



Adel St John the Baptist Church of England Primary School Newsletter

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For class blogs, curriculum coverage and key information about your child's class, please click on your child's year group to take you to the corresponding class page on our school website:

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Headteacher's News

A very warm welcome back to the start of a new school year. I hope you all enjoyed the summer break and made the most of the lovely weather. It has been wonderful to welcome the children back all looking so smart, working hard and enjoying catching up with friends. It has been especially exciting to welcome our new Reception children, who have wowed us with their independence and eagerness to start school.

Class Blogs and newsletters An exciting change for this academic year with the introduction of class blogs. Each Friday, check into your child's class page to keep up to date with all that is happening in class. In addition, rather than receiving a half termly class newsletter all the information you need can now be accessed via the class pages of the school website too. Click on the link at the top of this newsletter to access these pages.

Queen Elizabeth II (1926-2022) With great sadness, the week ended with the



news of Queen Elizabeth II passing. She was an inspiration to us all for her love and dedication to our country, its peoples and the commonwealth of nations. Her strong Christian faith was her guide and her

strength. On Friday we held a special Collective Worship to celebrate a life well lived. Rev'd Alison led us in prayer and Mr Gleeson played the National Anthem on the trumpet. We ended by watching Paddington Bear having tea with the Queen, filmed for the Platinum Jubilee. Rest in peace your Majesty.

Out of School Club Preparations for the opening of our before and after school club are going well and we will be ready to open on **Monday 3rd October**. We still have spaces for all sessions apart from after school on a Tuesday. Unfortunately, we currently do not have enough takers to run a club on a Friday morning or evening. If you would like to book a place please complete a booking form by visiting the OOSC page of our school website or clicking **here**

Year 6 walking home If your child is now in Year 6 and you wish them to walk home unaccompanied please ensure that you contact the office and complete a parent authorisation form first.



Up-coming Events Year 3 Swimming Lessons Reminder

Children in Year 3 will commence swimming at Holt Park Leisure Centre this Wednesday (14th September). The children will be leaving school at 9am and returning to school for 10.30am.

Monday 19th September is the Queen's funeral and a bank holiday. School will be closed on this day.



After school sports clubs start this week including our school choir club. Please refer to the club timetable on the next page of this newsletter.



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DATES FOR THE DIARY (new dates added in red)

12th Sept 2022	Y4 Whole class Ukulele lessons begin
16th Sept 2022	Reception training day - school closed to Reception children
19th Sept 2022	Queen Elizabeth II's funeral. National day of mourning and a bank holiday. School closed.
28th Sept 2022 at 6pm	Early Reading & Phonics evening for parents of children in Reception
30th Sept 2022	Time Table Rockstar Day - come dressed as a Rockstar
5th Oct 2022	Year 5 Class Collective Worship at 9.30am - Year 5 parents/carers welcome to attend.
7th Oct 2022	Year 2 class to Nell Bank
Saturday 8th Oct 2022	New Reception Class Disco
11th Oct 2022	School Harvest Festival - pupils only
16th Oct 2022	Harvest festival at Adel Church
19th and 20th Oct 2022	Parent Consultation Evenings
21st Oct 2022	Training Day. School Closed to pupils. Break up for half-term
31st Oct 2022	Return to school - start of Autumn Term 2
23rd Nov 2022	Year 6 Class Collective Worship at 9.30am - Year 6 parents/carers welcome to attend.
Saturday 5th November	PTA Bonfire Night

After School Activities

Day of the Week	Activity
3.15-4pm	
Monday	Tennis
Tuesday	Multi-skills
Wednesday	Girls Football
Thursday	Tag-rugby Choir

Collective Worship

Dear God,

We gather here today to remember Her Majesty the Queen.

We give thanks for her long life, and for all the ways she loved and served those in her care.

We bring you our sadness for what we have lost

Our gratitude for what we remember and cherish,

And our wondering about what is to yet to come.

Thank you for the comfort, peace and hope you bring us.

Amen



Is your child starting Year 6?

It's time to think about secondary school!



You can apply online until **31 October 2022** for a Year 7 place in **September 2023**

Before you apply, find out more at www.leeds.gov.uk/apply

- Learn about the admissions process
- Research schools so you can list your 5 preferences
- Read each school's admissions policy
- Understand where your child might be offered a place
- Check if your home address gives you priority

If you still have questions... join our Q&A sessions on social media in September and October

Call us on 0113 222 4414

Watch our quick guide to school admissions





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This Week's Well Done and Gold Award Achievers



Need a helping hand?

PACs

(Parent and Carer sessions)

General support sessions by telephone or in person, offering advice and signposting from one of our team

For parents/carers who have any worries or concerns about their child/young person

One to one appointments are available by telephone or in person, please call 07891 270 458 or email info@esnorthwest.co.uk to book a time:

We can offer appointments in person at our office in the Brownlee Stone Centre, Town Street or telephone appointments – you can choose which you prefer.
Appointments will be kept to 25 minutes with the option to book another if this is not enough time.

Extended Services North West works with Adel Primary School, Adel St John the Baptist C of E Primary School, Goodridge Holy Trinity C of E Primary School, Holy Name Catholic Primary School, Ireland Wood Primary School, Laxton Primary School, Ralph Thoresby High School and Horsforth and Ireland Wood Children's Centre.



Dear Parent,

If you would like your child to receive the nasal or injectable Non-porcine flu vaccine in school please follow this link to complete an online consent form;

<https://www.nhs.uk/flu/information?Id=108041&Type=FLU>

The vaccinations will take place at your child's school Thursday 10th November. The link will open on 12th September close on 25th September. If your child has already had the Flu vaccine since Sept 2022 please disregard this msg. If you have any problems accessing the link please telephone 0333 358 3397 (option 2 ext 3)