



Adel St John the Baptist Church of England Primary School Newsletter

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Headteacher's News

We have seen an increase in COVID cases, this week. Most days we are having 2 or 3 new cases reported. Across Adel, Cookridge and Horsforth, schools are being heavily impacted, reverting to remote-learning for whole classes and, in one case, the entire school as they do not have enough staff to safely open. We request parents/carers to be extra cautious and complete regular LFD tests to help us avoid an outbreak at ASJ. [Click here](#) to visit our COVID advice page on the school website.

Parent/Carer Questionnaire Results of the parent/carers questionnaire can be found by [clicking here](#). We had an excellent response with 75 of our families responding.



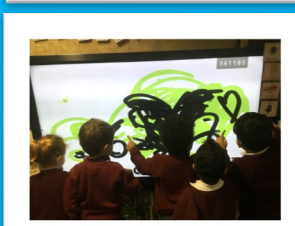
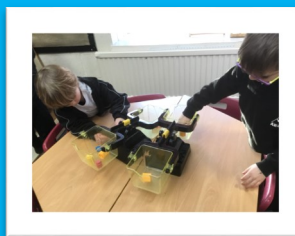
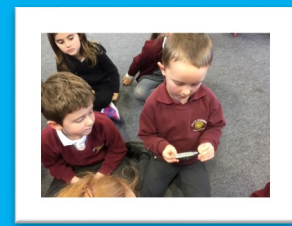
Year 3 and 4 Ice-Skating Children from Years 3 and 4 had a great time at Planet Ice with Leeds Knights. They had expert tuition and the leading coach said that ASJ were the most delightful school she had had all day. A great sporting attitude was displayed by all. Miss Griffin was very proud of you all.

Open Day Events for September 2022 Parents/Carers Last week, we hosted our last tour of school for prospective new parents and carers. We had many lovely comments about the polite, caring attitude of our children and the warm, vibrant buzz of the classrooms. At ASJ, we are committed to ensuring that all children love learning, are able to succeed and are provided with a range of activities and experiences to help them to find and build on their own talents. We hope our visitors had a glimpse of this in action.



Learning in our Reception and Year 1 Classrooms

In Year 1, the children were examining fossils from millions of years ago as part of their topic, Dinosaur Planet. In maths, they have been learning about shape. Several children chose to independently investigate this



further during choosing time.

In Reception, the children have enjoyed mark making on the interactive TV and exploring the balances in maths.

Upcoming Events

Totally Runnable

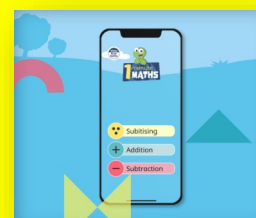
**Launch of Totally Runnable
Friday 28th January**

An exciting event for Friday 28th January: Totally Runnable. Each class will take part in running events during the day. The team, from Totally Runnable, will be working with Year 5 and 6 during the rest of the academic year.



**Year 4 trip to Jorvik
Wednesday 26th January.**

Please see separate letter for details.



1-Minute Maths

A FANTASTIC maths APP to help children practise key mathematical concepts. 1-minute maths from White Rose Maths Hub. [Click here](#) to download



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DATES FOR THE DIARY

(new dates added in red)

26th Jan 2022	Year 4 Trip to Jorvik
28th Jan 2022	Whole School Challenge Run
3rd Feb 2022	Year 5 and Year 6 Basketball 4pm - 5.15pm at Ralph Thoresby
4th Feb 2022	Herd Farm - Year 3
8th Feb 2022	Cross Country Final Year 2 Pirate Day Safer Internet Day
16th Feb 2022	Author visit to year 5 & 6
18th Feb 2022	Break up for Spring half term
3rd Mar 2022	World Book Day Celebrations
5th Mar 2022	(Sat) Cross Country at Middleton Park 10am
29th Mar 2022	Parent Consultation Evening (PCEs)
30th Mar 2022	Parent Consultation Evening (PCEs)
1st April 2022	Training day 4
27th May 2022	Training day 5
9th Jun 2022	Sports day (option 1)
16th Jun 2022	Sports Day (option 2)

Vacancies with Catering Leeds

Our school meals are provided by Catering Leeds; they are a local caterer that is committed to providing school meals to the highest quality. As a local authority caterer we not only have years of experience behind us but our team also brings fresh and dynamic ideas to an ever changing industry.

We are looking for enthusiastic candidates to come and be part of a kitchen team. To apply for your local schools please call recruitment on 01133782322 or email Cathrine.Ford@leeds.gov.uk



Job Vacancy Family Support Worker - Ralph Thoresby School

If you are interested in this post, [click here](#) and complete the application form along with an A4 letter of application and return it to Tessa Freer - tfreer@esnorthwest.co.uk

Collective Worship

This week was our last week on our Christian value of Prayerfulness. We discussed the special objects that different faiths use to help with their prayer.



Dear God,
Thank you that we can always talk to you:
Whoever we are,
Wherever we are,
Whatever we feel.
Thank you that you hear what we say,
And what we do not say.
You know what we mean
Even when we don't know ourselves.
Amen.

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
Matilda – Recp Vincent – Recp Seren – Y3 Cora – Y5 Alfie H – Y5	Charis – Y5 Ethan – Y5 Nathan – Y5 Spencer – Y5 Reuben – Y6	Oliva – Y4 Sam – Y4 Micah – Y5	Ava – Y4

