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Headteacher's News

It was a pleasure to welcome you all for parents' evening this week. If you were unable to attend do please contact school to arrange a telephone appointment with your child's class teacher. We always aim for 100% attendance.

Class Celebration Events To compliment the parents' evenings we are once again hosting our class celebration events. This is a time for you to come into school to enjoy and celebrate your child's work (*Please see the calendar on page 3 for dates and times*).

Mr. Smithson It is with great joy that I can finally announce that Mr. Smithson has secured a permanent teaching post at ASJ. Mr. Smithson is on long term supply and is currently teaching our Year 4 class. The staff and children are delighted to have him as part of the team.

Year 5 Football match against Newlaithes Primary On Tuesday, we held our first football match in over two years. The team have written the match report below. Mr Gleeson would like to thank the parents and carers for their support.



ASJ vs HNPS match report – written by the Year 5 boys.

The referee blew the whistle and ASJ started the game. Moments later, Micah scored a cracking goal in the top right corner. What a start! After the goal, ASJ were dominating possession while the home fans (the parents and Inspirations) were cheering them on.



Three minutes in, ASJ were still dominating, Hugo scoring goal with his knee! Unfortunately for ASJ, Newlaithes got one back at the 5-minute mark. Thankfully, Micah bagged another, giving ASJ a two-goal advantage.

Alfie T stumbled into a Newlaithes attack to give them a penalty. NOAH SAVES IT! From this, Jacob gave it to Hugo who then passed it to Jack. Jack crossed the ball into the area for Jacob to score a bullet header.

In the final 5 minutes of the first half, Newlaithes managed to score another one after a bobble in the grass took the ball past Ibrahim, who had now come on for Alfie H, and fell to the feet of a Newlaithes attacker. Thankfully, Micah managed to complete his hat trick, making it 5-2 to ASJ at halftime.

To cut it short, Newlaithes came back into the game, scoring 2 to make it 5-4, before Micah scored his 4th to make it 6-4. Another goal for Newlaithes made things tense but another goal for Hugo and a header by Ethan meant that at full time, ASJ had won 8-5! An amazing team performance!

Up-coming Events



The Summer term starts on **Tuesday 19th April** when we look forward to welcoming all the children back.



**Year 5 Residential to
Ingleborough Hall
20th—22nd April**



SCIENCE DAY:
Thursday 28th April
Investigating flight of paper
aeroplanes



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Headteacher's News Cont.

Fundraising for Candlelighters and the Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal Our Easter Egg raffle in support of Candlelighters and the DEC Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal has raised a wonderful £528. A huge thank you to the Year 6 girls for organising this event: Charlotte, Isabel, Grace and Olivia. Your compassion and empathy make ASJ a very special place to be.



Eco-Committee School Litter Pick What an amazing three weeks it has been with everyone so keen to join in with our organised litter pick! It has been lovely receiving all your emails showing you litter picking with your family. What an amazing job we have done collecting 42 bags of rubbish so far! Our local area is looking super tidy and clean, which is all down to your hard work! This is going to be a massive help for our school as we work towards our Eco-Schools Green Flag Award.

Please remember if you have borrowed any of the litter picking equipment **THIS MUST BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL ASAP.**

Thank you on behalf of Mrs Starkey and the Eco-Committee.



Reception Weekly Newsletter and Tapestry

Improving communication is a priority for our Reception children. After Easter, there will be a weekly Reception newsletter informing parents and carers about the learning that has taken place and what the children have to look forward to the following week. Reception parents should have also received an email from Tapestry to set up an account. Once a week, the Reception staff will upload pictures and comments about your child's learning so you are able to closely follow what is happening in class. If you have not received this email, please check your 'Junk' folder and contact school if not received.

Polite Notice



Parents and carers dropping off at Inspirations in a morning, please do not park in the staff car park to ensure staff are able to park and to avoid any accidents.

Thank you.



Bikes and Scooters

After Easter, we are asking all bikes and scooters to be left at the edge of the KS1 playground, against the wooden fence and not to use the racks at the back of the hall.



Open
Morning
Wednesday
27th April

and **Tuesday 3rd May at 9am.** Booking system to go live on Tuesday 19th April



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DATES FOR THE DIARY

(new dates added in red)

31st Mar 2022	Break up for Easter holidays
1st April 2022	Training day 4
19th April 2022	Return to school - Summer term 1
20th April 2022	Year 3 Owl Visitor
20-22 Apr 22	Y5 Residential to Ingleborough Hall
21st April 2022	Carlton Lodge meeting Y6 classroom
26th April 2022	Year 4 Celebration Event Year 2 SATs Information Evening
27th April 2022	9 m Parent Open Morning (booking system to go live Tuesday 19th April)
28th April 2022	ASJ Science Day on the theme of 'Flight'
3rd May 2022	9am Parent Open Morning (booking system to go live Tuesday 19th April) Reception Celebration Event
4th May 2022	Class photo day
5th May 2022	Training day 5. Change from 27th May 2022
9-13th May 2022	Year 6 SATs week
18th May 2022	Year 1 Celebration Event
25th May 2022	Queen's Platinum Jubilee: decade day and afternoon tea-party
26th May 2022	Year 6 Celebration Event
27th May 2022	End of Term
9th Jun 2022	Sports day (option 1)
16th Jun 2022	Sports Day (option 2)
23rd Jun 2022	Y1 to Y6 Junior Warrior Course at Bramham Park

