others standing around. He asked them, 'Why have you been standing here all day long doing nothing?'
⁷ "'Because no one has hired us,' they answered.
"He said to them, 'You also go and work in my vineyard.'
⁸ "When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Call the workers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last ones hired and going on to the first.'
⁹ "The workers who were hired about five in the afternoon came and each received a denarius. ¹⁰ So when those came who were hired first, they expected to receive more. But each one of them also received a denarius. ¹¹ When they received it, they began to grumble against the landowner. ¹² 'These who were hired last worked only one hour,' they said, 'and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the work and the heat of the day.'
¹³ "But he answered one of them, 'I am not being unfair to you, friend. Didn't you agree to work for a denarius?' ¹⁴ Take your pay and go. I want to give the one who was hired last the same as I gave you. ¹⁵ Don't I have the right to do what I want with my own money? Or are you envious because I am generous?'
¹⁶ "So the last will be first, and the first will be last."

Message from Mr Catlow

It has been another really positive week at Archbishop Temple, and there is much to celebrate.

Our new Year 7 pupils have now completed their first full week following their timetables. It has been wonderful to see them finding their way around school, becoming more confident and settling into the routines of secondary school life. I have been particularly pleased to see the way in which they have begun to build new friendships and become part of our wider school community. They have made a fantastic start.

Next week we look forward to welcoming our Year 7 families to our Year 7 Welcome Service. This is always a special occasion in the life of our school as we formally welcome our newest pupils into the Archbishop Temple community. It is an opportunity for us to celebrate the start they have made and to remind ourselves of the values that we want to shape their time with us: Faith, Nurture and Service.

Monday also sees an important evening for our Year 11 pupils and their families with our Year 11 Information Evening. This is the beginning of a very significant year for them. There is much to look forward to, but also much to do. The evening will provide an opportunity for families to understand the expectations for the year ahead, how we will support pupils through their GCSEs and, importantly, how parents and school can work together to help every young person achieve their potential.

It is a privilege to see the different stages of our pupils' journeys taking place alongside one another — our youngest pupils taking their first steps into life at Archbishop Temple while our oldest pupils begin the final and very important stage of their time with us.

As a Christian community, we want every pupil to know that they are valued, that they have a purpose and that they have a contribution to make. As St Paul reminds us, "We are all one body in Christ." Each pupil has their own part to play in making our school the community that it is.

Thank you to all our families for your continued support. There is a real sense of purpose around school as we begin this new academic year, and there is much to look forward to in the weeks ahead.

Headteacher's Pupil's of the Week

Year 7	Evie S 7L	Achieving the most Light points in the whole school
Year 8	Areeb A 8U	Living out our school values in every lesson
Year 9	Casey D-P 9L	An superb start to Year 9, always putting in 100% in all he does
Year 10	Martha M 10L	For her amazing fundraising challenge to raise money for Cancer Research UK
Year 11	Lilly W 11L	For living out our values through integrity, honesty and consideration for others.

Living Our Vision

Year 7 Tom Palmer Visit

The author of our year 7 summer read 'After the War' – Tom Palmer, was in school today. He delivered an informative session on the inspiration behind the book. Tom explained the process he goes through when he is writing a book and the year asked some very thoughtful and probing questions. Many of our pupils are avid fans of Tom, having read many of his works and they were keen to have their copies of After the War signed. Congratulations to Hannah, Oliver, Ryley, Nykyta, Thomas, Martha, Evie and Max who were awarded a certificate and some treats for the excellent effort with the summer homework booklet.



Year 9 Music

Pupils have been learning how to play a new guitar riff in their music lessons - *Do I Wanna Know?* by Arctic Monkeys. They have been learning about correct left hand technique and focusing on co-ordination when string crossing. I have been really impressed with them as a year group in curriculum time.



Performing Arts Trip

Thursday 17th September – Lowry High School Musical Theatre Day! We had an incredible day at The Lowry with some of our Performing Arts pupils!

Our pupils enjoyed a fantastic programme of activities, including specialist workshops led by professional theatre practitioners, a fascinating tour of the Lowry Museum, and a spectacular matinee performance of the hit musical *High School Musical*. The day gave our young people the opportunity to experience the energy, joy and creativity of live theatre first-hand, while also learning from industry professionals and exploring one of the UK's leading arts venues.

It was wonderful to see our pupils embracing every opportunity, developing their knowledge and skills, and experiencing the magic of theatre beyond the classroom!

