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ANTI-BULLYING WEEK - MAKE A NOISE ABOUT BULLYING:

This year's anti-bullying week is all about making a noise about bullying. Last Monday, we all wore odd socks to show that bullying has no place in our school or any part of our lives. During Monday's collective worship we discussed the difference between bullying and banter and told the children what to do if they or someone they know is being bullied.



INTERFAITH WEEK: This week we are celebrating Interfaith Week; a week where faiths come together and work for a common goal. Our theme, for the week, is coming together to make a difference in our service to others. Some of the themes explored will be:

Help relieve hardship

Bring a little joy to others

Help the environment



SAMARITANS PURSE - OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX APPEAL:

Wow! We had so many wrapped and packed shoeboxes. A massive thank you to you all. Many of you have commented on how much you and your family enjoyed making these shoeboxes. They will certainly bring much joy and happiness to children all over the world.



CHILDREN-IN-NEED DAY: On Friday, the children came dressed in their favourite sports clothes. The School Council organised a fun run and the day ended in a custarding of Mr Routledge. Thank you to everyone who donated. If you still wish to donate you can do so through Parent Pay. We will announce the final amount raised on Friday.

SEESAW: From Wednesday, we will no longer have access to Seesaw - an online learning platform. We will be moving to another system in the near future.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB GATE: The code to the out of school club gate has been changed. If your child accesses our breakfast and after-school club please contact the school office. This code should not be shared with children or other families. Thank you.

UPCOMING DATES

OPEN MORNING 2024 INTAKE

Tour of school for prospective parents and carers at **9:15am on Tuesday 21st November**

LEEDS SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY RACE

Saturday 25th November

Wharfe Meadows, Farnley Lane, Otley, LS21 2BD
Racing starts at 10am with the U9s Girls race. See separate letter for details.

YEAR 5 COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

Wednesday 22nd November at 2:45pm. Parents and carers of children in Year 5 are warmly invited to attend

KIRKSTALL ABBEY NON-UNIFORM DAY

Winners of the house team cup last half term
Friday 24th November

Dear God,

We give thanks for the beauty and wonder of your creation.



We pray in our hearts to embrace love, hope and transformation for a more healthy, safe, clean and sustainable world.

Amen.



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Congratulations to our Well Done and Gold Award Children



House Points

| House Team Names | This Week's Total | This half term's total |
|------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Bolton Abbey | 746 | 1409 |
| Fountains Abbey | 1,227 | 2,108 |
| Rievaulx Abbey | 714 | 1355 |
| Kirkstall Abbey | 871 | 1,591 |

Our target for whole school attendance is 97%

Attendance from Sept. to date is: **96.4%**

Attendance last week was: **97.8%**

| | Attendance since September % | Attendance since last week % |
|-----------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Reception | 97.7 | 99.3 |
| Year 1 | 94.8 | 98.3 |
| Year 2 | 98.1 | 98.4 |
| Year 3 | 98.1 | 98.7 |
| Year 4 | 96.5 | 95.7 |
| Year 5 | 96.5 | 97.9 |
| Year 6 | 92.7 | 96.1 |



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DATES FOR THE DIARY (new dates added in red)

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|-----------|---|
| 21 Nov 23 | Open morning for prospective parents - Reception Sept 24 <i>Girls football at home v Sacred Heart Primary</i> |
| 22 Nov 23 | Year 5 Collective Worship at 2:45pm. Parents and carers of Year 5 children warmly invited to attend. |
| 23 Nov 23 | Y1 hearing tests <i>Girls football at home v Beecroft Primary</i> |
| 24 Nov 23 | <i>Kirkstall Abbey non-uniform day for being last term's winning</i> |
| 25 Nov 23 | <i>Leeds Schools Athletic Association Cross Country Race 3 at Otley Prince Henry's. First race starts at 10:00am</i> |
| 28 Nov 23 | Year 1 trip to Lotherton Hall <i>Y5&6 Primary Stars girls football tournament</i> |
| 29 Nov 23 | Open morning for prospective parents - Reception Sept 24 |
| 5 Dec | <i>Advent service in Adel Church. The whole school attending. Volunteer parents and carers to walk to and from church needed. Please contact the office if you are able to support.</i> |
| 6 Dec 23 | Flu immunisations in school—Please complete on line consent (see letter on the school website) |
| 9 Dec 23 | <i>Leeds Schools Athletic Association Cross Country Race 4 at GSAL (pm)</i> |
| 12 Dec 23 | Rec, Y1 & Y2 Christmas Production |
| 13 Dec 23 | Rec, Y1 & Y2 Christmas Production |
| 14 Dec 23 | Whole School Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper Day |
| 18 Dec 23 | <i>Year 4 Ukulele Assembly— parents and carers of Year 4 children warmly invited to attend</i> |
| 21 Dec 23 | <i>Whole School Christmas Service - Worship Committee leading</i> |
| 22 Dec 23 | <i>Break up for Christmas holiday</i> |
| 8 Jan 24 | <i>Return to school for Spring term 1</i> |
| 11 Jan 24 | Open morning for prospective parents - Reception Sept 24 |

Is your child due to
start primary
school in
2024?



Applications are open for Reception places
to start in **September**

You can apply online until **15 January 2024**

Before you apply, find out more at
www.leeds.gov.uk/apply

- Learn about the admissions process
- Research schools so you can list your 5 preferences
- Read each school's admissions policy
- Understand where your child might be offered a place
- Check if your home address gives you priority

Call us on
0113 222 4414

Watch our quick
guide to school
admissions



Admission to Primary School 2024 (see poster—
right)

For further information about applying for primary school in September 2024 please visit our website and click on

Key Information/Admission



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<https://bit.ly/FLWY4>



**WOW - the
TO SCHOOL Challenge 2023-24.**

We are taking part in this wonderful initiative to encourage our families to walk, scoot, ride or wheel to school rather than use the car. This will

**APPA PRESENTS
ADEL PRIMARY
CHRISTMAS FAIR**

**FRIDAY 1st DECEMBER
From 4pm till 6pm**

Raffle - just £1 a ticket!

Prizes include

- Afternoon Tea for 2
- £25 Eden of beauty voucher
- Meal for 2 Wheely Indian voucher
- Personalised Santa sacks
- And much more!

**Santa's Grotto
Toy Stall
Mulled wine/ hot chocolate
Bottle tombola
Chocolate tombola
Hook a bauble
Craft room
Games galore!**

**All welcome!
Come and join the festive fun!**

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