Communiqué

Summer 2019



PUPILS TAKE TO THE WATER ON THE PE ADVENTURE TRIP

FANTASTIC PERFORMING ARTS SHOWCASE WOWS PUPILS, STAFF & PARENTS

'ACE' FROM SPORTS ENTERTAINMENT SHOW GLADIATORS VISITS ATS

Welcome to our latest edition of 'Communiqué' from Archbishop Temple School.



A message from the Headteacher

Dear Parent / Carer,

I am very aware that this is my last message for Communiqué, and I would like to take this opportunity to tell you what is happening about the leadership of the school, and also to say a few personal words about this wonderful school.

The Governors have had one round of interviews for the new Headteacher, and decided not to appoint anyone. I'm sure you will agree that if the right person isn't there, then the better decision is not to appoint rather than appoint the wrong person. As a Headteacher has to give their current school a term's notice that means that we won't have a new Headteacher for September. However, we have a very experienced leadership team, all of whom have worked in the school longer than me. The governors have invited Mrs J. Siddle to be the Acting Headteacher with Mr M. Baines and Mr I. Baybutt as Acting Deputy Headteachers until a permanent appointment is made. The leadership team know the school extremely well, and will ensure it continues to do its work very effectively. As is usual at this time of the school year a few staff changes are happening, but I anticipate that very little will change in the wider school.

Ms D. Keller, Head of Drama and York House, will be retiring at the end of the summer term; Mrs C. Knight, Second in English, is leaving to take a promoted post in another school and Mrs N. Makin, Teacher of PE, is leaving to work in a school overseas. We wish them all every happiness as they leave us.



I can honestly say that the seven years I've been at Archbishop Temple School have been the happiest years of my professional career. I know this school to be an absolute diamond! The staff who work here are easily the most talented, committed and capable people I have ever had the privilege to work with. Our new Head Girl is trying to encourage us all to have "an attitude of gratitude", and our theme for worship this term is "thankfulness". As I contemplate saying goodbye to the pupils and staff at ATS I am overwhelmed by gratitude and thankfulness for seven happy, stretching and enjoyable years. I have learned so much from the colleagues I have worked with, and am certainly a better

teacher than when I arrived. I am also very grateful for the support which parents have given the school and me during my time here.



I particularly want to thank the parents who have been part of our wonderful PTA and developed superb community events like the Bonfire Night and, more recently, our Quiz Night. I have the privilege of working in other schools within this region and wider afield, and I have yet to visit a school which has a heart like this school. I know there are always things we can do better, but I would like all our parents and carers to be as aware as I am about the excellence that is epitomised in this school and the superb educational offer that the children here are given. As I leave I wish to celebrate this school, its young people and its staff. Archbishop Temple School – you are amazing, thank you for letting me be part of this community for seven wonderful years!

I'm sure I will get the opportunity to say "goodbye" personally to many of you, but if I don't I do hope you have a lovely summer, and may God bless you.

Yours,

Mrs G. Jackson
Headteacher





JOE, OUR CHAPLAIN, TALKS ABOUT THANKFULNESS

At the start of worship, we use the following words:

The Lord is here.
All: He is with us.

Lift up your hearts.
All: We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: It is right to give thanks and praise.

Giving thanks and being thankful is a core Christian Value for school. However, maybe like me you find it hard to be thankful. During worship, I have been asking pupils to come up with 5 or 10 things they are thankful for, with many finding this difficult. If it is right to be thankful, why is it so hard?

Having pondered this question, I have come to the conclusion that my own lack of thankfulness can be traced to the fact that I live like I am entitled. I do not say thank-you as much as I should because often I feel I am owed things or deserve things. This approach to life does not lead to thankfulness, rather expectation and entitlement. Which I hope you can see is not good at all!

God's word, the Bible, has a remedy for my entitlement and the kind of culture we live in where this 'entitlement thinking' is allowed to grow. We need to see the world as it really is. We need to see that life is gift.

James 1:16-17
Don't be deceived, my dear brothers and sisters.
17 Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

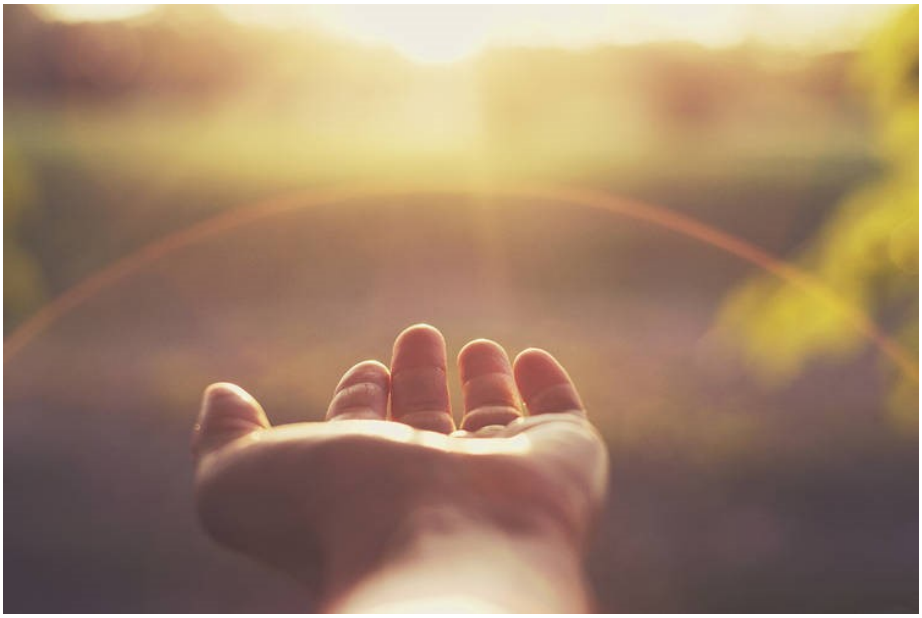
The bible's description of reality is that we are owed nothing, have earned nothing, rather all that we are and have is a gift from God. In fact, a great way to think about God is as the supreme giver of good gifts. If I asked you to name 10 things



you are thankful for each one of them is a gift from God the Father. A free gift that you didn't earn or were owed. As a child my parents would regularly be on my case about saying thank-you and writing thank-you cards for the presents I received at birthdays and at Christmas. We all know deep down how to respond to gifts, we are supposed to respond with thankfulness. So let me encourage you to see life as it really is. See each good thing you have as a gift from our Heavenly Father and complete the giving of the gift by thanking him in prayer for the good things you have.

Have a thankful summer holidays.

