



# 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:

[Reception](#)

[Year 1](#)

[Year 2](#)

[Year 3](#)

[Year 4](#)

[Year 5](#)

[Year 6](#)

## Headteacher's News

**Class pages on the website** - If you haven't already, please check out your child's class page on the school website. You will find important information about the curriculum your child is covering and any essential notices. You can also access the class teachers weekly blog too.

**ASJ Out of School Club** - our before and after school club is opening on Monday 3rd October at 7.30am. An OOSC Handbook will be emailed out to parents who have requested a place. The handbook is also available on our website on the OOSC webpage, which can be found on the parents tab menu or by [clicking this](#).

**In School Gymnastic Lessons** - over this autumn term, all children will have 6 weeks of gymnastics lessons from Amy McKenna, P.E. coach from the YMCA. This half term, Years 2, 4, 5 and 6 are accessing these sessions. Next half term will be Reception, Year 1 and 3.

**Reception Phonics Evening** - Next Wednesday is our phonics and early reading information evening for parents of children in Reception. This will be held in the Reception classroom and will start at 6pm. Parents and carers are to enter school through the main entrance. We will aim to finish by 6.30pm.

**Reception Stay & Read Sessions** - Every Thursday, from Thursday 13th October, parents of children in Reception are invited to a stay and read session with their child. This will be from 8.50am to 9.15am. For safeguarding reasons, parents attending will need to stay for the whole session and be escorted off site by Miss Kane, the class support assistant.

**Harvest Festival** - our school Harvest Festival is on **Tuesday 11th October**. The Worship Committee and Rev'd Alison will be leading our thanksgiving. Due to lack of space, we are unfortunately unable to invite parents.

Teaming up with Adel Church, for the Leeds North food Bank, we will be collecting long shelf life foods in tins, packets and jars. Tinned meats, fish and meals would be very much appreciated more so than bags of pasta and rice. Please could any donations be dropped off on the tables in the main entrance from **Thursday 6th October**.

Have a wonderful weekend. Mr Dalrymple

## Opening Mornings for September 2023 intake

Dates for our open mornings can be found on the school website under the 'About Us' tab or by [clicking here](#)

## Times Table Rockstar Day: come dressed ~~as a Rockstar~~ Thursday 6th October.

This is a change of date due to some building work taking place in the school hall.

## PTA Meeting Tuesday 27th September at 6.45pm.

All parents and carers are welcome. The main focus for the meeting will be the ASJ Bonfire Night on Saturday 5th November.



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## DATES FOR THE DIARY (new dates added in red)

28th Sept 2022 at 6pm	Early Reading & Phonics evening for parents of children in Reception
Change of date 6th Oct 2022	Time Table Rockstar Day - come dressed as a Rockstar
Saturday 1st Oct 2022	Cross-country race at Middleton Park
3rd Oct 2022	ASJ Out of School Club opens
5th Oct 2022	Year 5 Class Collective Worship at 9.30am - Year 5 parents/carers welcome to attend.
5th Oct 2022	Year 1 trip to Lotherton Hall
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
Saturday 15th October	Cross Country Race 2—Prince Henry's Grammar School
16th Oct 2022	Harvest festival at Adel Church
Saturday 19th Oct 2022	Cross Country Race 3—venue tbc
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
Saturday 19th Nov	Cross Country Race 3 Venue TBA
23rd Nov 2022	Year 6 Class Collective Worship at 9.30am - Year 6 parents/carers welcome to attend.
Saturday 5th November	PTA Bonfire Night

## Collective Worship

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



## House Points

Bolton Abbey	834
Fountains Abbey	705
Rievaulx Abbey	678
Kirkstall Abbey	566

Our target for whole school attendance is 97% -

	Attendance since September	Attendance since last week
Reception	Not included due to phased start dates	
Year 1	98.09%	96.8%
Year 2	98.61%	99.33%
Year 3	98.53%	98.93%
Year 4	96.98%	95.86%
Year 5	97.08%	96.67%
Year 6	96.22%	95.17%

## Attendance Ladder

How close is your child to 100%?

0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned



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## This Week's Well Done and Gold Award Achievers



Please click on this link to access the Families  
magazine

<https://bit.ly/FLWYSO22>



## 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](http://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

