



Adel St John the Baptist Church of England Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are welcoming Miss Griffin back to the Year 1 class, from 10th May. She has been on maternity leave and will come back and continue to share the week with Miss Riches. Mr Smithson, our supply teacher who is covering Year 5, has gone on paternity leave. Due to this I am covering my Y5 class alongside Mrs Starkey. If you need to get in touch with me, please ring the office or email the info@ address. Please understand it may take longer than normal for me to respond to you and you may not see me on a morning welcoming the children to school.

Homework at ASJ

I wanted to give a quick update on homework. We are not sending home learning logs as yet, this is to reduce the risk of COVID19 transmission with paper being sent home and then coming back into school. When restrictions are reduced we can go back to normal but, for now, homework remains as follows:

Y1 – Y6 Weekly spellings are introduced in school and uploaded to Seesaw to learn at home.

Y2 - Y6 Online Mathletics x3 activities are set weekly.

All children should be aiming to read to an adult every day for a minimum of ten minutes. Remember to discuss what is read with questions and talk about the meanings of new words to boost vocabulary.

Just a reminder the photographer is in school next Wednesday to take class photos. Year groups 2, 4 and 5 have PE that day so we suggest they come in school uniform for the purpose of the photos. For these classes, we may do PE another day or manage the lesson in school uniform.

I mentioned last week about parents' evenings and can now confirm the dates will be 18th and 19th May. The parents evening meetings are going to be held on a website called SchoolCloud. Details of how to book your time slot are on the final pages of today's newsletter. Bookings can be made from **8am on Tuesday 4th May**. The system syncs with our admin system called SIMS so it uses the email address we have for you on our system. You will only need to book the one appointment per child. You will have a ten-minute meeting with your child's teacher(s) the same as our regular system used in the past. If for any reason you can't make those dates or times, then let your child's class teacher know. They may be able to arrange another day straight after school when they can make a phone call to you. On this occasion the only dates we can meet with you on video appointments are 18th and 19th May. As always please don't wait until parents evening to share any safeguarding issues or something else that is happening that you want school to help out with. It is a new system to us all, so we recognise there could be teething problems with it, please get in touch with the office if you need some support with your online booking and we will do our best to help.

Emma Jackson
Acting Head teacher

Dear Lord,
Thank you for the lesson you have taught us.
Guide us in being faithful in our friendships.
Please support us to not let difficult situations make us forget what you have taught us.
Help us to be faithful today and always just like you.
Lord, hear our prayer.
Amen



ParentPay - our new online payment service

We are pleased to announce that later this term we will be accepting payments online for items such as dinner money, school trips and clubs.

Look out for further information over the coming weeks.

ASJ Reward Booklets

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

BRONZE 250 Stampers Achieved	SILVER 500 Stampers Achieved	GOLD 750 Stampers Achieved	PLATINUM 1000 Stampers Achieved
Esther - Y3 Sam - Y3 Seb - Y3 Zoe - Y3 Charlotte - Y3 Viola - Y3 Freddie - Y3 Ava - Y3 Olivia - Y3 Oscar - Y3 Callum - Y3 Hollie - Y3	Jacob - Y4 Ali - Y4 Ben - Y5 Dylan I - Y5 Misk - Y5	George - Y4 Imogen - Y5 Natasha - Y5 Noah - Y5 Arya - Y5 Isabella - Y5 Reuben - Y5	Emily - Y4 Ruby - Y4 Micah - Y4 Gracie-May - Y4 Harry - Y5

Golden Book Tuesday 27th April 2021 – this week's Golden Stars!

