

Tough as Nails Mini Cryptic #13—Explanations

ACROSS

1. LAMP (“light”) is LAM (“run,” as in “on the lam”) plus P (“soft,” or the abbreviation for “piano” in music).
4. PESTO (“sauce”) is “carried” by, or hidden in, the phrase “vaPE STOrE.”
5. ACRE (“bit of ground”) is SACRED (“holy”) with its outer letters removed (“remove edges of”).

DOWN

1. LOPE (“easy pace”) is made from the first letters, or “starts to,” the last four words in the clue (“limit our physical education”).
2. MUSIC (“notes”) is MUS (“Greek letters”) plus I C (“I see”).
3. DOZE (“sleep”) is a homophone (“I hear”) for DOES (“deer”).