



Adel St John the Baptist Church of England Primary School Newsletter

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"Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier."

Headteacher's Message

As reported on the news, Thursday was Clean Air Day – we have been very successful in our Clean Air initiatives and this week our Eco Committee wanted to remind you about the law regarding parking with your engine running. A banner has now been displayed outside school to show our support of the law. The Highway Code states:

'If the vehicle is stationary and is likely to remain so for more than a couple of minutes, you should apply the parking brake and switch off the engine to reduce emissions and noise pollution.'

St John the Baptist Day

What a wonderful morning we have had! The children made posies in school yesterday and today we carried these to church to create a beautiful display at the altar. As always a huge thanks to our volunteer walkers. The celebrations at church continue at the weekend, please read the flyer further on in this newsletter for details.

Our Collective Worship focused on St John the Baptist being a messenger. We considered that God still needs messengers today to spread the news – just like John the Baptist. My question to the children was: 'What message do you think he would want us to spread?' The children's answers included: Respect - Nevaeh (Rec)

Compassion - Ben G (Year 1) Follow God - Holly (Year 1) and Follow God's words and actions - Eidy (Year 2). I know the

Dear God,

We thank you for the beauty of your creation, for all the new flowers out there yet to discover.

Thank you for our school, for all the different people that make up our school family.

Thank you that we have so much to discover about one another.

*Lord hear our prayer
Amen*



church volunteers were very impressed with the children and as always we are very proud of their knowledge and understanding about the role of John the Baptist and their immaculate behaviour to and from church.

Thank you to those parents who took time to come to the SIAMS presentation evening – they reported it was extremely useful in understanding what we teach and how we teach the children in terms of RE and Collective Worship. The presentation will go on the website next week for those wishing to read the details.

Reception had a fantastic day yesterday. There were some extremely tired but happy faces when they returned from their trip to Nell Bank where they experienced the Gruffalo story in the woods. Their mission was to go into the deep dark wood to Find Little Brown Mouse and on the way they found snake's log pile house, fox's underground house and owl in his tree top house.

Year 5 spent this morning with a number of beasts from Sam's Safari. The highlight was the armadillo eating digestive biscuits. Every child held or touched the creatures and found out amazing facts about them

Please make sure you read the details about our Summer Fayre (*one week to go*) below and sign up to help on the board at the front of school.

Finally, congratulations to Joshua (Yr5) who we have learnt has qualified for both the Trampolining English Championships in Sheffield and the British Championships in Birmingham both in September! We wish him lots of luck and success.

Jane Hainsworth, Headteacher



SUMMER
fayre

ADEL ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
PTA
C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

28th June 2019

Calling all bakers!

We'd love for you to donate a home-baked cake for the fayre. Ideally the cake will 'celebrate summer', be easy to slice (tray-bakes welcome!), and must not contain nuts.

To support the Eco Committee we won't be sending home cake boxes, so please bring your baked cakes to school reception at pickup time on Thursday 27th June.

Toy Stall

Remember to bring your unwanted toys & books to school on Wednesday 26th June. Reception will be running this stall.

Naming the Teddy competition – please send your child to school with 50p next week as we are starting this competition early.

If you have any old costume jewellery, please donate it for one of our stalls.



Annual Church Festival

SATURDAY 22ND JUNE

**10am to 12 noon
and 2pm to 4.30pm**

Come and see the church decorated with a **Cascade of Flowers**, and posies made by the schoolchildren lining the path



2pm to 4.30pm

Afternoon Tea
in the Old Stables
£5 per person

payable on the door

Stairway Reward Booklets:
**Congratulations to those who have completed their
 reward booklets this week.**

GOLD 750 Stampers Achieved

Francesca – Year 4

Beatrice – Year 4

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 2	Autumn Term 1
4 June – 23 Jul	4 Sept – 25 Oct
£77.40	£83.60

**Please note that from September 2019 the pupil
 school meal price will increase to £2.20.**



Attendance and Minutes Late Report

Our target for whole school attendance is 97% - Whole school attendance last week was 96.44%							
	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance (4th September 2018 – 14th June 2019)	96.85%	98.13%	96.47%	97.55%	97.25%	97.22%	94.62%
Minutes Late 10 th – 14 th June 2019)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number of children arriving between 9.00 - 9.05am (10th – 14th June)	4	1	1	1	1	1	5

Golden Book Tuesday 18th June 2019 – this week's Golden Stars!

<i>Reception Vote</i>	<i>Imogen for making good progress in reading and writing. Zacharia for amazing maths and number work. Hennie for fantastic descriptive writing – she used the word 'spooky' to describe the ship and spelt it correctly!</i>
<i>Year 1 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Ted and Saif for wonderful learning logs.</i>
<i>Year 1 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Seb for listening and following instructions.</i>
<i>Year 2 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Abby and Hugo for their fantastic and evocative descriptive writing.</i>
<i>Year 2 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Aryan for his excellent skipping.</i>
<i>Year 3 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Noah for putting a great deal of effort into his Monet painting – it was beautiful!</i>

<i>Year 3 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Olivia for trying hard in Guided Reading.</i>
<i>Year 4 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Ethan for excellent concentration and progress in reading comprehension with Miss Kane.</i>
<i>Year 4 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Max because he is really good and always lets me play.</i>
<i>Year 5 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Finley for an amazing year of improved positive attitude to all his learning.</i>
<i>Year 5 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Lexi for improved spelling skills. Everyone is so proud of you</i>
<i>Year 6 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Harley for his effort in maths during our theme park project – he's been so keen!</i>
<i>Year 6 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Jess for already knowing some of her lines in the play and being really positive.</i>

Dates for the Diary (New Dates added in red)

Please note in 2020 the early May bank holiday has changed from Monday 4th May to Friday 8th May to coincide with the 75th anniversary of VE day. The full Leeds City Council academic calendar can be found via this link:

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Tuesday 25th June 2019	Year 1 ONLY - Bring a bottle for the PTA Summer Fayre
Wednesday 26th June 2019	Year 1 trip to Harlow Carr
Wednesday 26th June 2019	Non-uniform Day – Bring a bottle for the PTA Summer Fayre
Friday 28th June 2019	PTA Summer Fayre from 3.30pm
Sunday 30th June 2019	Eccup 10 run
Wednesday 3rd July 2019	Reception 2019 Transition morning 1
Monday 8th July 2019	Sports Day
Tuesday 9th July 2019	Reception 2019 Transition morning 2
Wednesday 10th July 2019	Year 4 American Diner Day (in class)
Thursday 11th July 2019	Reception 2019 Reading Information morning
Tuesday 16th July 2019	Year 5/6 End of Year production 6:30pm
Wednesday 17th July 2019	Whole school transition morning
Wednesday 17th July	Year 5/6 End of Year production 1:45pm
Wednesday 17th July 2019	Meet the Teacher event 3:30– 5pm
Tuesday 23rd July 2019	Leaver's Assembly – 9:30am – Year 6 Parents welcome
Tuesday 23rd July 2019	Break up for summer holiday
Wednesday 24th July 2019	Whole School training day
Monday 2nd September 2019	Whole School training day
Tuesday 3rd September 2019	Whole School training day

Year 6 - High School Transition Dates

Thursday 4th July 2019	Ralph Thoresby Transition Day
Thursday 4th July 2019	Allerton High Transition Day
Friday 5th July 2019	Ralph Thoresby Transition Day
Tuesday 9th July 2019	Abbey range Transition Day

Community leaflets in school

Please feel free to call in and pick one up:

- Eccup Junior Races – 30th June
- Holiday Bible Club – Horsforth Emmanuel Baptist Church – August