



Adel St John the Baptist Church of England Primary School Newsletter

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Headteacher's News

It has been a week of gratitude in school. Our Year 1 children began the week exploring the wonderful colours of autumn and giving thanks for the beauty of the world we live in. Here are the children on their autumn walk.



Our week of gratitude continued with a special Remembrance Day assembly led by Rev'd Alison, which led into the children creating a poppy for our prayer space, in the entrance. The children were encouraged to write a message or prayer on their poppy. We also had a minute silence with Mr. Gleeson playing 'The Last Post' on the trumpet. It was a very moving and thoughtful moment.



Parking outside school

To ensure the safety of our families, please **do not park** at the designated crossing points, indicated by a dropped curb and opposite the yellow zig zags. Thank you for your cooperation with this.



Anti-Bullying Week

The 15th - 19th November is Anti-Bullying week. On **Monday 15th November** we are asking children to come dressed in something blue and to wear odd socks for the day. This year's theme is 'One Kind Word'.



On **Thursday 18th November** we are launching Times Table Rockstars in school. The children are invited to come dressed as a rock star for the day. There will be a prize for the most rockin' costume.



Children in Need Appeal Friday 19th November

We are having a non-uniform day in exchange for a donation to the Children in Need appeal. Click on the link to go to the ASJ donation page:

[Click here to donate](#)



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DATES FOR THE DIARY

(NEW DATES ADDED IN RED)

11th November 2021

w/c 15th November Anti-bullying week. Wear odd socks and something blue on Monday

15th November 2021 Deadline to order school photos on line

15th November 2021 Final date to return Christmas Card artwork

16th Nov 2021 1.30pm: Sept. 2022 starters - tour of the school

16th November 2021 Planetarium visit Y1, 5, 6

18th Nov 2021 Times Table Rockstars launch day- the children are invited to come dressed as a rock star for the day. There will be a prize for the most rockin' costume.

18th November 2021 Y4 Dodgeball at Ralph Thoresby

19th November 2021 Children in Need day—non uniform

19th November 2021 Year 3 Greek Day

20th November 2021 Cross Country at Wharfedale Meadows, Otley 10am

24th Nov 2021 Advent Collective Worship

8th December 2021 Christingle Assembly

8th and 9th December 2021 Reception, Year 1 & 2 Nativity performance

11th December 2021 Cross Country at GSAL 1:30pm

16th December 2021 Reception disco

17th December 2021 Break up for Christmas

4th Jan 2022 Training Day 3

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

From January, our after school clubs will be beginning once more. Further details to follow but so far we have gymnastics, dance, tag rugby and netball organised.

COVID-19 UPDATE

As of Thursday 11th November, the number of children and staff isolating after a positive PCR test is as follows:

Class	Number of positive cases from LFT or PCR tests
Year R	0
Year 1	0
Year 2	0
Year 3	2
Year 4	0
Year 5	1
Year 6	0

◇ Click [here](#) for ASJ's risk assessment and COVID management plan.

◇ 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 still encouraged while cases are high in the community. 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 Seesaw

OPEN DAY TOURS

The application window for Primary school places in September 2022 runs from 1st Nov 21—15 Jan 22. Please see the Admissions Advice page under the Parent Information tab on our website or click [here](#).

Open day tours with remaining places are as follows. We will be limiting places to 10 people per tour. (adults only and 1 parent per family). Tour places can be booked by clicking [here](#). The dates of the tours are:

18/11/21 at 9:30am

12/01/22 at 1:30pm



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Celebration Assembly

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Reception	Well Done - Gold Award -
Year 1	Well Done - Lois Gold Award - Mieke
Year 2	Well Done - Dahlia and Molly Gold Award - Thomas J
Year 3	Well Done - Theo Gold Award - Joshua J
Year 4	Well Done - Isabelle Gold Award - Oscar and Ben
Year 5	Well Done - Cora Gold Award - Spencer
Year 6	Well Done - Isobel Gold Award - Max

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

All the children in Year 4
for impeccable behaviour.