Mrs A Downing

Head of Performing Arts



Sevilla Trip 2026 - Information Meeting for Parents and Pupils

We are pleased to invite parents and pupils attending the Spanish trip to an important **trip information meeting on Thursday 24th September at 5:00pm in school.**



During the meeting, we will go through the **trip itinerary, planned activities and other important information** ahead of our departure on **14th October.**

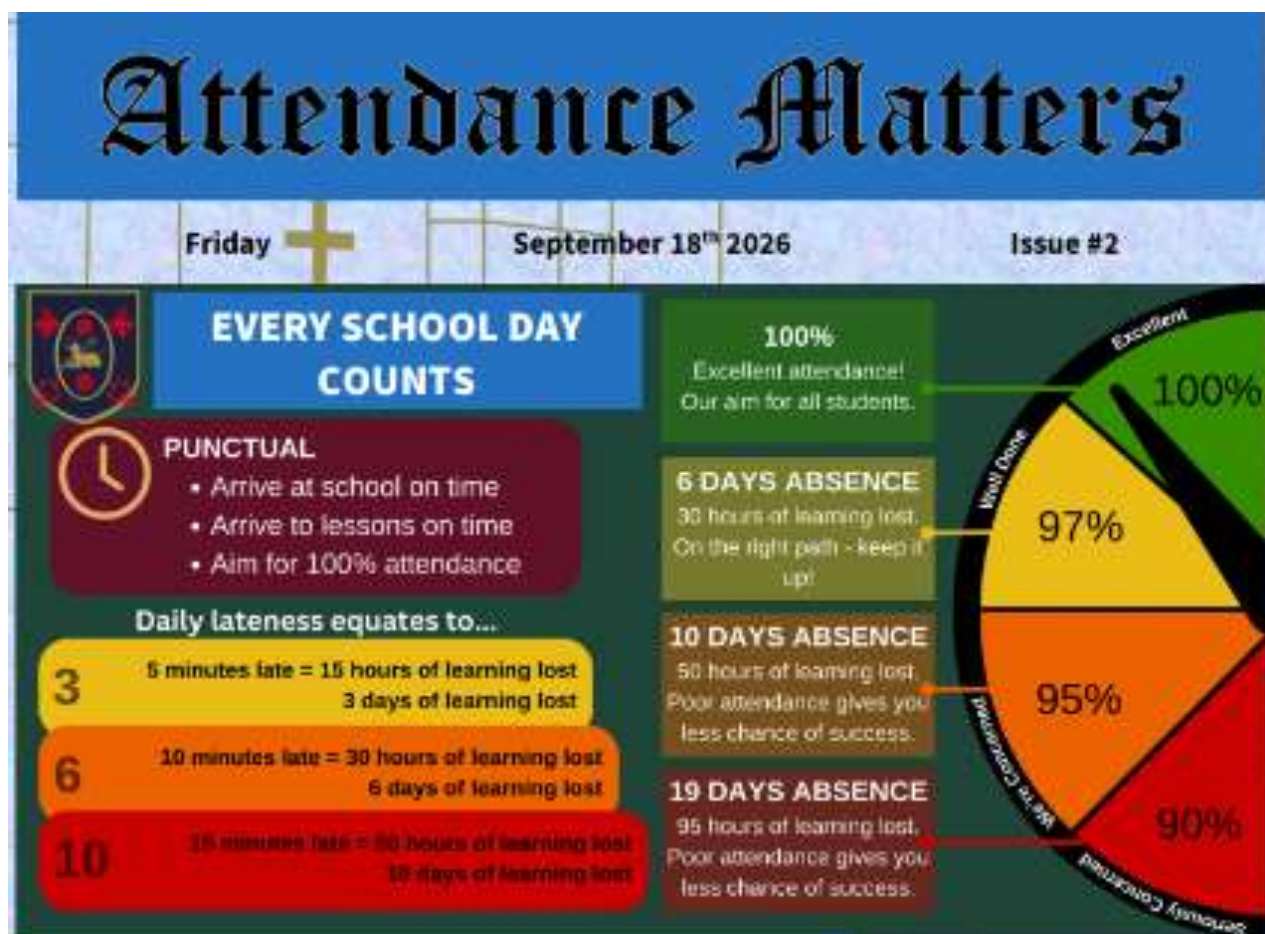
Pupils will also:

- Receive their **trip hoodie.**
- Receive their **trip booklet**, which contains useful information including what to pack, how much spending money to bring and other practical details.
- Need to bring their **passport and GHIC card** to the meeting. These will be collected and kept safely together in preparation for the trip.

We look forward to seeing parents and pupils at the meeting and helping everyone feel fully prepared for what promises to be an exciting trip to Sevilla.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact **Mrs. Jimenez.**

Safeguarding & Wellbeing



All Day, Every Day

First full week of timetabled lesson for Year 7s is done, and hopefully they are all starting to feel more settled in. They have snuck into the lead for overall attendance this week, so great job!