<i>Reception</i>	<i>Everett and James for using their phonics sounds confidently to write their new superhero names!</i>
<i>Year 1 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Addy for being kind and helpful and making great progress in her learning!</i>
<i>Year 2 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Archie and Theo for their fantastic sentence writing.</i>
<i>Year 2 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Zach for being a kind and funny friend.</i>
<i>Year 3 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Isla for always following instructions first time.</i>
<i>Year 3 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Ava for being helpful in the PSHE team game.</i>
<i>Year 4 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Ethan for always having an excellent attitude to his learning.</i>
<i>Year 4 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Aryan for getting on with his work really well.</i>
<i>Year 5 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Dylan I for improving in maths.</i>
<i>Year 5 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Natasha - for listening well in class and being a good friend.</i>
<i>Year 6 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Poppy - for her critical evaluation of the adverts we were looking at in class. I was really impressed with her deeper thinking.</i> <i>Carys for being a supportive and caring partner in class.</i>
<i>Year 6 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Beatrice - for willingly going to work with a group she hadn't chosen in RE and doing a great job with her role of 'questioner'.</i> <i>Raquel for her humourous, cleverly-written persuasive advert.</i>

Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

The shop will be closing in less than a week. If you would like to order a hoodie please see the link below. Please check the size guide to ensure you select the correct size.

Thank you <https://www.leavershoodies.com/shop/Adel-st-John-the-baptist-leavers-2021>

Dates for the diary (new dates added in red)

Monday 3 rd May 2021	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 4 th May 2021	Booking window opens at 8am on line for Parents Evening (see above info)
Wednesday 5 th May 2021	Whole School - Class Photos
Thursday 6 th May 2021	Training Day
Friday 28 th May 2021	Break up for half term holiday
Monday 7 th June 2021	Return to school - Summer half term 2
Monday 26 th July 2021	Training Day
Tuesday 27 th July 2021	Training day
Wednesday 28 th July 2021	Summer holidays

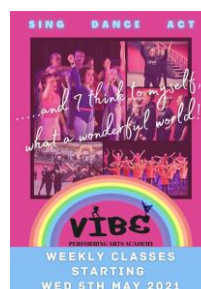
Dinner money

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

VIBE PERFORMING ARTS provide fun filled classes in dance, singing and acting. To reserve a place email; info@vibeperformingarts.co.uk

To read about the great team; <http://www.vibeperformingarts.co.uk/about-us/>



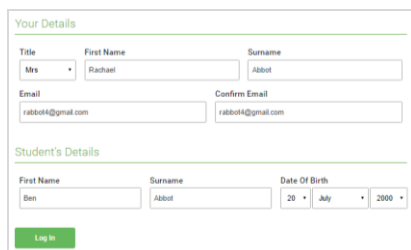
Opera North's Youth Orchestral programme hosting opportunities for young instrumentalists aged 10 -21 to work closely with the professional musicians from the Orchestra of Opera North and education specialists over summer and in the new academic year.

Detailed information can be found through the Opera North Website: operanorth.co.uk/participate/ or in the direct links below. We are looking forward to making music together again after so long apart.

- [Woodwind and Horn Academy](#): 1 -2 June, Yeadon Town Hall
- [Brass Academy](#): 3 – 4 June, Yeadon Town Hall
- [Creative Camp](#): 2 – 6 August: Herd Farm Activity Centre
- [Strings Academy](#): 16 – 18 August, Howard Opera Centre
- [Summer Orchestra Academy](#) : 23 – 28 August- Howard Opera Centre (Application to audition closes June 7)
- [Opera North Youth Orchestra](#): October – March – Howard Opera Centre (Application to audition closes July 5)

Parents' Guide for Booking Appointments

Browse to <https://adelstjohnthebaptistcofe.schoolcloud.co.uk/>



Your Details

Title: Mrs, First Name: Rachael, Surname: Abbott

Email: rabbot4@gmail.com, Confirm Email: rabbot4@gmail.com

Student's Details

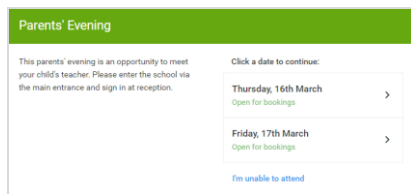
First Name: Ben, Surname: Abbott, Date Of Birth: 20 July 2000

Log In

Step 1: Login

Fill out the details on the page then click the *Log In* button.

