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HEADTEACHER NEWS

Where has January gone? This month has flown by. As always, the class blogs are a wonderful celebration of the learning taking place in class. Do take time to browse your child's class and other classes too - from being Geologists in Year 3 science to Year 5 writing persuasive letters to Scrooge, it has been a joyous week.

YEAR 3 COLLECTIVE WORSHIP Next Wednesday, our Year 3 class will be leading collective worship on our Christian value of prayerfulness. Parents and carers of Year 3 children are warmly invited to attend for a 2:45pm start. We will ask you to sign in for fire and safeguarding.



YEAR 5 & 6 BOYS FOOTBALL On Monday, our Year 5 and 6 football team played Meanwood C of E Primary in a league match. Mr Gleeson and I are so proud of how well the boys played. They showed passion, grit, determination and a wonderful team effort. The final score was an amazing 8-1 to us! Well done boys!

Once again, thank you to Mr. Abraham for sponsoring our new football kit.

Next Monday, our Year 5 and 6 girls football team are taking part in a football tournament and Year 5 and 6 boys are at home to Ireland Wood Primary. Now the days are getting longer, more football fixtures are taking place.

2024-25 SCHOOL CALENDAR The school calendar for academic year 24-25 is now on the school website. Term dates, training days and parent consultation evening can be found on this page of our school website - [please click here to view](#).

THE YEAR 6 DEBATE WITH ADEL PRIMARY Our Year 6 children will be preparing for their debate with Year 6 pupils from Adel Primary. The question for the debate is: 'Should school days be made longer so that the weekend can be extended to 3 days?' Our Year 6 children will spend next week learning how to write an effective persuasive argument and researching points for and against. The debate will take place on **Wednesday 7th February at ASJ**.

PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL There is no parking or dropping off on the zig-zags or double yellow lines outside school to keep our children safe. Please, no parking on the flagstone path along Long Causeway as these stones are of historical significance. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY Just a reminder that our school gates are opened at 8:45am and classroom doors at 8:50am. Classroom doors will be closed at 9:00am for registration. Aim to be at school for 8:50am to avoid being late.



UPCOMING DATES

Valentines Rave!

Thursday 8th February

Tickets £4 available on parent pay now!

Includes Glitter Bar / Snack / Drink

Rave 1: 3-3:30pm

Reception, Y1, Y2

Rave 2: 5.15-6.45pm

Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6



Reception, years 1 and 2 do not need to be collected on the day of the disco. They will get changed in school on the day.
No impact to after school club - children will be taken to after school clubs following their disco or taken to the disco from after school club.



SAVE THE DATE SPRING TERM PARENTS' EVENINGS

Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th
March 2024

YEAR 3 COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

Wednesday 31st January at 2:45pm
Parents and carers of Year 3 children
warmly welcome to attend.

Dear God,

Come, Holy Spirit, show us your beauty,
reflected in all the peoples of the earth,
so that we may discover anew that all are important and all are necessary,
different faces of the one humanity that God so loves.

Amen

An extract from Pop Francis' encyclical Fratelli Tutti





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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 | 1,177 | 2,241 |
| Fountains Abbey | 1,335 | 3,332 |
| Rievaulx Abbey | 1,348 | 3,267 |
| Kirkstall Abbey | 1,279 | 3,002 |

Our target for whole school attendance is 97%

Attendance from Sept. to date is: **96%**

Attendance last week was: **96.6%**

Reception

Year 1

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Attendance since
September

Attendance since last
week



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DATES FOR THE DIARY (new dates added in red)

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|------------------|---|
| 31 Jan 24 | Year 3 Collective Worship at 2:45pm |
| w/b: 5th Feb 24 | Open Classrooms - come and celebrate your child's learning Internet Safety Week - staying safe online & Children's Mental Health Week |
| 7 Feb | Ms. Christie returns from maternity leave Year 1 Open Classroom at 9:00am Year 6 debate event with Adel Primary Year 4 Open Classroom at 3pm |
| 8 Feb | Year 6 Open Classroom at 3:00pm PTA Valentine Disco |
| 9 Feb 24 | Year 1 Hearing Screen - all morning Spring Term 1 Ends |
| 19 Feb 24 | Spring Term 2 Starts. OOSC opens at 7:30am. |
| 20 Feb 24 | Reception Open Classroom at 9:00am |
| 21 Feb 24 | Year 2 Open Classroom at 9:00am |
| 22 Feb 24 | Year 3 Open Classroom at 9:00am |
| 23 Feb 24 | Year 5 Open Classroom at 9:00am |
| 27 Feb 24 | Change of date from 19th Mar: Relationships and Health Education Parental Meeting at 9:00am |
| 6 Mar 24 | Parents' Evening |
| 7 Mar 24 | World Book Day - dress as a word Parents' Evening |
| 12 Mar 24 | Year 6 Basketball Festival |
| 21 Mar 24 | Science Day - whole school celebration of the wonder of science |
| 27 Mar 24 | Please note, change of date from 26 March 2024 to the 27 March 2024. Year 3 and 4 Easter Production: 2:00pm and 6:00pm |

Please click on the link to view the January/
February issue of Families magazine
<https://bit.ly/FLWYJF24>



LEEDS LOCAL OFFER LIVE

Thursday 21 March 2024
10am-2pm (drop in)
Pudsey Civic Hall, LS28 5TA

The Leeds Local Offer website provides information for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and their parents or carers in a single place.

Leeds Local Offer Live is a market place event that provides families with the opportunity to find out more about support services available to them in Leeds.

There will also be workshop sessions at the event.

To book your free ticket scan the QR code with your phone camera or visit <https://surveys.leeds.gov.uk/s/LLOLive2024/>



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Easter HOLIDAY CLUB

AT ADEL ST JOHN THE BAPTIST C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEK 1 TUESDAY 2ND - THURSDAY 4TH APRIL 2024
WEEK 2 MONDAY 11TH - THURSDAY 14TH APRIL 2024

FUN-FILLED DAYS FULL OF CRAFTS, GAMES, BAKING
AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

8am - 5:30pm
Breakfast and a light afternoon snack
provided
£28 per day

Please provide your child with:

- Packed lunch
- Water Bottle
- Suitable clothing depending on the weather

To book your child's place please complete a booking form
which can be found on our school website in the OOSC section
or via the school newsletter

Our Holiday Club is ONLY for
children who attend
Adel St John the Baptist C of E Primary School

YMCA SPORTS CAMPS FEBRUARY HALF TERM

FOOTBALL NETBALL
GYMNASTICS MINI GYM

YMCA Leeds
Otley Road
Leeds
LS16 6HQ

Registration Link
www.ymcaleeds.org.uk

Tel: 0113 2612484
Email: info@ymcaleeds.org.uk

For all ages
from 3 - 16!



Good mental health
starts in childhood

Supporting YOU and YOUR child's

Emotional Wellbeing

Emotional Wellbeing Course

Good emotional wellbeing is vital for children and young people to develop the skills and resilience they need. As well as working directly with children and young people within schools, we work closely with parents/carers to enhance your own and your children's mental health. We believe strong parenting skills support a child's emotional wellbeing and helps children and young people achieve.

The course provides a holistic support package that will benefit both the parent and child/young person through providing practical support and therapeutic ideas that you can use within your home environment.

The programme runs over a period of 6 weeks starting on Friday 2nd February 2024 from 12pm to 1pm on Zoom. To sign up for the course, please email info@esnorthwest.co.uk.

