



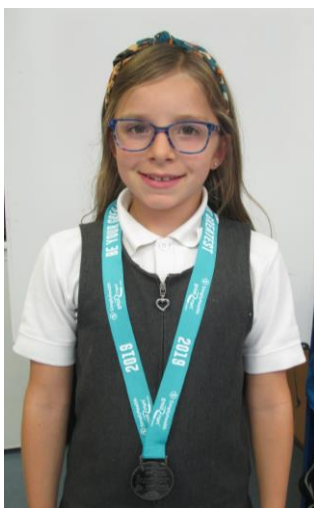
# Adel St John the Baptist Church of England Primary School Newsletter

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## Headteacher's Message

There is such a buzz around school as topics are now well underway. Walking around school this week I have heard so many excited voices reciting poetry in preparation for the Roald Dahl poetry fest this afternoon. The children were so enthusiastic when reading them out and I was highly impressed with Poppy in Year 5, who was able to give us many detailed facts about this this hugely popular author. Everyone loved Year 2's recital 'The Crocodile' that ended with a surprise arrival!

Reception have settled in beautifully having now completed their first day together as a whole class. We now look forward to them all arriving on Monday having completed their transition days.



Congratulations to everyone who took part in the Great North run last weekend. Here at Adel St John we had a number of successful runners. Archie, Jennifer and Natasha were all successful in the Junior run. Archie was raising money for the Dogs Trust and ran the 5k in 22 minutes – quite an achievement! Mrs Ramsden also took part in the adult race with her son to raise funds for The British Heart Foundation and Great North Air Ambulance. You should be very proud of your achievements everyone, you certainly earned your rest at the end of the run!

We always start each term with a safeguarding assembly and this week we reminded the children of ways to keep themselves safe when in and out of school. It also highlighted the responsibility the children have to themselves in any given situation. We discussed that it was a good lesson for life to ask ourselves "Am I keeping myself and others safe?"

A letter giving more information around safeguarding in school will go home next week.

Jane Hainsworth, Headteacher

## Congratulations

Joshua in Year 6 took part in the English Championships for trampolining at the weekend. We are really proud to say he came 3rd! This puts him third in England for his age! – what an achievement. He takes part in the British championships on 28th/29th September so we wish him lots of luck in that. Well done Joshua!



## Weekly prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for loving us.

Being loved makes us feel safe and happy.

It makes us feel warm and special on the inside.

Help us to love others so that they may feel that way, too.

Thank you for the people who love and care for us.

Help us to show them that we are grateful.

Help those people who feel lonely and sad.

May they remember that they are never alone because you are always there.

Amen.



## Aldi's Sports Kit for school

This September Aldi have launched their Kit for School promotion. We have a chance to win £20,000 and an exclusive sports kit!

All we ask is that you collect a Team GB sticker whenever you spend £30 in any Aldi store.

Bring your stickers into school to add to our Aldi Kit for Schools poster. When we have 300 Team GB stickers we can receive a school sports kit and have the chance to win £20,000 for school. Thank you.

## Dinner money

**Dinner money is now due** (details are included here). Please remember when paying money to school for lunches and trips/visitors, to always use your **YELLOW RECEIPT CARD**, thank you.

**Polite reminder - Please ensure dinner money is paid on time, either weekly or half termly, in advance, thank you.**

Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2
4 Sept – 25 Oct £83.60	4 Nov – 20 Dec £77.00

## Attendance and Minutes Late Report

Our target for whole school attendance is 97% - Whole school attendance last week was <b>97.09%</b>							
In total 15 sessions were lost last week due to holidays taken in term time							
	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<b>Attendance</b> (4th September 2019 – 6th September 2019)	100%	100%	96.11%	100%	95.83%	96.67%	92.86%
<b>Minutes Late</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2019)	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
<b>Number of children arriving between 9.00 - 9.05am</b> (4 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2019)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## On Time Award!

Last week's On Time Award goes to:  
**Reception, Year 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6**

## 100% Attendance!

Last week's Weekly 100% Attendance goes to:  
**Reception, Year 1 and Year 3**

### Year 6 High school applications

Despite only just beginning Year 6 last week, the class had a visit from Ralph Thoresby on Tuesday to find out about the exciting adventures that await them next year at high school! They were all very enthusiastic and full of questions! Parents please note, open day information is on the cloakroom window which may be of use and a link to the on-line application process for secondary schools can be found on our website <https://www.leeds.gov.uk/residents/children-families-and-carers/schools-and-learning/school-places/admissions-secondary-schools>

### Golden Book Tuesday 10 September 2019 – this week's Golden Stars!

<i>Year 1 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Hennie for fantastic spelling when writing numbers in words.</i>
<i>Year 1 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Carys for being kind and helpful.</i>
<i>Year 2 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Rhianna for her positive attitude to learning and the new year.</i>
<i>Year 2 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Yaseen for trying really hard and being brave in his new class.</i>
<i>Year 3 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Jack for an enthusiastic start to Year 3, thank you for putting your hand up lots!</i>
<i>Year 3 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Jacob for always putting his hand up.</i>
<i>Year 4 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Isabella for a super attitude - always. You have made lots of contributions in every lesson. Well done!</i>
<i>Year 4 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Balraj for having a great attitude to Maths.</i>
<i>Year 5 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Lottie for fantastic work with Roman Numerals.</i>
<i>Year 5 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Ethan for being a good partner and helping others when they're stuck.</i>
<i>Year 6 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Ben L and Amber for such a super attitude during their first week back – hands up, ready to learn and eager.</i>
<i>Year 6 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Varoon for always trying his best in his learning.</i>

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

Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	Year 5 trip to York Gate
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	Year 3 Cricket Festival
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> September 2019	Reception New Parent's event
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	Music for Schools – assembly for KS2 pupils ( <i>Leaflets will be sent home-see 4<sup>th</sup> Oct below</i> ).
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019</b>	<b>Online Flu Vaccination deadline: Reception-Yr6</b>
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept-Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2019	Year 6 residential - Carlton Lodge
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Music for Schools – sign up for music lessons 3:20 – 4:20pm
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019</b>	<b>Harvest Festival (all welcome) 9:30am – please note change of date</b>
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Flu vaccinations in school: Reception-Yr6
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Year 1 trip to Abbey House (letter to follow)
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Year 3 York Chocolate Story trip (letter to follow)
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Individual pupil school photos



Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2019	Year 4 Roman visitor
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2019	Parent consultations – whole school
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Parent consultations – whole school
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Break up for Autumn half term holiday
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2019	Deadline for applying to secondary schools.
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	Return to school - Autumn half term 2
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	Reception 2020 Open Morning
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	PTA Bonfire Night
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Break up for Christmas holiday

### High School Open Evenings

Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	Lawnswood 5-7pm
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	Abbey Grange 6:30pm

### Community leaflets in school

Please feel free to call in and pick one up:

- Leeds City Council – Cycling Maps



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**THURSDAY**

16:00 - 17:00	Ages 4-6
17:00 - 18:00	Ages 7-8
18:00 - 19:00	Ages 9-11

**SATURDAY**

10:30 - 11:30	Ages 4-6
11:30 - 12:30	Ages 7-8
12:30 - 13:30	Ages 9-11

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