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week's value is awe and wonder. On Monday's collective worship I shared my awe and wonder moments: a beautiful sunrise; the twinkling stars on a clear night; the aurora Polaris; the London skyline at night.

Dear Lord,

Thank you for the beauty of the Earth
and of all that lies beyond our sky,
beyond our reach at the moment.
May we never lose the urge to explore
and to wonder.

Amen.



ASJ Reward Booklets:



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

BRONZE 250 Stampers Achieved

Hollie – Y4
Saif – Y4
Esther – Y4
Gracie—Y4
Sebastian—Y4

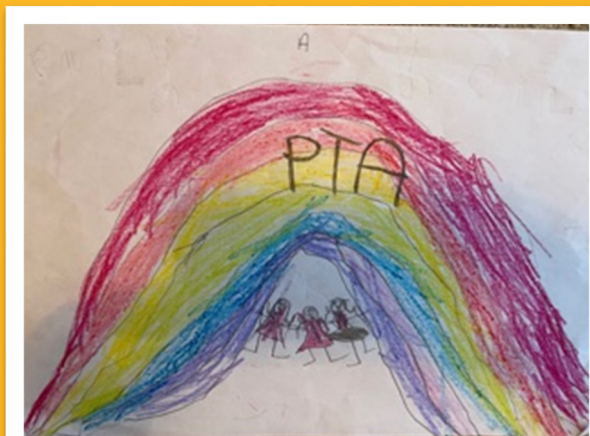
Sienna – Y4
Olivia – Y4
Isla—Y4
Viola—Y4



PTA LOGO DESIGN COMPETITION WIN- NERS

Winner: Emily Clarke (Reception)

Thank you to all the children who submitted entries to the PTA logo design competition – great creativity! After much deliberation, we shortlisted the entries that we thought best represented the PTA and selected our winner...



...congratulations to **Emily Clarke** from Reception!! We loved the bright colours in your design and how your rainbow wrapped around the children ☐.

Very well done also to Sebby Biddulph, Esther Sheer, Lucy Clarke and Seth Karran Vaughan.

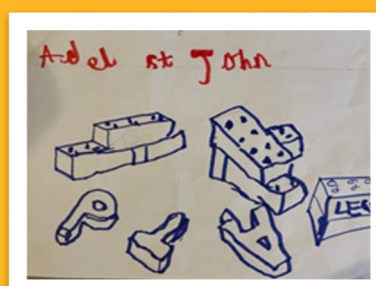
Your prizes will be on their way to you next week! We will also be sending a little 'thank you' to all other entrants.



1st runner up: Sebby Biddulph (Year 3)



2nd runner up: Esther Sheer (Year 4)



3rd runners up: Lucy Clarke (Year 1) and Seth Karran Vaughan (Year 1)



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Minster Cleaning

Our company is looking for an experienced, reliable cleaner for Adel St John the Baptist C of E Primary School

The Hours are Mon – Fri 3.30pm – 6pm
Term Time Only.

Candidate must have a valid up to date enhanced DBS.

Please call Suzanne or David on 0113 2047069 if you are interested in this job vacancy.

Kind Regards
Minster Cleaning



Here is the link to the November/December issue of Families Leeds & West Yorkshire :

<https://bit.ly/FamMagLeedsXmas21>

There's lots of information about what's on for families over Christmas, plus:

- * The Ladder Challenge - free downloadable - help your child take on a new challenge step by step
- * What to do if a little one is struggling with speech/language
- * DIY Christmas gift ideas for teachers
- * Christmas decorations to make



CALLING ALL GIRLS!!

LEOS JUNIORS RUFC
NEEDS YOU!!

We are hosting a girls only trial session. Grab a friend and come and have a try

SUNDAY 28TH NOVEMBER
10.30-11.30am
Leodiensian RUFC
Crag Lane (off King Lane)
LS17 5PR

Contact leosjuniorsruffc@gmail.com

#thisgirlcan #minierwarrior #amienough



CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGN—PTA

Please remember to send in your completed Christmas card designs by Monday 15th November.

