



Adel St John the Baptist Church of England Primary School Newsletter

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Headteacher's News

The last newsletter of this academic year and what an action packed end to a fantastic year at ASJ. This newsletter also marks the end to my first year with the school. I would like to thank the children, parents, staff, governors and Adel St John the Baptist community for being so welcoming and supportive. I am looking forward to many more fun-filled years to come.



Year 6 residential to Carlton Lodge 11 - 15 July From abseiling to gorge walking, Year 6 took part in so many activities! Staff and children have come together and thrived in a jam packed, adventurous week. So much fun, laughter and mud, not to mention soggy trainers! *"How will I know who I can become if I don't give myself the chance to try new things, to push myself beyond my normal boundaries?"* Eileen Cook. Follow this link to our website for photos of the residential: <https://www.adel-st-john.leeds.sch.uk/curriculum/year-6>

Year 5 and 6 End of Year Production - Prexit: Primary Exit This week we enjoyed welcoming parents and carers of Year 5 and 6 children into school to watch what was an outstanding performance of the musical play 'Prexit'. We were treated to humorous scenes with the children in role as different staff members and joyful singing that any West End production would be jealous of. Thank you all the staff who made this happen but extra special thanks to Mrs Fountain, Mr Routledge, Mr Gleeson and Mrs Williams.



Whole school 'Golden Time' To thank the children for a wonderful SIAMS inspection, we enjoyed a morning of 'Golden Time' activities. From Forest Schools to comic club, the children selected an activity to complete.

Second-hand Uniform On Tuesday 26th July, Rev'd Alison and Amanda Knight are collecting second-hand uniform. If you have any decent school jumpers, cardigans, polo shirts, t-shirts or PE kits, please leave on the table in the entrance to school. Thank you.

Kirke's Charity Rev'd Alison has access to small grants for any families in the Adel area who might need help with the cost of living or for buying school uniform. Please contact Alison if you or a family you know might need some financial support. This fund is for any family in Adel and not just children who attend ASJ.

Next Week We have some exciting plans for the last two days of term. On Monday, we will be watching the Year 5 and 6 performance, the annual Year 6 versus staff rounders match takes place and there is the ASJ talent show too. On Tuesday, we have the Year 6 Leavers' Assembly, with parents of Year 6 children warmly welcomed to attend. At the end of the school day the red carpet will be rolled out with the whole school lined up to clap our wonderful Year 6 children as they leave ASJ for the final time. From the staff, governors and children, we wish Year 6 all the best for the next exciting stage in their lives. Remember, you will always be ASJ pupils!

Farewells and Good Lucks Miss Griffin will start her maternity leave over the summer break. I would like to thank Miss Griffin for all the fantastic sporting events she has organised this year and we look forward to meeting her new bundle of joy. We are saying goodbye to Mrs Imran, who has been working as a teaching assistant in Year 1. Mrs Imran will be taking up a post at a new school, from September. We wish her much luck for this exciting new adventure.

Have a wonderful and safe summer with your family. There is a training day on the **Monday 5th of September** so we look forward to welcoming the children back on **Tuesday 6th September**.



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DATES FOR THE DIARY (new dates added in red)

25th July 2022	10.45am: Year 6 vs. staff Rounders Match 1.30pm: Talent Show
26th July 2022	Last day of term Year 6 Leavers' Assembly at 9.30am (Parents/carers of Year 6 pupils invited).
5th Sept 2022	Training Day 1 22/23
6th Sept 2022	Return to school—Autumn term 1

Collective Worship

Merciful Lord,

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And forgive me for not being patient in the past.

Amen

Hollie (Year 4)



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5-10yrs (soft-ball)

Tue 9th & Wed 10th
8-13yrs (girls-only)

Tue 16th & Wed 17th
5-10yrs (soft-ball)

Tue 23rd & Wed 24th
11-15yrs (hard-ball)

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8th-10th August at **Horsforth School**
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Just Play Choose a brass, woodwind or string instrument and learn to play a tune in 3 days! Whether you're a total beginner or already know the basics, this is a great chance to play in a group and develop new skills. You'll be working on a mixture of well-known songs and perhaps even coming up with material of your own! Instruments will be provided.	3-Day Orchestra If you've already been learning a string, woodwind or brass instrument for a year or more, join the orchestra and get ready to perform a piece together in just 3 days! You will start off working in a small group, then join with other players in a larger group, to get ready for a short performance on the final day.
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