A confirmation of your appointments will be sent to the email address you provide.



Parents' Evening

This parents' evening is an opportunity to meet your child's teacher. Please enter the school via the main entrance and sign in at reception.

Click a date to continue:

Thursday, 16th March
Open for bookings

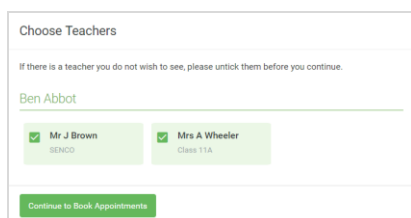
Friday, 17th March
Open for bookings

I'm unable to attend

Step 2: Select Parents' Evening

Click on the date you wish to book.

Unable to make the dates listed? Click *I'm unable to attend*.



Choose Teachers

If there is a teacher you do not wish to see, please untick them before you continue.

Ben Abbott

☒ Mr J Brown
SENCO

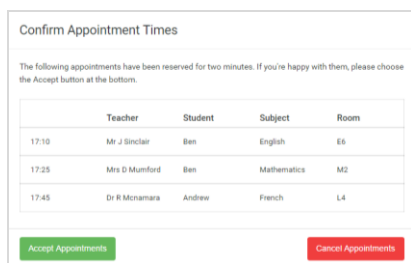
☒ Mrs A Wheeler
Class 11A

Continue to Book Appointments

Step 4: Choose Teachers

If you chose the automatic booking mode, drag the sliders at the top of the screen to indicate the earliest and latest you can attend.

Select the teachers you'd like to book appointments with. A green tick indicates they're selected. To de-select, click on their name.



Confirm Appointment Times

The following appointments have been reserved for two minutes. If you're happy with them, please choose the Accept button at the bottom.

	Teacher	Student	Subject	Room
17:10	Mr J Sinclair	Ben	English	E6
17:25	Mrs D Mumford	Ben	Mathematics	M2
17:45	Dr R Monamara	Andrew	French	L4

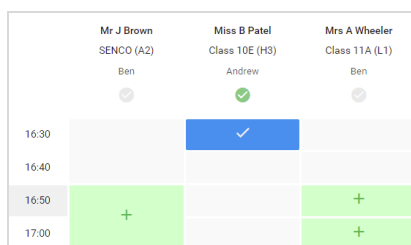
Accept Appointments

Cancel Appointments

Step 5a (Automatic): Book Appointments

If you chose the automatic booking mode, you'll see provisional appointments which are held for 2 minutes. To keep them, choose Accept at the bottom left.

If it wasn't possible to book every selected teacher during the times you are able to attend, you can either adjust the teachers you wish to meet with and try again, or switch to manual booking mode (Step 5b).



	Mr J Brown SENCO (A2)	Miss B Patel Class 10E (H3)	Mrs A Wheeler Class 11A (L1)
	Ben	Andrew	Ben
16:30		✓	
16:40			
16:50	+		+
17:00	+		+

Step 5b (Manual): Book Appointments

Click any of the green cells to make an appointment. Blue cells signify where you already have an appointment. Grey cells are unavailable.

To change an appointment, delete the original by hovering over the blue box and clicking *Delete*. Then choose an alternate time.

Once you're finished booking all appointments, at the top of the page in the alert box, press *click here* to finish the booking process.



My Bookings

Thursday, 16th April

Time	Teacher	Student	Subject	Room
16:30	Mr J Brown	Ben	English	E6
16:40	Mr J Brown	Ben	English	E6
16:50	Mr J Brown	Ben	English	E6
17:00	Mr J Brown	Ben	English	E6
17:10	Mr J Brown	Ben	English	E6
17:25	Mrs D Mumford	Ben	Mathematics	M2
17:45	Dr R Monamara	Andrew	French	L4

Step 6: Finished

All your bookings now appear on the My Bookings page. An email confirmation has been sent and you can also print appointments by pressing *Print*. Click *Subscribe to Calendar* to add these and any future bookings to your calendar.

To change your appointments, click on *Amend Bookings*.