Joe Houghton
School Chaplain



TWO SPECIAL VISITORS WELCOMED INTO SCHOOL TO HELP WITH PRE-EXAM NERVES

To mark the beginning of the GCSE exams, two special visitors were welcomed into the school chapel on Monday 13th May 2019 to comfort those suffering from a few pre-exam nerves ahead of the first whole cohort exam.



Pablo, a registered 'Pets as Therapy' Rottweiler and Mist, a 9 month old Border Collie Puppy, were the perfect ambassadors to support the recent research into the benefits of dogs in schools. Many schools, especially primaries have dogs that sit with the children whilst the children read or talk to the dogs about how they feel. Having a non-judging friend is a great confidence boost for those who are shy or struggle to read aloud to an audience. Many schools are now looking to welcome more dogs into schools to support with mental health and how children should approach and respect animals.

Pablo and Mist were a hit as up to 50 pupils came to stroke the doggies during their break-time. Alfie, a year 10 pupil, fell in love with little Mist in seconds and concluded this had been a wonderful break!

During period 3, some year 11 pupils came to see the dogs before their exam to help with their nerves.

Chloe, in year 11, said, "On the day that the dogs were brought to the school I had an RE exam, I had been worried about my exams and was very stressed on the day. Seeing the dogs helped me to calm down and gain a stable mind set for my upcoming exam."

This hour session was a great benefit to the pupils and to the dogs, who very much enjoy cuddles!

Mrs L. Gilmour
Head of Humanities

PUPILS AND STAFF WELCOME ARCHIE TEMPLE INTO THE WORLD

Pupils and staff were delighted to witness the arrival of Archie Temple into the world on Thursday 9th May 2019.



Archie was one of the chicks that hatched in an incubator set up in Mrs Storey's science lab. Mrs Jackson, Headteacher, who keeps hens at home, had brought the fertilised eggs and incubator into school to enable pupils to witness the hatching of the chicks. Pupils in Mrs Storey's year 7 Biology class also had the opportunity to learn about hen reproduction and the gestation of an egg.

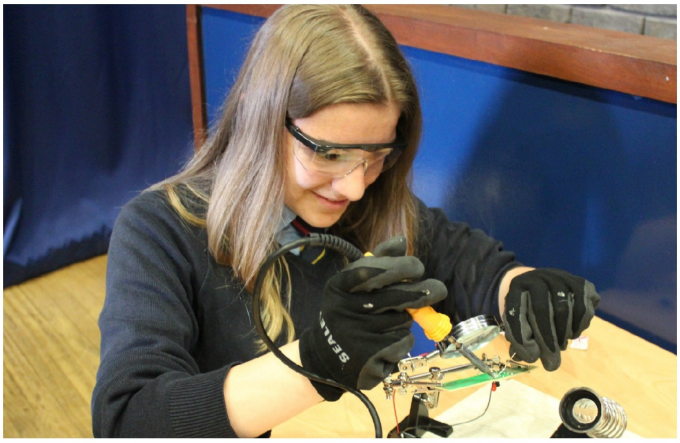


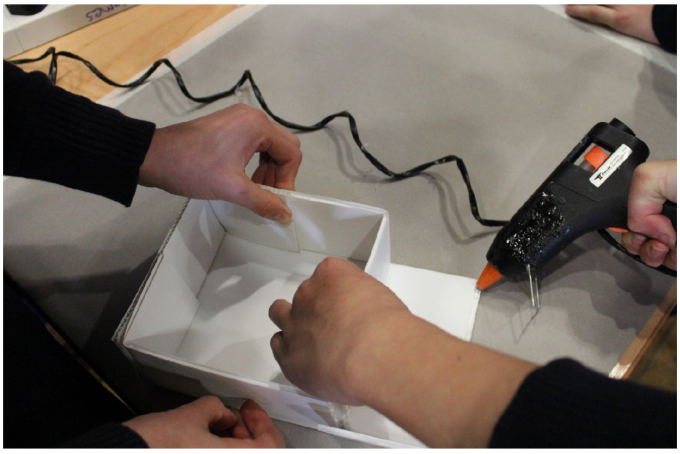
They were fascinated by a talk given by Mrs Jackson, followed by watching Archie peck his way out of the egg.

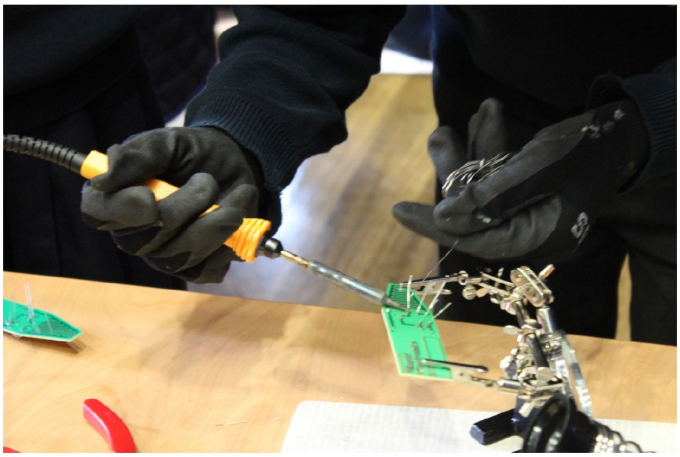
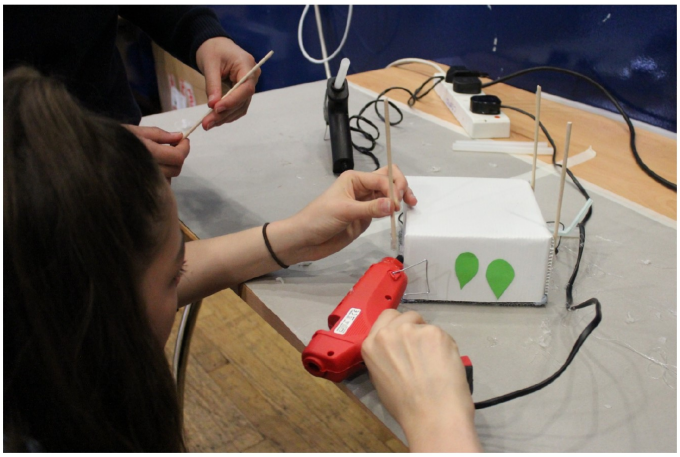
Archie then settled back into Mrs Jackson's chicken coop, with a broody hen and his siblings. Archie's adoptive mum is doing an excellent job and has been very defensive. She looks cute in the pictures, but she can peck for England!



YEAR 8 PUPILS PROBLEM SOLVE IN DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY STEM EVENT SPONSORED BY BAE SYSTEMS AND DELIVERED BY THE SMALLPEICE TRUST





At the beginning of May a representative from the Smallpeice Trust came to Archbishop Temple School to run a STEM activity with sixty pupils in year 8.

