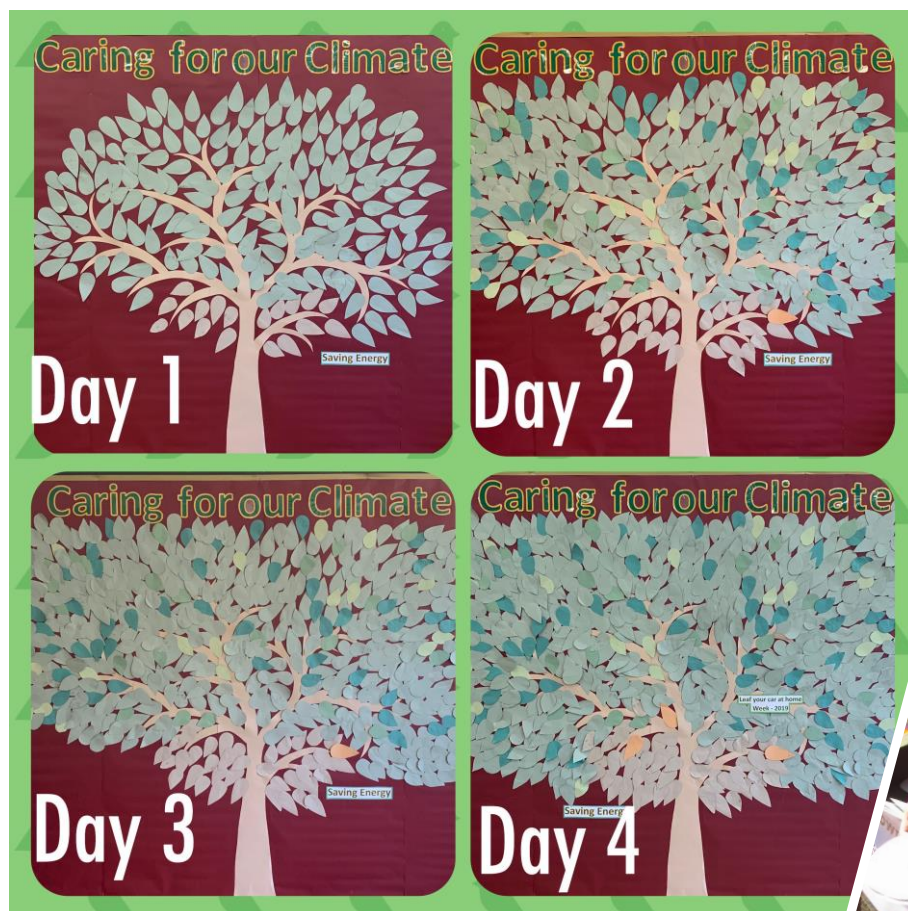




# Adel St John the Baptist Church of England Primary School Newsletter

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## Prayer

Dear God,  
Thank you that you are always  
here with us.  
Thank you that we see you in  
the beautiful creation.  
We are amazed at the beauty  
of your world around us.  
Let us show others your  
presence through the  
care and love that we  
give them.  
Help us to trust you  
and remember you in  
all we do.  
**Amen.**



## Headteacher's Message

Looking at the tree we have created in the hall illustrates how successful our Walk to School has been. Thank you for supporting this Clean Air initiative. Within Leeds, there has been a year on year decline in the number of children walking to school so we hope this week has encouraged more families to enjoy the exercise and sunshine while improving the environment for everyone. We have had some lovely comments from parents, grandparents and carers.

Year 4 had a fantastic day at Sea Life Manchester on Wednesday. It was a superb way to end their topic 'Blue Abyss'. Staff commented that the children's faces were a joy to watch as they peered into the tanks to discover beautiful, graceful, colourful and also weird looking sea creatures. There was also a great moment in the ocean tunnel when two huge green turtles swam right over the children's heads. It was described as "the best day ever!" and the children, as always, proudly represented our school.







After the formality of SATs, Year 2 children have enjoyed learning about rainforests. Where you find them, why they are so precious and the four layers to a rainforest. The children decided to represent a rainforest and its layers with a collage made from sticks and leaves from our field. They have also been learning what a plant needs in order to grow. One of these was soil, so they decided to test this out by trying to grow seeds on different materials such as socks, cotton wool, pencil shavings and even a nappy! The children observed the result with magnifying lenses and recorded the somewhat surprising results.

