



Adel St John the Baptist Church of England Primary School Newsletter

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HEADTEACHER NEWS

WORLD BOOK DAY - Thursday 7th March is World Book Day. Celebrating the power of words, we are asking the children to come dressed as a word for which we will try to guess. As a school we will write a story, each class adding the next part but with only the final sentence of the previous class's section revealed. The full story will be read out at the end of the day. Each class is also decorating their classroom door with words and images from a favourite picture book. On Friday, we will be trying to guess which picture book it is.

PARENTS' EVENINGS - On Wednesday and Thursday next week, we are holding our spring term parents' evenings from 3:30 to 6:00pm. If you have not already, please book your appointment through our booking system - SchoolCloud. For parents and carers whose children are on the SEN register, your child's class teacher will be contacting you to book an appointment. Please do not use SchoolCloud.

YEAR 5/6 BOYS FOOTBALL MATCH AGAINST WEETWOOD PRIMARY - On Tuesday our Y5 and 6 footballers played at home to Weetwood Primary, refereed by Mr. Routledge. As always, the boys played passionately working together as a team to win 7-3. We are now 2nd in the league table but with one more game to play than the team leading - so there is still a chance to come first. Thank you as always to Mr. Gleeson for training the boys.



CHOIR THEATRE TRIP - Our choir had a very special opportunity to see 'Fantastically Great Women Who Have Changed The World' at the Grand Theatre on Thursday afternoon. An amazing stage production - what a great experience. Thank you to Mr. Gleeson for organising.

YEAR 3 TO HERD FARM - Our Year 3 children had a stone age experience morning at Herd Farm. The children were so well-behaved and asked lots of great questions. Take a look at photos from the trip on our Year 3 class blog.

PARKING AT DROP OFF AND PICK UP - We have been informed by local residents that pavements near their homes are being parked on at the start and end of the school day which is preventing access for pushchairs and wheelchairs. As you can imagine some of the residents are extremely upset and will be passing car registration numbers to the police. We always ask that our parents show respect and consideration to the local community when parking, and to walk to school wherever possible to ease congestion in the local area.

May we also remind parents not to park on the historic paving stones on Long Causeway. Thank you for your cooperation.

UPCOMING DATES

SPRING TERM PARENTS' EVENINGS

Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th March 2024

Booking system goes live on Tuesday 27th Feb at 7pm

WORLD BOOK DAY

Thursday 7th March

Come to school dressed as a word.

RED NOSE DAY

Friday 15th March

Donate on ParentPay to dress in red

SCIENCE DAY

Thursday 28th March

This year's theme is bridges

Dear God,

Help us to show self-control in our own lives and in the life of our school.
Help us to think before we act.

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	1,202	2,288
Fountains Abbey	1,281	2,465
Rievaulx Abbey	1,170	2,126
Kirkstall Abbey	1,125	2,270

Our target for whole school attendance is 97%

Attendance from Sept. to date is: **95.9%**

Attendance last week was: **95.4%**

	Attendance since September	Attendance since last week
Reception	96.7	98
Year 1	95	88.7
Year 2	97.4	95.8
Year 3	96.6	96.7
Year 4	96.2	99.3
Year 5	95.6	96
Year 6	93.5	93.4



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DATES FOR THE DIARY (new dates added in red)

5 Mar 24	Reception trip to Stockheld Park
6 Mar 24	Parents' Evening
7 Mar 24	World Book Day - dress as a word Parents' Evening
12 Mar 24	Year 6 Basketball Festival
15 Mar 24	Red Nose Day. Make a donation on ParentPay to wear something red.
20 Mar 24	T4 Trip to Royal Armouries
21 Mar 24	Year 2 trip to Nell Bank
25 Mar 24	Year 5 parents and carers invited to a special ukulele assembly at 9:30am
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 Year 4 Aqua Festival Holt Park
28 Mar 24	Science Day - Bridges Break up for Easter holidays
15 Apr 24	Return to school for Summer term 1. Breakfast club opens at 7:30am

CHALLENGE YOUR MIND



STEM after-school club
for 6-10 year olds
Children learn engineering by
building incredible machines!

Saturday Sessions

Bramhope Village Hall - 11 am - 12:30 pm

Adel and Ireland Wood Community Centre 2:00-3:30 pm

Use code SCHOOL5 for £5 off your first lesson

To Book or Learn More
north-leeds.youngengineers.org
north-leeds@youngengineers.org
07354 960330



Book Now!

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





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Living
Knowledge
Network

Fantasy: Realms of Imagination Exhibition

21st February- 21st March at Holt Park
Community Hub and Library

Journey from fairy tales and folklore and all the way to Neverland. Venture into lands occupied by goblins and go down the rabbit hole. Gather your fellow adventurers and step through the portal into the realms of fantasy.

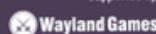
Who knows where the journey will lead...

With items from Leeds Libraries' Special Collections, transporting art installations and displays from the British Library.



Fantasy
REALMS OF IMAGINATION

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Leeds SENDIASS Diary Dates

19th February - 28th March 2024

SEND Advice Drop In

28th Feb 2024 / 27th March 2024
10:30am-12:30pm

Held at: Leeds Central Library
Sanderson Room.

In attendance with other SEND services.

Virtual Events

New! Parents and Carers Virtual Drop in
20th March 2024 13:30pm-14:30pm



Scan the QR
to book

Support Workshops

Preparing for SEND Meetings
6th March 2024 10:00am - 12:00pm

Support with EHCP/ Tribunal paperwork
13th March 2024 10:00am and 11:00am

Held at: Technorth, Chapel Allerton,
9 Harrogate Road, LS7 3NB.

YouTube Information Videos

View our SEND information videos and find
out more about the Leeds SENDIASS service



Search 'Leeds SENDIASS' on social media

Scan the QR
to view



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SEND Information Drop In for Parents and carers

Speak to services and receive information and advice about
SEND services in Leeds:

- Leeds Local Offer
- SENDIASS
- Scope
- Leeds Parent Carer Forum

10.30am till 12.30pm

Sanderson Room, Leeds Central Library

- Monday 27th November 2023
- Wednesday 31st January 2024
- Wednesday 28th February 2024
- Wednesday 27th March 2024
- Wednesday 24th April 2024

Contact LLO@leeds.gov.uk for more information, and to request a
visual walkthrough of the venue.



SCOPE
= Equality for
disabled people

Leeds Local
Offer for SEND