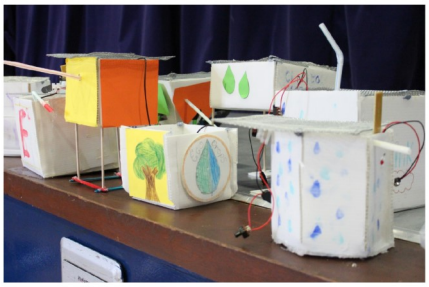
Christine James from the Smallpeice Trust had been to us in 2018 and knew she would have a good response from our pupils.

A STEM Day session starts with students taking part in a Personal, Learning and Thinking Skills (PLTS) exercise to help identify the best role for them in the main project. They then get the chance to put their creativity and problem-solving skills to work with others on fun design-and-make projects.

Our pupils were placed into ten teams and all given the task of designing a container that could collect rainwater and once it had reached a certain level, a circuit sensor would activate a pump.

The idea was based on a company who want to harvest rain water from their office roof to use to flush toilets, fill a








water feature and to water in-door plants, therefore reducing their water bill and avoiding using drinking water for waste water needs.

Year 8 pupils worked hard all morning, designing and creating their solutions. Whilst most teams produced successful working outcomes, some leaked and others had pump failures. They were all required to present their projects (Dragon's Den style) with costings, USP's and with a strong poster campaign. Christine James was duly impressed, saying that there were some very creative solutions with designs no other school had come up with. Pupils thoroughly enjoyed the morning, although they found aspects quite challenging it allowed them to bring in knowledge from many subjects, to help solve, in a practical way, an environmental issue.

I look forward to our pupils benefitting from the opportunity to take part in a similar challenge provided by the Smallpeice Trust and supported by BAE Systems.

Mr T. Duggan
Head of Design Technology

Since 1966, the Smallpeice Trust has been giving young people everything they need to fuel their passion for engineering, helping to make their big ideas a reality with the help of parents, teachers, universities and corporate partners. They are a charity that support education through Science Technology, Engineering and Maths events and scholarships through the Arkwright Foundation.

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In May, twenty five students in year 10 visited the Leyland Trucks factory. They experienced a 3D demonstration of how the trucks were assembled and listened to a talk about the company. They were then given a tour of the production line and experienced first hand the cutting edge technology they used to build the trucks as quickly and efficiently as possible. They then got to sit in and look around the three different models that are made at the factory. Hopefully a number of our students will be applying for an apprenticeship there when they appear online in January 2020.



Mr A. Gray
Careers Co-ordinator &
Teacher of PE

A DAY AND EVENING OF ART AND MUSIC WITH ST ANDREW'S C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

On Thursday 4th April 2019, we were delighted to welcome pupils in year 5 at St Andrew's C of E Primary School to Archbishop Temple School.



The children took part in an art and a music workshop, in preparation for a concert in the evening. They spent the morning working on their own compositions with musicians from Archbishop Temple School. Mr Bartlett, Percussion Teacher, and Miss Sherwood, Head of Performing Arts, were on hand to give guidance.

Pupils also took part in an art workshop with Mrs Smith, Technology Teacher. They took inspiration from the concert's theme 'Earth Mission' pupils created colourful astronaut masks.

In the evening, everyone took part in the concert, entitled 'An Evening with St Andrew's Primary School'. The concert included performances by St Andrew's Primary School Choir, Archbishop Temple School Choir, Senior and Junior Concert Bands, and Senior Jazz.

The pupils from St Andrew's also had the opportunity to show off the compositions that they had worked on during the day with 'Planet Earth', a lively percussion performance.

It was a pleasure to work with the pupils from St Andrew's CofE Primary School. Many thanks to Miss Sherwood, Head of Performing Arts, for organising the concert and



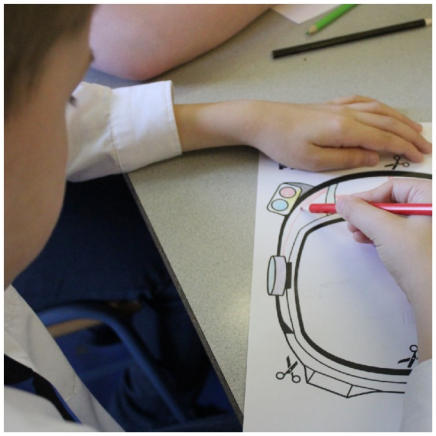
sessions. The day was a great opportunity for pupils to get a taste of life at secondary school.

We look forward to welcoming pupils and parents back into school for our open evening on Thursday 4th July 2019, 5.30pm – 8.00pm.









MANGAHIGH COMPETITION WINNERS

From the 19th March 2019 to the 29th March 2019 the mathematics department encouraged Key Stage 3 to take part in a national competition run by games learning platform Mangahigh called 'Cracking the Code'.





Students had to play a variety of maths games to improve their mental maths skills and win medals along the way. 17,000 students in the UK took part, with Archbishop Temple coming 5th and winning £100.

The mathematics department congratulates all the students who took part, for their valiant effort and are now considering ideas on how to use the money.

The main winners each received a certificate, house points and an early Easter egg!

Roshan, year 9
& Maya, year 7

PUPILS DEVOUR NEW BOOKS & SWEET TREATS IN OUR SCHOOL LIBRARY

The first batch of books bought with profits from the Scholastic Easter Book Fair, held earlier this year, have arrived in the library.

Many thanks to everyone who bought a book, the library made over £300 in sales, which means that Mrs Dearden, School Librarian, will have around £75 to spend on books with Scholastic.

Before ordering new stock Mrs Dearden likes to speak to pupils to find out what they would like to read.

"It creates a buzz in the library if pupils know that books they really want to read will be available. I have been ordering popular sets of books and a range of titles which will appeal to all age groups. The next order will take place in the Autumn term when I have spoken to our new year 7 pupils arriving in September."

Pupils were also encouraged to 'Get Caught Reading' earlier this term when pupil librarians handed out sweet treats to pupils caught reading books at break and lunch, during a week to promote reading.



YOUNG CHEFS FROM ATS COMPETE IN THE REG JOHNSON YOUNG CHEF SCHOOLS' COMPETITION

Two young chefs from Archbishop Temple School competed in the final of the Reg Johnson Young Chef Schools Competition at Blackburn College on Wednesday 1st May 2019.



Pupils Naomi and Alisha, both in year 8, were put through their paces in the regional heats at Blackburn College last term. The pupils, alongside Nathanael and Maya, in year 7, prepared a main course with Goosnargh duck and presented to the judge, Michelin Star chef, Nigel Haworth from Northcote Manor.