**Have a lovely weekend and we will see you back in school on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June**

Jane Hainsworth  
Headteacher



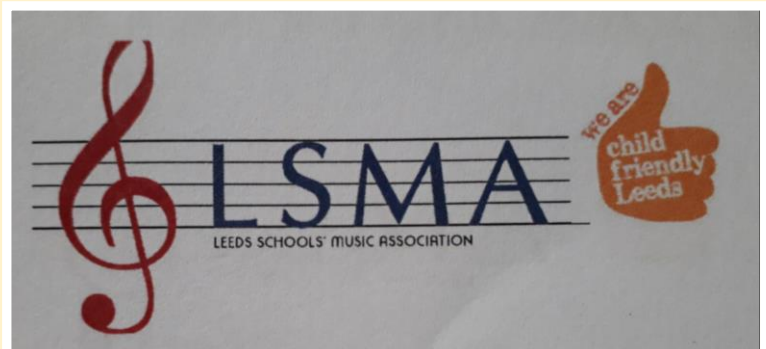
**Year 1 have been sent letters through a fairy door! They have written back and followed their instructions to make a fairy tea party.**

## **Congratulations**

Gracie only started to learn piano last September but she performed in her first piano performers' concert on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May at Leeds school of Philosophy. She was given two songs - Daisy Daisy and Dinosaur's Bedtime March. Both songs were finished perfectly. Well done Gracie.

Also congratulations to Lily, Rosanna and Henry in Year 6 who took part in a music festival at Leeds Town Hall last night.

Playing their instruments they joined 500 other children for an unforgettable musical experience.



## Attendance and Minutes Late Report

Our target for whole school attendance is 97% - Whole school attendance last week was <b>98.29%</b>							
	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<b>Attendance</b> (4th September 2018 – 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2019)	<b>96.88%</b>	<b>98.16%</b>	<b>96.73%</b>	<b>97.83%</b>	<b>97.43%</b>	<b>97.46%</b>	<b>94.81%</b>
<b>Minutes Late</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2019)	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Number of children arriving between 9.00 - 9.05am (13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> May)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### Headlice Notification

We have been informed that we have head lice in school; please check your child's hair tonight. The School Nursing Team advice is to wet the hair with a narrow toothed comb regularly; detection combing should be completed at least fortnightly. If you discover headlice, it should be treated immediately to prevent re-infestation. A suitable product can be purchased from your local chemist.

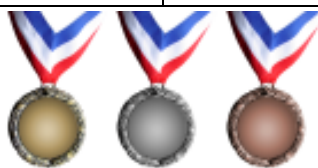


Last week's On Time Award goes to:  
**Reception, Year 3 and Year 5**

### Adel Stairway Reward Booklets:

Congratulations to those who have completed their Bronze, Silver and Gold booklets this week.

SILVER 500 Stampers Achieved	GOLD 750 Stampers Achieved
George – Year 1	Callum – Year 1



Please remember when paying money to school for lunches and trips/visitors, to always use your **YELLOW RECEIPT CARD**, thank you.

Dinner money	
Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
15 Apr – 23 May	4 June – 23 Jul
<b>£53.75</b>	£77.40

## Dates for the Diary (New Dates added in red)

<b>Monday 3rd June 2019</b>	<b>Whole school training day</b>
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Back to school – Summer term 2
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Year 2 Skipping Festival – Trinity University
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Golden Mile with Premier Sport
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> -Weds 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Bikeability Year 6
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> – Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Phonics Screening Check Week
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Reception 2019 Parent's Evening
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Year 1 Class Collective Worship – 9:15am – parents welcome
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Year 2 Trip to The Deep
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Reception Class trip to Nell Bank
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2019	John the Baptist Day – at church ( <i>volunteers required</i> )
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2019</b>	<b>Year 1 trip to Harlow Carr</b>
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Non-uniform Day – Bring a bottle for the PTA Summer Fayre
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	PTA Summer Fayre from 3.30pm
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Eccup 10 run – <i>details to follow</i>
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2019	Reception 2019 Transition morning 1
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Sports Day
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Reception 2019 Transition morning 2
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Reception 2019 Reading Information morning
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Year 5/6 End of Year production 6:30pm
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Whole school transition morning
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5/6 End of Year production 1:45pm
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Meet the Teacher event 3:30– 5pm
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2019	Leaver's Assembly – 9:30am – Year 6 Parents welcome
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2019	Break up for summer holiday
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2019</b>	<b>Whole School training day</b>

## Year 6 - High School Transition Dates

<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2019</b>	<b>Ralph Thoresby Transition Day</b>
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2019</b>	<b>Allerton High Transition Day</b>
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019</b>	<b>Ralph Thoresby Transition Day</b>
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2019</b>	<b>Abbey Grange Transition Day</b>

## Community leaflets in school

Please feel free to call in and pick one up:

- Triathlon Training at The Brownlee Centre
- Adel Tennis Club – Coaching programme
- The Great British Food Festival – Harewood House – 25-27 May



**INSPIRATIONS**  
NURSERIES & FOREST SCHOOL

**SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB**  
AT INSPIRATIONS ADEL

Mon 5<sup>th</sup>- Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> August  
Mon 12<sup>th</sup>- Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> August  
Ages 3-11  
8 am- 5.30pm

Please provide a packed lunch, snack, waterbottle, change of clothes and sunscreen  
Book your place now at [admin@inspirationsnurseries.co.uk](mailto:admin@inspirationsnurseries.co.uk)

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