



Adel St John the Baptist Church of England Primary School Newsletter

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Headteacher's Message

This week we celebrated the Feast Day of St John the Baptist, our Patron Saint. This is a very special day for our school and in previous years we have walked to church to celebrate and been involved in decorating the church in preparation for the Patronal Festival that takes place (*pictured here are some memories of previous St John the Baptist Day celebrations*) This year has, obviously, been very different but it has still been lovely to be involved as some of our children read prayers and drew pictures for the All Age Worship service at church. This can still be seen at

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCow9TkjpsjsLvXBUuN7BmgQ>

Thank you to Rev Alison for all her hard work over the last week.



Farewell and thank you

This month we have said goodbye to Mrs Maureen Taylor who has retired from her role as a school governor after being with us for nearly 12 years.

Maureen has made a significant contribution to our school and the governing body and on behalf of all the governors, staff and children I would like to offer her our sincerest thanks. She has used her time, skill, care and attention to provide support and challenge to the school leadership during her tenure. This has allowed our school to thrive and provided our children with the opportunity to succeed. We are thankful for the positive impact she has had and wish her all the best for the future.



Congratulations x3

We are very pleased to announce that Miss Griffin has had a beautiful baby boy to add to her family. Leonard Griffin (8lbs 12oz) was born on the 12th June. He is doing well and I'm sure you will join us in sending them lots of love and congratulations.

Congratulations also to Miss Jackson who has passed her National Award for Special Education Needs in Co-ordination Masters Course. This has been a huge undertaking, involving four assignments with 12,000 words in total. Her research into the assessment of writing and supporting and setting targets for pupils with SEN has been hugely valuable in supporting our school in its development plan. We thank her for all her hard work and commitment.

Finally, congratulations to Raquel in Year 5 who has won Runner Up in Category 3 of The Rainbow Factory Short Story Competition 2020 – a fantastic achievement as there were over 90 entries. Raquel has won a copy of the Ebook which will feature her story and the other winners. Sales from the Ebook will be donated to the NHS.

Dear God

*We thank you for the example
of John the Baptist,
Who recognised the
importance of your Son, Jesus
Christ.*

*Help us to follow John's good
example and to recognise the
importance of Jesus for
ourselves.*

Amen.

Please note from September 2020 the cost of school meals will increase from £2.20 to £2.25, per day.

After school Clubs:

Please make a note of the information below if your child has participated in any of the following clubs:

Spring Netball Club

We are currently liaising with Premier Sport with regards to the outstanding netball sessions that didn't take place due to the school closure. We will be in touch with parents in due course.

Spring term Dance Club

Parents will receive a refund for the final 2 cancelled sessions. The office will be in touch with parents to arrange this.

Spring term Football Club

There is a refund of £3. If you would like this to be returned before September, please contact the office.

Summer term Cricket, Dance and Football Club

The school office will contact you next week to discuss return of your payment.