All pupils did extremely well, with Naomi and Alisha making it to the finals. The girls competed against seven other teams in the final.

Judged by celebrity chefs Nigel Haworth and Paul Heathcote MBE, the competition was created to honour the memory of the late Reg Johnson – a local poultry farmer whose top-quality produce put the village of Goosnargh on the map.

Nigel Haworth said, "We have been absolutely delighted with the standard of dishes produced. Each pupil had really thought about the design, presentation and timing of their chosen dishes and it was a pleasure to see such passion for cooking in pupils so young."

"This is the perfect age to stimulate an interest in food, educating pupils of the fantastic career path and opportunities available within the Catering and Hospitality industry."

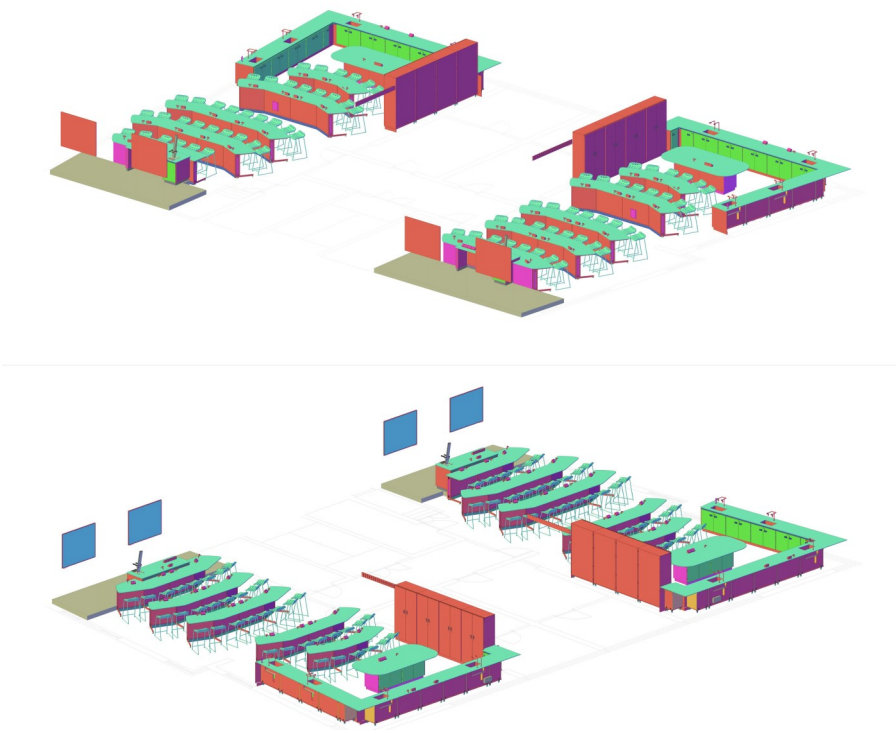
Paul Heathcote MBE said, "Reg was a great friend of ours and he would have been so proud of this competition and the enthusiasm demonstrated by the pupils. He was very passionate about encouraging young chefs to enter the Catering and Hospitality industry."

Naomi and Alisha thoroughly enjoyed their day catering in the final. As well as preparing courses for the celebrity chefs their dishes were sampled by their families and staff from Archbishop Temple School. Unfortunately they didn't win the competition but they were presented with a beautifully bound book featuring Paul Heathcote MBE and a selection of his award winning recipes. A fantastic achievement and experience.

Mrs H. Gornall
Teacher of Food Technology



TWO SCIENCE LABORATORIES UNDERGO REFURBISHMENT



The Science department is very excited to announce the major refurbishment of two of its science laboratories which will be completed ready for use in September.

"We are absolutely delighted that the two science laboratories are undergoing a major refurbishment," said Mr McGee, Head of Science. "Biology, Chemistry and Physics are popular subjects at Archbishop Temple School, with many pupils opting to take triple award science at GCSE level. Our results continue to show how much the pupils enjoy the three Science disciplines at GCSE and we hope the new rooms continue to support pupils."

The rooms have been completely redesigned and will utilise the latest audio / visuals to support the pupils in their science lessons. Each room will have new tables, cupboards, chairs, lighting and so on. The ergonomics of the room have been changed to enhance the learning in the rooms. They will also utilise a new demo area and a portable fume cupboard.

LANCASHIRE SEND PARTNERSHIP NEWS

The latest news from the Lancashire SEND Partnership is now available to read on their homepage.

https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/special-educational-needs-and-disabilities/shaping-send-together/lancashire-send-partnership/

This news is shared with parents and carers, young people, and colleagues in health, education and the county council.

Latest news
In this edition, they raise awareness of the recent Parent Carer Forum training events and they share details of their AGM at County Hall. They also promote the new POWAR campaign survey designed to capture the priorities of young people living with SEND.

Improvement Plan
The latest version of the 2019/20 improvement plan can be viewed and includes a handy link for sharing it with others.

ARCHBISHOP TEMPLE SCHOOL LOOKS FORWARD TO WELCOMING OUR NEW YEAR 7 PUPILS IN SEPTEMBER



As a school, we are very excited to welcome our new Year 7 pupils in September. It is so important to us all that new pupils feel welcomed and included in all aspects of school life. Following Taster Day, pupils will have gained an insight into how the school day runs and will have had the chance to meet staff, their peers, and pupils from other year groups, as we know, building positive relationships is key. We encourage our older pupils to support the Year 7 cohort as they settle in to high school, as we know it can be a daunting experience and believe our current pupils are best placed to nurture their younger peers.

When pupils start in September they will receive support from myself, their Form Tutor and Heads of House. The first day will begin with the Year 7 pupils and their Year 9 mentors only, to allow them to become familiar with the school building, timetables and expectations. New pupils always worry about similar things such as making friends, getting lost, forgetting equipment and so on, so the first day is set up to alleviate these worries as much as possible and ensure pupils are happy and comfortable in their new environment.

We aim to uphold and instil our Christian values in every individual we see in our school. We are very proud of the pupils here at Archbishop Temple and want your child to feel part of our school community from their very first day.

Miss J. Cross
Transition Co-ordinator and Teacher of Science

CURRENT YEAR 7 PUPILS OFFER ADVICE TO NEW PUPILS STARTING IN SEPTEMBER

We had a chat to some of our current pupils in year 7 to find out what they have enjoyed during their first year at Archbishop Temple School. We also wanted to find out, as they come to the end of their first year at Archbishop Temple School, if they had any advice to give to new pupils starting in September.