Celebration Assembly

31st March 2022

Reception	Well Done— Mia A Gold Award— Holly
Year 1	Well Done— Alice Gold Award— Everyone
Year 2	Well Done— Max Gold Award— Reuben
Year 3	Well Done—Dexter Gold Award— Freya
Year 4	Well Done—Holly and Jake Gold Award— Everyone
Year 5	Well Done—Jacob and Nathan Gold Award— Ethan and Alfie T

Collective Worship

A very special Easter collective worship at Adel Church took place at the start of the week. Our wonderful worship committee, guided by Miss White and Rev'd Alison, led our worship with retellings of the Easter story, moments of reflection and thought and singing. Many thanks to Rev'd Alison for organising the opening of the church and the parent helpers who helped us walk the children to and from school.

Our School vision, value and motto. Next half term we will be asking the children to help us design a new school logo. Watch this space.



Dear God,

God of wonder, God of new life,
On Good Friday we remember how the friends of Jesus
Cried tears at the foot of the cross.
They were sad and quiet as he was laid in the tomb.
On Easter day we will remember how their sadness turned to joy
When Jesus rose from the dead and returned
He brought the promise of new life and forgiveness for us all.
Help us to remember every day
The gift of your son Jesus to the world,
And always be thankful.
Amen.





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SCHOOL CALENDAR ACADEMIC YEAR 2022 – 2023

Holiday	School closes	School opens
Summer		Monday 5 th September 2022
Autumn Mid Term	Friday 21 st October 2022	Monday 31 st October 2022
Christmas Break	Friday 16 th December 2022	Tuesday 3 rd January 2023
Spring mid Term	Friday 10 th February 2023	Monday 20 th February 2023
Easter Break	Friday 31 st March 2023	Monday 17 th April 2023
May Bank Holiday	Friday 28 th April 2023	Tuesday 2 nd May 2023
Summer mid term	Friday 26 th May 2023	Monday 5 th June 2023
Summer	Tuesday 25 th July 2023	

ADEL ST JOHN THE BAPTIST C OF E (VA) PRIMARY SCHOOL TRAINING DAYS

Monday 5 th September 2022
Friday 21 st October 2022
Tuesday 3 rd January 2023
Friday 31 st March 2023
Thursday 4 th May 2023

BANK HOLIDAYS INCLUDE

Christmas	26 th & 27 th December 2022
New Year's Day	2 nd January 2023
Good Friday & Easter Monday	7 th April and 10 th April 2023
May Day	1 st May 2023
Spring Bank	29 th May 2023
August Bank	28 th August 2023

Holy Week & Easter at Adel Parish Church

10th April Palm Sunday

8.30am Holy Communion

10am Blessing of Palms and Procession

11th April

7.30pm Stations of the Cross, words & music for Holy Week

12th April

7.30pm Said Eucharist

13th April

7.30pm Compline

14th April Maundy Thursday

7.30pm Stripping of Altar & Watch

15th April Good Friday

10am Family Activities

2pm An Hour at the Cross

17th April Easter Sunday

6am Vigil and Dawn Eucharist, followed by breakfast

8.30am Holy Communion

10am Parish Communion



Leeds SENDIASS

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information Advice Support Service

Leeds SENDIASS workshops

We are running a number of workshops for parents and carers based around the topics we are asked about most frequently.

The workshops will be presented by our experienced officers. The aim of the sessions is to give information, advice and support to parents and carers, and to explain processes clearly. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions and request support materials such as guides, fact sheets and FAQ sheets.

The workshops will be delivered virtually via Zoom. To book a place on a workshop please visit: [Events \(Workshops\)](#)

SEND Support in schools

The workshop will cover: What SEND support can be accessed in school, preparing for and attending SEND meetings, the Graduated Response, reasonable adjustments, and support from other agencies.

- 28th April at 1pm
- 18th May at 10am
- 15th June at 1pm
- 12th July at 10am

Education, Health and Care (EHC) Needs Assessments Application

The workshop will cover: How to request an assessment, guidance for filling in the application forms and information on the process including timelines.

- 26th April at 10am
- 19th May at 1pm
- 9th June at 10am
- 7th July at 1pm

EHCP Reviews

The workshop will cover: Preparing for and attending a review meeting, requesting a change of setting, calling an early review, updating the content of a plan and what to do if you are unhappy with the review process or outcome

- 5th May at 1pm
- 21st June at 10am

Appealing to the SEND Tribunal – Refusal to Assess

The workshop will cover: Appealing decisions to the SEND tribunal in relation to an EHC needs assessment, including mediation, the tribunal process and preparing paperwork.

- 10th May at 10am
- 6th July at 1pm

Preparing For Adulthood

The workshop will cover: Preparing for adulthood, EHCP reviews and updating the content of the plan, and post 16 placement.

- 11th May at 1pm
- 29th June at 10am