As expected at this time of year, we are seeing a few bugs making their way around. Please remind your child to wash their hands regularly, especially before eating. If they have any sickness at any point, we advise that they return to school only once they are clear for 24 hours.



Top Attendance Forms By Year

Year 7: 7T – 98.7%
Year 8: 8L – 98.9%
Year 9: 9P – 96.0%
Year 10: 10T – 98.7%
Year 11: 11I – 98.1%

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!



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FAITH: We believe | NURTURE: We care | WISDOM: We learn | COURAGE: We persevere | SERVICE: We serve

97%+ ATTENDANCE THIS HALF TERM?

EARN AN EARLY BREAK with TEA & TOAST!

97%+ ATTENDANCE CLUB

- ✓ Attend school regularly
- ✓ Achieve 97% attendance or above this half term
- ✓ Join us for a special Tea & Toast Reward Break

GOOD ATTENDANCE opens doors to GREAT FUTURES

FAITH • NURTURE • SERVICE
BE HERE. | BELONG. | ACHIEVE. | SERVE.

Key Stage 4

During this week's KS4 Safeguarding Assembly, students explored the serious issue of youth violence and the importance of making safe, responsible choices. The session also highlighted the role of leadership, encouraging students to be positive role models within our school community and to look out for one another. We reinforced our commitment to safeguarding by reminding students that seeking support, reporting concerns, and showing care and respect for others are key ways we can all help create a safe and supportive environment.



Celebrations & Achievements

RE Pupil of the Week		English Pupil of the Week	
Year 7	Evie clapper	Year 7	Sienna Gerrard
Year 8	Solomon Abiola (last week) Megan McCrie	Year 8	Anabelle Lace
Year 9	Katie Gould (last week) Muhammad Yaar	Year 9	Ahmed Khalid
Year 10	Erin Woods (last week) Lydia Grimsley	Year 10	Alina Bakhat
Year 11	Ben Harrison (last week) Basil Thomas	Year 11	Rahmana Ali

Maths Pupil of the Week		Science Pupil of the Week	
Year 7	Heidi Blacoe	Year 7	Thomas Riches
Year 8	Arthur Miller	Year 8	Daniels Jansons Neifelds
Year 9	Archie Woods	Year 9	Ava-Jayne Boyall
Year 10	Daisy Sumner	Year 10	Alina Bakhat
Year 11	Elijah Akinwusi	Year 11	kartik Satti

History Pupil of the Week		Geography Pupil of the Week	
Year 7	Amir Ali	Year 7	Maggie Hayes
Year 8	Jack Ennion	Year 8	Willoe Martin
Year 9	Ava Jayne Boyle	Year 9	Timur Pylhum
Year 10	Jacob Riley	Year 10	Karim Etman
Year 11	Eva Whittaker	Year 11	Joshua Mackie

Art Pupil of the Week		PE Pupil of the Week	
Year 7	Poppy B & Amir A	Year 7	Heidi Blacoe
Year 8	Nell M & Mimi W	Year 8	Lewis Barnsley
Year 9	Lucy S & Naman S P	Year 9	katie Gould & Martha Anderson
Year 10	Eshaal I	Year 10	Layla Andrew & Isla moville
Year 11	Lukasz P	Year 11	Maisie McDowell

PSHE Pupil of the Week		Music Pupil of the Week	
Year 7	Ethan Sharp	Year 7	Jaspreet Kaur
Year 8	Beulah Oriade	Year 8	Nathaniel Wallace (last week) Viktor Singh
Year 9	Ajay Edwards	Year 9	Tyler Rigby (last week) Muhammad Yaar

Year 10	Phillipa McShane	Year 10	Jasmine Thulborn (last week) Casey Mae Harwood
Year 11	Megan Roberts	Year 11	Emily Gethin (last week) Alina Hayler

Spanish Pupil of the Week		French Pupil of the Week	
Year 7	Amelia Clayton		
Year 8	Josh Eaves	Year 8	Masooma Salehi
Year 9	Ruby Roberts	Year 9	Naman Singh Poonia
Year 10	Amelia Chapman	Year 10	Myar Elhag
Year 11	Max Bayley	Year 11	Rahmana Ali

Drama Pupil of the Week	
Year 7	Poppy Houghton
Year 8	Mobolape Lufadeju
Year 9	Moon Pan Chi
Year 10	Charlie Byers
Year 11	Joe Rowland
Business Studies Pupil of the Week	
Year 10	Winnie Ogiugo
Year 11	Kian Helvin

Technology Pupil of the Week	
Year 7	Leighton Peterson
Year 8	James Tate
Year 9	Success Okonu
Year 10	Ben Martin
Year 11	Alfie Lawson

Citizenship Pupil of the Week		Statistics Pupil of the Week	
Year 10/11	Ruby Kaur	Year 10/11	Max Cook

Head of Year Pupils of the Week

Year 7

Kayan Millwood: Great manners and positive attitude, what a fantastic start!

