



Adel St John the Baptist Church of England Primary School Newsletter

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Headteacher's News

We are just over half way through this half term - time is flying. After a turbulent couple of weeks with COVID-19 and many of our children and families needing to isolate for 10 days, we are starting to welcome back most pupils. Our Year 6 were especially impacted so it is wonderful to see them return to school. I would like to say a big thank you to all the kind and supportive comments and emails we have received—it is very much appreciated by staff.



Last Saturday, at Middleton Park, Callum and Saif, from Year 4, took part in the Leeds cross-country races. They really enjoyed it and loved wearing their Adel St John vests. Amazingly, Callum won the U9s race with Saif finishing in an impres-

sive 40th out of 138. The next race is on **Saturday 16th October** and will be hosted at Cardinal Heenan. It would be great to see a few more runners from ASJ there. If interested in attending please email the info address above. I will be attending the event to cheer on our ASJ pupils.



I have had a few parents contacting me about lunchtime and after school clubs. We are making preparations to start clubs, again, in the near future. As soon as these are finalised, I will advertise in the newsletter.

The first parents' evenings, of this academic year, are taking place on the **19th and 20th of October (Year 3 - 20th and 21st)**. We will be using a web-based booking system - ParentCloud. The booking system will go live on **Monday 11th October at 5:30pm**. We would very much like to have face-to-face meetings, but if COVID-19 cases continue to rise these meetings will be virtual via ParentCloud.

DATES FOR THE DIARY (NEW DATES ADDED IN RED)

7 th Oct 2021	Year 3 – York's Chocolate Story
14 th Oct 2021	Cross Country Y4,5&6
14 th Oct 2021	Rob Burrow MND Fund Raiser
15 th Oct 2021	Individual school photographs
18 th - 21 st Oct	ASJ Community art week
19 th & 20 th Oct 2021	Parents' Evenings
21 st Oct 2021	Year 4 Roman Day in school
21 st October 2021	Y5&Y6 Sailing trip
22 nd Oct 2021	Training Day 2
25 – 29 Oct 2021	Half Term holiday
4 th Nov 2021	Year 2 Multiskills Festival, St Mary's , Menston
4 th November 2021	Nursing team—Recp & Y6 –Height and Weight
9 th November 2021	Flu Immunisations—consent letters to follow.
4 th Jan 2022	Training Day 3
1 st Apr 2022	Training Day 4
20 th —22 nd Apr 2022	Year 5 residential to Ingleborough Hall
27 th May 2022	Training Day 5
11 th - 15 th July 2022	Year 6 residential to Carlton Lodge



Harvest Festival Wednesday 13th October 2021

Sadly, due to our recent COVID-19 outbreak, we are unable to have parents and carers in school for this year's Harvest festival. Instead, a recording of the assembly will be available on the school website.

Teaming up with Adel Church, we are asking for donations for the local foodbank, if you are able to.

Donations can be delivered to church and left on the church steps, if the door is not open, from **9th October** until the following week. We feel, at this time, this allows us to continue to celebrate Harvest in a fitting way, whilst keeping everyone safe. Donations of non-perishables and toiletries will be greatly appreciated. Unfortunately, we are not able to accept donations brought to school.





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Celebration Assembly

1st October 2021

Year 1	Well Done - Seth Gold Award - Pippa
Year 2	Well Done - Charlotte and Jalal Gold Award - Raife
Year 3	Well Done - Seren Gold Award - Hennie
Year 4	Well Done - Anna and Sienna Gold Award - Reuben
Year 5	Well Done - Matilda Gold Award - Ibrahim
Year 6	Well Done - Harry Gold Award - Dylan I

Open days for prospective parents

Our open days will be on the following dates and information about how to book will be included on next week's newsletter. Places will be limited to one parent per family due to Covid restrictions and each session will last 30 minutes.

11/11/21—1:30pm

16/11/21— 1:30pm

18/11/21—9:30am

12/1/22—1:30pm

Admissions information for starting primary school can be found under the Parent Information tab on our website.

Collective Worship

Once again focusing on our core value of love, this week's collective worship focused on love of life. We discussed the very big question: 'What makes a good life?'

Much discussion was had especially about the children's dreams and aspirations for the future.

As always, the children came up with some very considered and thought-provoking ideas. The children's answers recognised the importance of life having meaning beyond just fame and riches, with relationships with friends and family, and helping others of top importance.

Dear Lord,

Thank you for every child and adult here today.

Thank you that we all have a chance to live a good life.

We pray that you will help us to make good choices,

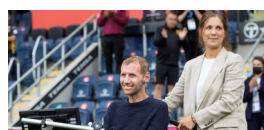
so that we can confidently say that we are living a good life.

Amen.



Fundraiser

**ASJ Rugby Day in aid of the Rob Burrow Centre
for Motor Neurone Disease**



Thursday 14th October
from 8.50am to 3.15pm

Click on the link to donate:

<https://leedshospitalscharity.enthuse.com/pf/asjkeeptherugbyballmoving>



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ASJ Community Art Week

18th - 21st Oct 2021

If you are a keen sewer, or have some free time during our community art week and would be happy to help small groups of children with creating their hearts, please email school on the address above and I will be in contact.



Parents' Evenings

The first parents' evenings of the year will be held on:

Every year group about from Year 3 - Tuesday 19th October 2021

3:30pm—7:00pm

All year groups - Wednesday 20th October 2021

3:30pm—6.00pm.

Year 3 only - Thursday 21st October 2021

3:30pm—7.00pm

Flu Vaccine in School

If you would like your child to receive the nasal flu vaccine in school, please follow this link to complete an online consent form:

<https://www.nhs.uk/flu/information?Id=108041&Type=FLU>

The vaccinations will take place at your child's school, **Tuesday 9th November**. The link will close on **Monday 11th October**. If your child has already had the Nasal Flu vaccine since Sept 2021 please disregard this message. If you have any problems accessing the link please telephone 0333 358 3397 (option 2 ext 3)

COVID Reminders:

- ◇ Any child presenting symptoms **should not** be brought to school. Any adult presenting symptoms should not drop off or pick up their child. A PCR test should be booked. We encourage all parents/carers to err on the side of caution; if in doubt, book a PCR test.
- ◇ If family members test positive or your child has had close contact with someone who has tested positive, a PCR test should be booked.
- ◇ Twice weekly LFT testing is encouraged while cases are increasing. Click here for '[Helping your child with doing a test](#)'
- ◇ Only one parent/carer is to drop off and collect. Adults are encouraged to socially distance when waiting. Parents/carers to leave the school area promptly once you have dropped off/ collected.
- ◇ For children who are self-isolating and well enough, learning can be accessed on See-saw [Click this text to access](#)

Secondary School

Applications

If your child is due to start secondary school in September 2022 you must apply for a place before 31st October 2021. The Admission Policies for each school describe how places are allocated. Offers for places at secondary schools will be sent out on the 1st of March 2022. For more information follow the link to the Leeds City Council website:

<https://www.leeds.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/apply-for-a-secondary-school>

Please refer to the individual high school websites for further information their upcoming open days.