Thomas said, “I enjoy lessons, especially Maths. I have made lots of new friends by going to sports clubs, such as football and basketball.”

“I didn’t do basketball in primary school,” said Luke. “I’ve really enjoyed taking part in sports teams such as football, basketball and rugby.”

The boys advise getting involved in activities as a way of making new friends at secondary school. They said, “Go to sports clubs and join sports teams.”





Emily said, “I’ve enjoyed meeting new friends.”

“I like trying new things and doing practicals in science,” said Rebecca.

“We only studied French in primary school. I’ve enjoyed learning languages here at Archbishop Temple, we do Spanish as well as French,” said Inaya.

Alyssa said, “I really like coming to the library at break and lunch. It is much bigger than the library at primary school and it has lots of different types of books. There are lots of nice, comfy chairs to sit on with my friends and it is quieter than the yard.”

Callum said, “There is a wider array of subjects compared to primary school. I really like learning about computer science, geography, history and science.”

The group had lots of advice to offer new pupils starting in year 7 in September, such as,

"Don't be scared to make new friends, don’t be scared to ask people for help, especially on the first couple of days and join a club – there are some fun clubs like Eco-brick Club and Cooking Club.”



Matthew said, “I have met lots of new people and made a lot of friends.”

“I was the only kid from my primary school who came to Archbishop,” said Niall. “I was nervous at first but I have met a lot of people I can trust and made lots of new friends.”

Maya enjoys going to the school Cooking Club. She said, “I like all the opportunities at school. I enjoy cooking as a hobby so I go to cooking club.

All different year groups go, so you meet lots of different people. Mrs Gornall encourages us to experiment and always asks us for our ideas for what to cook in the following weeks. One piece of wise advice Maya has is, “remember first impressions count; start off on a good note with your teachers.”



Alex and Aaliyah both attend keyboard club. Alex also attends Eco-brick Club and Aaliyah goes to Art Club.

“I didn’t know many people before I came here,” said Alex. “I made new friends in lessons. If you are worried about anything the best thing to do is to speak to your teacher or to your parents.”

“Don’t feel nervous,” said Aaliyah. “Try and talk to people.”



CHOOSE LIFE, NOT THE KNIFE

A police officer from Lancashire Police's Armed Response Department came into school on Wednesday 22nd May to deliver a special presentation to pupils in years 9 and 10 on gangs and knife crime. 'Choose Life, Not the Knife' was devised to allay any fears pupils had regarding knife crime, to talk about the legalities regarding carrying and buying knives, the immediate and future consequences of carrying a knife and the devastation caused by knife crime.



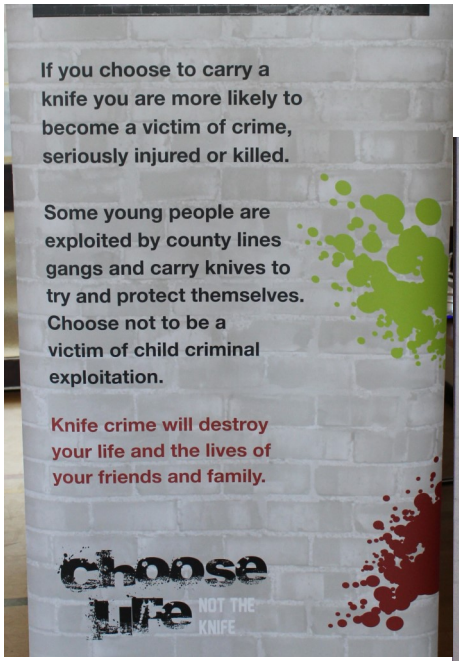




Pupils listened intently as the officer outlined that 'Lancashire is a safe place to live' and described the different ways we can keep it that way. He spoke about the circumstances leading up to knife crimes and how pupils, if they are worried about a situation escalating, can act and reduce risks. He talked about gangs and criminal grooming, outlining ways in which pupils can make positive choices in their lives when faced with negative influences. Pupils listened as he talked about the police's response to knife and gang crime and the steps pupils can take if they are concerned, about themselves, friends or family members.

We would like to thank the Lancashire Police Officer for coming into school and highlighting the issues around knife and gang crime.

He delivered a fascinating talk that challenged some of the myths we hear about knife and gang crime and encouraged pupils to make the right choices in their lives.





PARENTAPP

Many thanks to all the parents/carers who have signed up to the school app from Parentapps. For those of you who haven't already signed up you will receive another invitation on Tuesday 9th July 2019. It improves the way we communicate with you and replaces ParentMail.

We will be using the app to send out direct and group messages to you as necessary. The messages are sent out via push notifications and will be sent directly to your smart device for you to read at any time. The system also has the ability of sending direct SMS and email.

The app is fully secure and GDPR compliant and in order to access it you will need to be invited via email.

When you receive the invitation from Parentapps it will include further instructions on downloading and accessing the app, it includes the privacy notice which provides information on how you can control your personal data.

For more information on how to download the app, please see the document overleaf.

PTA NEWS

The PTA have had an enjoyable term raising money for the new school fitness suite.

The PTA Quiz, which took place on Friday 17th May 2019, was a highlight. The event, which combined quiz questions with an auction and a number of raffles, was very well attended resulting in us raising over £1500.

Thank you to all the staff who assisted us in the delivery of the event and helped to source prizes, with special thanks to Miss Dean, Head of Durham House, for sourcing many of the raffle prizes and assisted with the planning of the event.

We have some exciting events and activities planned for the next academic year, including our Bonfire and Firework event which has been very successful in previous years. We would also like to organise a day trip to the Christmas Markets in Manchester and a 'Day at the Races'.

All the money we raise helps fund facilities and events in school. We recently funded the 'Kindle Corner' in the library, which was an idea suggested by Will in year 8 in our 'Dragon's Den' event. We also enabled the Geography Department to invite 'Zoolab' into school with their 'Rainforest Roadshow' and we have been helping to fundraise for the new school fitness suite.

We would love to invite new members to come and join the PTA. Meetings are informal and it is a great way to meet other parents.

You can get involved in a small way (for example, by helping with serving refreshments at an event). You won't be pressured to give more time than you want but we would be grateful if you could give serious consideration to getting involved.

Our next meeting is on **Thursday 3rd October at 7pm in the Music Block.** All parents/carers are welcome to attend.

