



Adel St John the Baptist Church of England Primary School Newsletter

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Headteacher's News

We are hurtling towards Christmas with only 4 weeks until the special day. Christmas has already begun at ASJ with the classrooms, corridors and hall filled with the joy of Christmas song and young voices practising their nativity lines: it's simply magical.

Parent Questionnaire

As a school, it is so important that we have your views and opinions so we can celebrate all that is working well and tackle where there needs to be improvement. Please click on the link below or scan the QR code which will take you to the online questionnaire. The questionnaire works on various devices: smart phones, tablets, and computers. In a future newsletter I will publish the results. The survey is anonymous and can be accessed via this link or the QR code: [CLICK HERE FOR THE PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE](#)



Parking Outside School

We ask that parents and carers do not park directly outside school or in the staff car park at drop off and pick up times. In no circumstances should cars park on the yellow zig-zags or where there is a dropped kerb. We appreciate your support in this matter.

YR,1 & 2 Christmas Production: Jesus' Christmas Party

There is a separate letter explaining how to reserve your tickets for the Reception and KS1 Christmas production. With COVID in mind, we will be **limiting seats to 60 per performance**. Two performances are in the afternoon and one in the evening. There will only be **two tickets available per family** and wherever possible, we request that parents and carers **try to come to an afternoon performance rather than the evening**.

Friendship Bands On Sale

Buy your friends, or yourself, a friendship bracelet and support Martin House Children's Hospice. My friends and I will make a range of styles and colours. Each bracelet is £1.50 and all funds will go to Martin House. Martin House supports families who have a child with a life limiting illness - this means they aren't expected to live very long. This was the case with my friend Caleb who died aged 9 in 2019. I'd like to be able to raise money so that Martin House can provide the same care for other children. Cora, Year 5.

School Uniform

When wearing school uniform, children should wear black or dark coloured outdoor shoes. On P.E. days, the children should wear a black tracksuit with white T-Shirt and trainers. Trainers, on P.E. days, don't have to be black.

Advent Collective Worship Wednesday 1st December



Advent collective worship at Adel Church. Any parents or carers who could help us walk to and from church, please email school on the address above.

Reception and KS1 Nativity



Wednesday 8th December:

2:15pm and

Thursday 9th December:

2:15pm & 6:30pm

Letter sent home 26/11

Christmas Jumper Day



Save the Children
**CHRISTMAS
JUMPER DAY**

and Christmas Lunch

Friday 10th December

Reception Disco



Thursday 16th December

6:00 - 7:30pm



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DATES FOR THE DIARY

(new dates added in red)

1st Dec 2021	Whole School Advent at Church (Y3 swimming)
7th Dec 2021	Year 6 Leeds United Primary Choices Programme
8th Dec 2021	Christingle Assembly
8th & 9th Dec 2021	Reception, Year 1 & 2 Nativity performance
10th Dec 2021	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas lunch
11th Dec 2021	Cross Country at GSAL 1:30pm
14th Dec 2021	Y5, Y6 Christmas Party
15th Dec 2021	Reception, Y1 & Y2 Christmas Party
16th Dec 2021	ASJ Carol Service - children only Y3, Y4 Christmas Party
16th Dec 2021	Reception disco
17th Dec 2021	Break up for Christmas
4th Jan 2022	Training Day 3
5th Jan 2022	Return to school Spring term 1
5th Jan 2022	Year 5 Aqua festival Holt Park

COVID-19 UPDATE

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

As of Friday 26th November, the number of children and staff isolating after a positive PCR test is as follows:

◇ 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.

Celebration Assembly

26th November 2021

Reception	Well Done - Natheal & Madelyn
Year 1	Well Done - Thomas Gold Award - Edwin & Bethan
Year 2	Well Done - Junior Gold Award - Annie
Year 3	Well Done - Jack Gold Award - Sebby
Year 4	Well Done - Ted & Lydia Gold Award - Yaseen
Year 5	Well Done - Alfie H & Zain Gold Award - Charlie
Year 6	Well Done - Dylan C Gold Award - Kyle

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

Isla Corcoran Saif Ameri
Josh Hodges



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A week at ASJ in photos

Saturday 19th November

Our cross-country runners made us so proud. Thank you to Miss Griffin for organising.

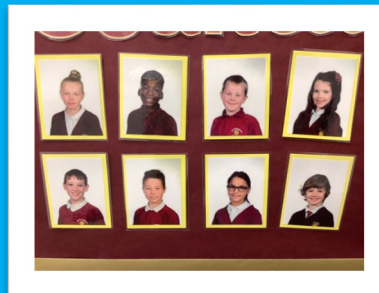


Thursday 26th November

Year 2 being great ambassadors at the Multi-skills festival



ASJ Sports Councillors



ASJ School Councillors



ASJ Peer Mentors



ASJ Eco Committee

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week we continue with the value of peace.

During our collective worships we have thought about finding time during our busy day to be still in body and calm in mind; so good for our mental health.

We have also thought about strategies we can use when we are angry or frustrated by the actions and words of others. Rather than shouting back or even hurting others try counting to 10, walking away or finding a peer mentor to help. We talked about the importance of forgiveness, patience and understanding as the drivers for peace.

Dear Lord,

Loving God,
Help us to work for
peace,
And pray for peace,
Believing that all people
are your children.

Amen.





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ASJ Reward Booklets:

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

BRONZE 250 Stampers Achieved	SILVER 500 Stampers Achieved
Freya – Y2 Isla – Y2 Ivy – Y2 Junior – Y2 Lydia – Y2 Max – Y2 Rose – Y2 Sami – Y2 Thomas J – Y2 Jonathan – Y3 Reuben – Y4 Anna – Y4 Ted – Y4 Micah – Y5	Viola – Y4

Apply for a primary school place now.

Leeds CITY COUNCIL

My child is starting primary school, when do I need to apply for a Reception place?

If they are due to start primary school in September 2022 then you can apply for a place from 1st November 2021. Deadline for applying is 15th January 2022.

How do I apply for a place?

Apply online at: www.leeds.gov.uk/apply. Contact 0113 222 4414 for further information.

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

**Minster
Cleaning**

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