



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

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Dear Parents and Carers,

A lovely Easter service was held in school on Wednesday morning, on Zoom, with Rev. Alison. Each class had a part to read, with children sharing the true meaning and events of the Easter story. Rev. Alison emailed school afterwards to thank us for bringing the story of Holy Week to life.

Tina, who has worked in our kitchen for the last 15 years, has retired this week. Her last day was Wednesday and she received lovely cards from all the classes and flowers from colleagues and governors. We wish her a wonderful retirement and thank her for all her hard work over the years.

The children have been able to get outside a lot this week, to enjoy the glorious sunshine. Lunches and lessons have been happening, bringing big smiles all round. I hope the smiles continue into your holiday and you enjoy your time at home. See you on 19<sup>th</sup> April, our first day back.

Emma Jackson  
Acting Head teacher

## An Easter prayer from Adiel in Year 6.

Dear God,  
Thank you for Easter. Thank you for Jesus and how he sacrificed himself for us.  
It is a beautiful celebration that we love very much, where family and friends get together.  
It is hard to celebrate in Covid times but we can push through this if we smile, stay positive and remember how much you love us.  
Thank you for Easter and all the wonderful celebration.  
Amen



**You must notify school if your child tests positive for COVID-19 from today up to and including the 7<sup>th</sup> April. Email [info@adel-st-john.leeds.sch.uk](mailto:info@adel-st-john.leeds.sch.uk) for the sole purpose of a positive test result. This email account will be checked daily and we may need to contact you for further information.**



## Easter Raffle

The Easter Raffle was such a great idea, thank you Mrs Starkey for thinking of it. You managed to raise £560.90 for PTA funds. What a great achievement for such a small event. Thank you to everyone for taking part, it's really appreciated.

## HIGH SCHOOL PLACES – ALLERTON HIGH SCHOOL

Message from Leeds City Council - They are running a consultation on a proposal to permanently expand Allerton High School from September 2022 onwards. If you would like more information please visit the council's website at [www.leeds.gov.uk/schools-and-education/planning-school-places/allerton-high-school](http://www.leeds.gov.uk/schools-and-education/planning-school-places/allerton-high-school).

### LENT & EASTER AT ADEL PARISH CHURCH

Join us at Adel Parish Church during  
Lent and Holy Week.

- 1 Take part in 'Lent in a bag' at home - using the prayers & reflection resources provided for each week in Lent
- 2 From Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> February pick up a Lent Journal for children to help them understand the meaning of Lent
- 3 Come and see the Easter Garden in the churchyard & add a flower to the Easter cross on Easter Sunday morning

- 4 Come & walk the 'Stations of the Cross' trail in the churchyard
- 5 Take home a mini wooden cross to make your own Easter Garden
- 6 Donate to the food bank collection (from Saturday 13 March)
- 7 Decorate your window with a 'He is Risen' poster

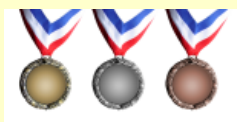
Please share any of your activities on the Adel Parish Church Facebook Group to encourage others to join in:  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/adelparishchurch>

## **Year 6 Hoodies**

Some of the Year 6 parents are organising leaver's hoodies for the Year 6 children. Please look out for further information, in the coming weeks, via the Year 6 mobile app.

<i>Reception</i>	<i>Sam and Lucinda for showing the biggest improvement in their writing. These children did not need any prompts of how to form any cursive letters when writing their Easter cards. Mrs Quinn is very proud of you!</i>
<i>Year 1 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Sami and Zahra for their super effort in cursive writing, super nice and clear.</i>
<i>Year 2 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Eliza for her attitude to learning and happy personality.</i>
<i>Year 2 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Frankie for always being there for her friends.</i>
<i>Year 3 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Viola for her super suspense story.</i>
<i>Year 3 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Macy for her excellent Easter card and Indy for being a great partner in PE. (Both got equal votes!!)</i>
<i>Year 4 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Zain for excellent progress in maths this term. Super learning Zain!</i>
<i>Year 4 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Micah for helping a partner with their learning.</i>
<i>Year 5 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Isabella for a super attitude to learning, asking excellent questions and being such a lovely person. Thomas for his incredible Maths results in assessments and the whole term.</i>
<i>Year 5 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Olivia because she has been brilliant with her work and is kind to everyone at break time. Ava for being a good friend and for helping people when they are stuck.</i>
<i>Year 6 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Raquel for a quick, conscientious attitude to her learning, producing quality as well as quantity.</i>
<i>Year 6 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Whole class for such a lovely playtime yesterday, playing Hot Potato all together – it really made me smile. And special thanks to Priya for starting it all off!</i>

### ASJ Reward Booklets



**Congratulations to the following children who have completed their booklets this week.**

<b>SILVER 500 Stampers Achieved</b>		<b>GOLD 750 Stampers Achieved</b>		<b>PLATINUM 1000 Stampers Achieved</b>
<b>Lara – Y1</b>	<b>Ishaan – Y4</b>	<b>Emily - Y4</b>	<b>Olivia - Y5</b>	<b>Magnus - Y5</b>
<b>Rose – Y1</b>	<b>Jack – Y4</b>	<b>Eidy - Y4</b>	<b>Isobel - Y5</b>	<b>Joseph - Y5</b>
<b>Ernie – Y1</b>	<b>Ethan – Y4</b>	<b>Joshua - Y5</b>	<b>Max - Y5</b>	
<b>Charlotte – Y1</b>	<b>Cora - Y4</b>	<b>Alfie - Y5</b>		
	<b>Charlotte – Y5</b>			

Dates for the diary (new dates added in red)

Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021	Break up for Easter holidays
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2021	Return to school - Summer half term 1 <b>Year 3 Swimming begins again</b> <b>Big Pedal 2021 - Cycle, walk, scoot to school starts for 2 weeks</b>
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	Training Day
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	Break up for half term holiday
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	Return to school - Summer half term 2
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Training Day
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Training day
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Summer holidays

### Dinner money

Please remember when paying money to school for lunches, to always use your **YELLOW RECEIPT CARD**, thank you. Payment can be made by cash or cheque (cheques for school meals - payable to Leeds City Council please). **The cost per meal is £2.25 (£11.25 p.w.)**

Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
19 Apr – 28 May £63.00	7 Jun – 23 Jul £78.75



### Active Leeds Swimming Training Scheme

- Is your child aged 6-10yrs?
- Can they swim 25m Frontcrawl, Backstroke & Breaststroke?
- Are they interested in competitive swimming?

Assessments for entry in to Stage 8 Competitive Swimming taking place across the city week commencing **Monday 12th April**

To register your interest or find out further information please email [callum.gladding@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:callum.gladding@leeds.gov.uk) or call 07891 270614

**ACTIVE LEEDS**

LEEDS MAKE THE CIRCLE



### ADEL CC U9s – NEW PLAYERS WANTED!

We are looking to recruit new players for this season to train and play in the Adel CC U9s junior cricket team.

Training will start on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April (4.45pm to 5.45pm) and matches will be on a Sunday morning (start date TBC).

We welcome both boys and girls and players of all abilities.

If you are interested in your child getting involved, then please e-mail [a.minett1977@gmail.com](mailto:a.minett1977@gmail.com)

Look forward to hearing from you!