If you can't attend, but would like to get involved, send an email to me at pta@archbishoptemple.com

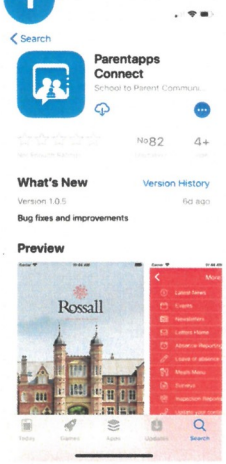
Claire Sheridan
PTA Chair

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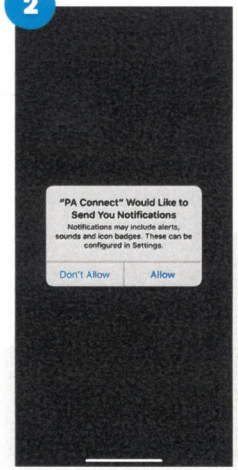
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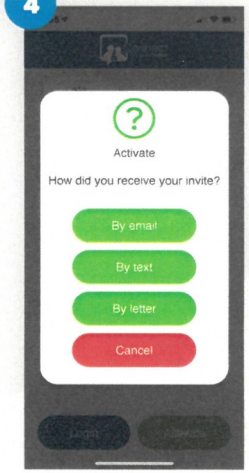
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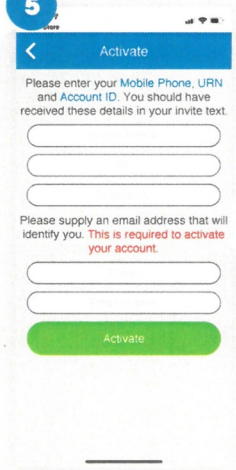
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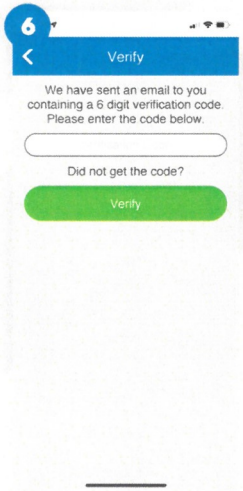
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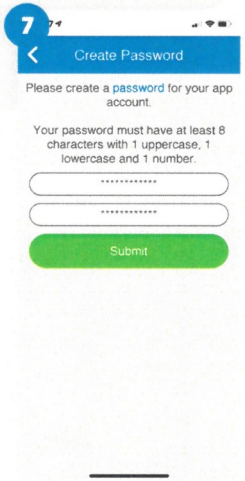
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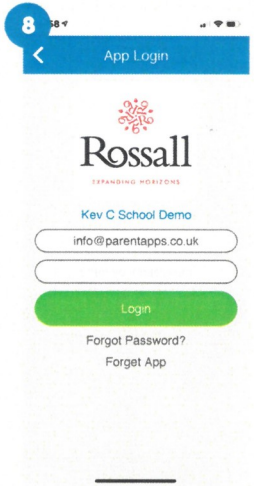
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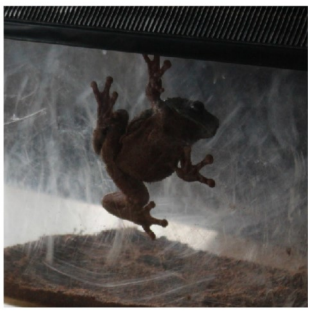


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ZOOLAB RAINFOREST ROADSHOW

On Thursday 20th June 2019 we were lucky enough to get a visit from 'ZooLab', who brought in a variety of rainforest animals such as snakes, tree frogs, and tarantulas. We were given the opportunity to hold some of these exotic creatures and learn more about them and the habitat they reside in.

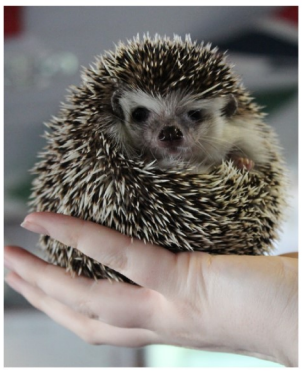












First we looked at the creatures which would be found on the forest floor. These included giant African snails, cockroaches, spiders and, surprisingly, hedgehogs! We learnt lots of interesting facts about each animal – for example, if you dropped a tarantula they would be badly damaged as they are incredibly fragile. Also, the tarantula protects itself by flicking its hairs into predator's eyes.



Next we moved onto animals from the under canopy layer. Lydia, the rainforest ranger, brought out a royal python and we had the chance to hold the snake ourselves. Many people think snakes will feel slimy, but we were surprised how soft the snake actually was. Learning about how snakes kill their prey was really interesting.

The final layer of the rainforest is the canopy, and this is where we would find tree frogs. The tree frog had to remain in its container because if we were to touch it, we may accidentally damage the frog's skin with the oils on our fingertips.

Overall, we all really enjoyed the visit from 'ZooLab' and found it really helpful to support the work we've been doing in lessons. We all came away from the session having learnt something new, and we would recommend 'ZooLab' to everyone!

Year 7 Geography Pupils



YEAR 11 LEAVERS' PROM








On Friday 21st June 2019, Archbishop Temple School's year 11 pupils and staff attended the annual prom, at Barton Grange Hotel.

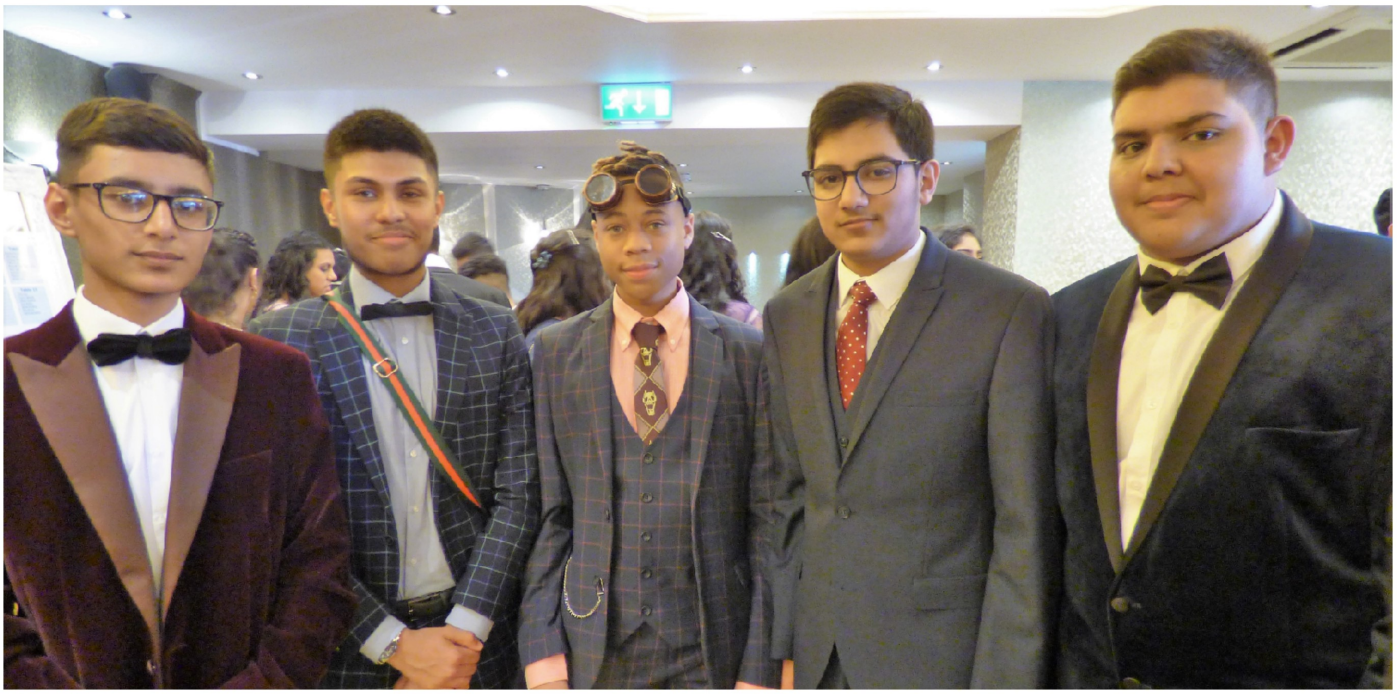
Our pupils certainly made an entrance, arriving in spectacular style dressed in smart suits and beautiful dresses.