Evie Shaw: Positivity and living out our school values, well done!

Nykyta Svishchov: Making a fantastic start with positive attitude in all that he does

Year 8

Harriet McDonald: A great start to Year 8, with a positive attitude and shining her light

Michelle Omusi: Always gives maximum effort in all that she does

Rosie Ingham: Made a great start to Year 8, mature attitude and positivity.

Year 9

Kairon McCabe: A really positive start to Year 9, showing a real increase in maturity since his return!

Thalia Nolan: Being issued lots of light points for great effort in lessons, and showing great positivity for Year 9.

Darcy Gretton: 100% attendance so far this year, a great attitude to Year 9- keep it up!

Year 10

Amelia R 10I For living out our values through integrity, honesty and consideration for others.

Year 11

Mark Falconer A fantastic start to Year 11! Your negative points have much improved this year, and you are showing real maturity in your actions around school. You are always polite and respectful when Miss Porter speaks to you. Keep up the brilliant effort — a well-deserved Pupil of the Week!

Celebrations & Achievements OUTSIDE School

A huge congratulations to Lydia. She came 4th in Rumba and 5th in Waltz and Quickstep at this month's **UKA Ballroom & Latin** competition in Wythenshawe. She also gained a Distinction in her recent Ballroom exam at Silver level. Amazing achievement!!



Martha McGee in Year 10 is taking on the challenge of running 100km in 35 days to raise money for Cancer Research UK.



Please support Martha by donating here: <https://tinyurl.com/yck3we9w>

Parent Information Hub

Year 11 Information Evening

Year 11 Parent Information Evening – Monday 21st September, 5:00pm–6:30pm

We are delighted to invite parents and carers of our Year 11 pupils to our upcoming **Year 11 Information Evening on Monday 21st September, from 5:00pm to 6:30pm**. This evening is an opportunity to gain valuable insight into your child's final year at Archbishop Temple Church of England High School and to learn how you can best support them throughout their GCSE journey.

The evening will cover a range of important topics, including:

Year 11 Timeline

An overview of key dates and important events throughout the academic year, helping you and your child stay informed and prepared.

College Application Process

Guidance on the college application process, including key deadlines and how you can support your child in making informed decisions about their future education.

Mock Examinations and GCSEs

Information about the mock examination and GCSE examination processes, including provisional dates and how we can work together to support pupils in preparing for their final exams.

Year 11 Rewards and Recognition

An insight into our rewards and recognition system, which celebrates the achievements, progress and positive contributions of our Year 11 pupils throughout the year.

Supporting Your Child in Year 11

Practical guidance and information to help you support your child academically, emotionally and personally during this important stage of their education.

We genuinely value the partnership between home and school, and we hope this evening will provide you with the knowledge, guidance and reassurance needed to support your child as they work towards their GCSEs and prepare for their next steps. **Please note:** All information and resources shared during the evening will be sent out to parents and carers after the event, ensuring that everyone has access to the key information discussed.

We look forward to welcoming you and working together to make Year 11 a successful and rewarding year for all our pupils.

European Day of Languages

To celebrate **European Day of Languages**, we are inviting pupils to take part in our exciting **Bake Off Competition** on **Monday 28th September**.

Pupils who would like to participate are invited to bake a **European-themed cake** at home and bring it into school on Monday morning.



What to include

Please attach a label or piece of paper to the cake with the following information:

- **Type of cake**
- **Pupil's name and form**

Please note that we are a nut-free school, so all cakes must be completely free from nuts.

Judging and prizes

Cakes can be dropped off at the start of the school day on **Monday 28th September** in:

- **Room 40 – Señora Jimenez**
- **Room 29 – Madame Ward**

A panel of expert judges will sample the entries and award prizes for our favourite creations!

Cake Sale

Pupils are also welcome to donate their cakes to school after the competition. We will be holding a **cake sale on Tuesday 29th September in the canteen**, with all proceeds going towards **The Foxton Centre**, our Year 11 charity.

We look forward to seeing lots of creative and delicious European-inspired bakes!



Community Connections

Families across Lancashire and South Cumbria are now able to access earlier support for children and young people with neurodevelopmental needs.

The service, Neu Way Support, offers personalised advice, guidance and practical help based on need rather than diagnosis for families who are navigating concerns about autism, ADHD and other neurodevelopmental differences.

The service has been commissioned by Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board (ICB) and will be delivered by Spring North in partnership with local community organisations that are specialists in supporting children, young people and families.

Families can self-refer at: <https://springnorth.org.uk/projects/neu-way-support/> or call 0300 365 5030.

Important Dates for your Diary



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