



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

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The sunshine joined us on our first week back, which meant lunches and some lessons could be outside. The children have come into school happy after the holidays and you could hear the buzz of learning as you walked round school. There was great excitement at being allowed to play out on the field. It's a good idea for children to have sun cream applied before the start of school and bring a sun hat for going outside.

I would like to share with you a couple of plans we have in the pipeline. I took part in some training this week which involved Parents Evenings being held online. It is like a video call appointment, allowing for everyone to receive a more personal meeting with their child's class teacher. My daughter is in high school and they used this same system. I was a little sceptical when I first used it, as I had 8 different teachers I needed to meet, but it was super easy to use and worked out very well. We need time to set up the online system, give training to the teachers and get the logging in details and guidance to you so you can book your preferred day and time. We also want to ensure we have had a good amount of time with the children before sharing their progress with you. At this stage I don't have the exact dates for when Parents Evenings will take place but will inform you once they have been decided.

Lastly, we had a private photographer in school before the Easter holidays, who took photos for our new website. I received them in the holidays and they are really super! They capture the energy, fun and happiness in our children. I now have the job of trying to choose which photographs to use! When this job is done, we will send home a consent form to those parents where a child is going to be included. Obviously, you will be given the opportunity to decline your child's photograph being used. The new website will be an improved site with useful features to both visitors and families in our school. Again, you will have to wait for the launch date, but it shouldn't be too long.

I hope you have relaxing weekend and the sun stays out for you to enjoy.  
Take care and stay safe.

Emma Jackson  
Acting Head teacher

Dear Lord our Father,

We thank you for today  
For bringing us together as a school,  
with our friends and staff that help us learn.  
Guide me lord to be the best I can be,  
to shine the brightest I have ever shone.  
When I learn keep me going when I find it tough  
And keep me smiling in all I do.  
Lord hear our prayer

Amen



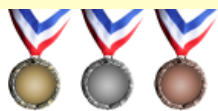
## Parking

We would like to politely ask our parents and carers to try to avoid parking on Wayland Approach. The residents there have on-road parking and on a number of occasions have been unable to park anywhere near their own homes at drop off and pick time.

Please arrive on time and leave promptly to minimise disruption to our local residents.

Thank you

## ASJ Reward Booklets



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

<b>BRONZE 250 Stampers Achieved</b>	<b>SILVER 500 Stampers Achieved</b>	<b>GOLD 750 Stampers Achieved</b>
<b>Tabitha – Year 4</b> <b>Poppy – Year 6</b>	<b>Dylan C – Year 5</b>	<b>Jack – Year 4</b> <b>Ethan – Year 4</b> <b>Hugo – Year 4</b> <b>Grace D – Year 5</b>

### Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

The shop is now open for you to order your leavers hoodies – see the link below. It will be open for 2 weeks until 11pm Wednesday 5 May. Please make sure you check the size guide to ensure you select the correct size.

<https://www.leavershoodies.com/shop/adel-st-john-the-baptist-leavers-2021>

### 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.)**

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

### Dates for the diary (new dates added in red)

<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2021</b>	<b>Whole School - Class Photos</b>
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2021</b>	<b>Training Day</b>
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
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2021</b>	<b>Training Day</b>
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2021</b>	<b>Training day</b>
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Summer holidays