Everyone was greeted with a flute of orange or apple juice and invited to watch the arrivals from the balcony, overlooking the entrance. It was a perfect evening, with the warm sunshine beginning to set as pupils walked down the red carpet and into the venue. A delicious three-course meal followed. After the pupil nominated awards ceremony, there was a disco. Renowned local DJ Des Grant kept everyone on the dancefloor until the end of the night.

Thanks to Mrs Simpson for the superb organisation and for making this occasion extra special.







YEAR 8 GEOGRAPHY FIELD VISIT TO CLEVELEYS

On Wednesday 19th June 2019, sixty-five year 8 Geography pupils had the opportunity to visit Cleveleys beach to investigate the different coastal management strategies in place. This links directly to the Coastal Environment unit we are currently studying in lessons.



On arrival, we went down to the beach to examine the coastal management strategies for ourselves. Along Cleveleys beach, there are multiple groynes and an extensive sea wall. The groynes are put in place to trap sediment that is being transported along the beach via the process of longshore drift, and the purpose of the day was to collect data to test whether these management strategies are effective or not. We spent about an hour examining the groynes; measuring the total length as well as more specific information at equal distances along the length. We also gathered data on the amount of sediment trapped by the groyne and did this by measuring three pieces of sediment at each location, as well as judging its angularity using the 'Power's Scale of Roundness'. Once we had gathered all this information, we were able to sit on the sea wall and complete a field sketch looking over the beach.

Overall we found this experience engaging and all involved had a lovely morning out of school. Maybe next time we will have enough time to enjoy an ice cream at the beach too!

William and William (8R)



Dates for your Diary

Inset Day (no pupils in school) – Friday 5th July 2019

Summer Concert – 7pm – 15th July 2019

School Closes – Friday 19th July 2019 at 1.30pm

GCSE Exam Results Day – Thursday 22nd August–9.30am

Inset Day (no pupils in school) – Monday 2nd September 2019

School Re-opens for all pupils – Tuesday 3rd September

8.30am – Year 7 10.30am - Years 8–11

“I’M A GLADIATOR FOR GOD” GLADIATOR ‘ACE’ VISITS ARCHBISHOP TEMPLE SCHOOL

‘Ace’, one of the Gladiators from the hit 90’s sports entertainment show of the same name, visited Archbishop Temple School just after half term. He joined his friends from St Cuthbert’s Church, in Fulwood, to deliver an inspirational talk about who we are in Jesus. It certainly left us with a few things to think about.









It was a day I will never forget. Warren Furman, nicknamed ‘Ace’, came into school to talk about how God loves us and how his love is unconditional. His friends from St Cuthbert’s Church taught us about love, how God can talk to us through the Bible and through prayer, our relationship with God is unbreakable. The lead speaker used an example to signify God’s relationship and how he never gives up on us; he used two chairs - one symbolising us, and one symbolising God.

He said that because of the sin Adam and Eve had committed God had turned his back on humanity. But no, instead, he gave us a second chance. Even then and even now, we still sin, which makes it look as though we are trying to run away from God’s mercy. All God does is relentlessly try to show his love and compassion. The lead speaker put the chairs side by side symbolising that when we finally listen, God will never leave us and never forsake us. He will be with us until the end.

Then we had a great time trying on some gladiator armour. This linked to Ephesians 6:11-17, which says:

“Put on the full armour of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore, put on the full armour of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.”

It was an entertaining session delivered by Warren and his friends.

Thanks and God bless us all.

Praise, Year 7.

PERFORMING ARTS SHOWCASE

Staff and pupils were treated to a superb morning of song, dance, sketches and solos performed by pupils as part of a 'Performing Arts Showcase' on Thursday 20th June 2019.

Earlier in the year pupils had been invited to audition for the showcase, by Ms. Keller, Head of Drama, Miss Sherwood, Head of Performing Arts and Mrs Makin, Teacher of PE.

Following the auditions, pupils invested lots of time and energy in rehearsing, ready for show-time!

As well as delivering two shows during the day, for staff and pupils, our talented young people took to the stage again in the evening, performing for parents, carers and family members.

They were delighted to receive lots of positive feedback from staff, pupils and parents.



"Absolutely fantastic," said Mrs Cadogan, "such a proud mum and dad. You kids are fabulous and a credit to your parents and the school. Thank you to all involved on making this happen - please let it continue."

"Absolutely superb! Thanks to all involved, pupils and teachers," said Mrs Perry.

"Wow! What a wonderful show, everyone involved was amazing," said Mrs Barnard. "What a talented bunch of kids. Thanks to all for a great evening."

Thank you to everyone who came along to the show. Thanks to the pupils who assisted with the lights, sound and backstage and a huge thank you to all the staff who dedicated their time to the event. We look forward to watching future Performing Arts events in school.



HOUSE NEWS

CANTERBURY



It has been a busy term so far. We have continued with our charity fundraising with a chocolate lucky dip, the sale of vanilla ice cream with a crushed crème egg topping and a group of year 9's led by Lilimei, Roxy and Iris did a great job with face paint and glitter ensuring pupils looked the part on sports day. The total raised for Ronald McDonald Children's home now stands at £361.



Our new house and sports captains have been appointed and worked hard on sports day sorting, mustering and encouraging our teams. Menna and Tarren chose great teams with the year 7 and 10 boys winning on the day. I think Michael ran more than anyone else, thoroughly embracing his new role of House Captain as he encouraged all our runners as they ran down the home straight. Aisha has already been helping with all the charity fundraising and I look forward to working with all four of the students over the coming year.

The Canterbury cheerleading squad were amazing this year, they performed a brilliant routine choreographed by Jess and in the words of Mr. Baines, 'absolutely smashed it'! We have some very talented year 7's and I cannot wait to see what they come up with in the future.

Adam in year 8 was the first Canterbury student to gain a bronze star for gaining 150 house points so far this year. He will be joined by another 9 Canterbury students who have gone above and beyond the expected standards on Class Charts this academic year and will be enjoying a morning out at Barton Grange Flower Bowl before the end of term.

Sophie in year 8 designed a wonderful house t-shirt for the coming academic year depicting Canterbury on a roller coaster, we may not have won the house cup and be off to Blackpool this summer but we have still achieved a huge amount and have a lot to celebrate, well done everyone.

Miss L. Walsh
Head of Canterbury House

DURHAM



Durham have had a busy term assisting with fundraising for the new school fitness suite.

They auctioned off a much coveted Manchester United football, signed by the first team!



The ball had been kindly donated by the Manchester United Foundation. Durham House also held a cake sale. In total we raised over £300 to go towards transforming an empty room into a fitness facility everyone can use in school.

Miss N. Dean
Head of Durham House

WINCHESTER



Another fantastic year in Winchester house. Fantastic performances from all participants at sports day. We only narrowly missed out to Durham House as overall champions. Congratulations to the multitude of musicians within our house who contribute so much to the school and to our top 10 house point earners who this year will be rewarded with a trip out to play crazy golf and ten pin bowling at the 'Flower Bowl' at Barton Grange.



We look forward to lots of enrichment opportunities in school before the end of term and to a well deserved break over the summer. Well done to all members of Winchester house.

Mr A. Gray
Head of Winchester House

YORK

York House appointed new sports captains in May and it has been a delight to watch them 'grab their roles with earnest intentions' and do the organisation necessary to enable York House to win sports day 2019 – Well done and a huge 'thank you' to Millie in year 10 and James in year 9!

We also appointed our new House Captains – Carmen and David, both in year 10. Both held very large CV's of their contributions to whole school and house activities and events over their four years at Archbishop Temple School.

We would still like to thank all the other applicants for their professional letters and super interviews.

The House has been heavily involved in the recent showcase performance – 'It is what it is…' and once again, it has been an absolute pleasure to work with some fantastic young people and receive such positive comments from parents and indeed other staff, who don't always get the opportunity see our pupils in a different setting – up there on stage, confidently 'holding' an audience and most importantly – relishing the experience and learning so much from it.

Ms D. Keller
Head of York House





SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to the Archbishop Temple School Girls' Football Teams who played at the Preston Schools' Football Finals at Deepdale on Saturday 4th May 2019.



Both the Under 14 Girls' and Under 16 Girls' Teams won. There was a dominant display from the Under 14's and they ended up 6-1 winners against Our Lady's Catholic High School. Olivia, in year 8, scored a hat trick and there was a wonderful strike from Grace in year 8. The Under 16's won - 5-2 against Broughton High School, coming from 1-2 behind to win comfortably. Lauren, in year 11, scored a wonderful free kick at a crucial time to make it 2-2. Lauryn and Menna, both in year 10, were exceptional.



Our Year 9 Boys' Team lost 3-1 against Ashton Community Science College in the tightest game of the day. The lads' performance was very good especially due to the fact they were missing starting players. Stars were Dylan and Jake. Unfortunately, our Year 7 Boys' Team lost. Again, they were missing players and they struggled against a strong team from Corpus Christi Catholic High School. Stars were Keaton and Ryan.

Thanks to anyone who came down and to Mr Alston for running a team.

FOOTBALL

Football season has now finished with the year 7 and year 9 boys' teams winning the Preston League and coming runners up in the Preston and Lancashire Cup. The year 10 and year 11 boys' teams both reached the District Semi-Finals and unfortunately the year 8 boys' team were knocked out in the first round.

CRICKET

The year started exceptionally with our Under 13 Indoor Cricket Team winning the Preston League, and qualifying from the Lancashire round into the North West finals. This is an exceptional performance and the furthest Archbishop Temple have got. The outside Cricket season has started well with the year 8 and year 9 cricket teams progressing in the Lancashire and District competitions. With Aiden, Sam, Caleb and Max excelling in the early rounds.

Mr D. Taberner
Head of PE

SPORTS DAY 2019

On Friday 21st June, staff and pupils donned their freshly designed house t-shirts and spent the morning cheering on their house, for our annual school sports day.

The day began with the 100 metre sprints, the field events followed; shot putt, long jump and high jump. Meanwhile the track events continued with the 800, 200, 400 and 300 metre races. As the clouds cleared and the sun came out, pupils, and staff, stayed cool with ice-cold water and ice lollies. Following the impressive house cheerleading routines the relays got underway. After lunch, all staff and pupils gathered in the sports hall as Mr Baines, Director of Pupils, announced the winning house on sports day and the house with the most house points accrued during the year.











We are delighted to announce that York House came first on Sports Day.

The overall house points winner for the year was Durham. All staff and pupils from Durham will be enjoying a day out at Blackpool Pleasure Beach as a reward!











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The PE trip week has been the highlight of the year for many of our pupils. The pupils arrived in the evening at their first destination and their tents were awaiting them. One pupil said, “The tents added to the experience!”

The following morning, the group met their river leaders and departed to the River Ardeche after a quick canoe briefing. All pupils completed a two-day river descent of 16 kilometres with a couple capsizes along the way and a few rock jumps. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed their open canoe experience especially when the descent had a few rapids along the way.

PUPILS IN YEARS 8 & 9 TAKE TO THE WATER DURING THE PE ADVENTURE TRIP













During our stay, we visited two local towns Vallon and Cape D’Dagde. Pupils where given free time to have a look around, buy ice creams and souvenirs for their friends and family.

Whilst in Mimosa the pupils got involved in a number of water sport activities; raft building, paddle boarding, banana boats, kayaking, Laser Picos and catamarans. Each day the pupils were out on the water having an amazing time. Then in the evening, they had the opportunity to attend the disco, leading to one pupil saying, “Tonight has been the best night of my life!”

Overall, the whole trip was nonstop fun!

Miss K. McKenna
Teacher of PE