



# 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

Dear parent/carer,

Another busy week in school especially with the voting for our Year 6 House Captains. The Year 6 children, who have put themselves forward, have read out their manifestos and voting has taken place today. Results of the voting will be announced during Monday's Collective Worship.

On Wednesday night, we welcomed our parents of children in Reception for a phonics and early reading evening. It was great to see so many parents attend. Thank you to Miss Riches and Mrs Quinn for organising.

*Do check out your child's class page for this week's blog to find out what learning has been taking place in class.*

**Parent Consultation Evenings** On **Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th October** we will be welcoming parents and carers into school for the first PCEs of this academic year. As happened last year, you will be able to book a 10 minute face-to-face meeting using our online booking system, Parent Cloud. Parent Cloud will go live on **Monday 10th October**. Details of how to book, including login details, will be sent out next week.

**Year 5 Class Collective Worship** Parents and carers of children in Year 5 are warmly invited to join us for the Year 5 class collective worship on **Wednesday 5th October at 9.30am**. Our current value of 'Love' will be explored by the children.

**Black History Month** October is Black History Month. My collective worship, on Monday, will launch a month of celebration, reflection and learning about black history that is taking place in school. For further details about BHM please follow this link: <https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/>

**Applying for Reception 2023 places** If your child is starting school in September 2023, then you now need to be thinking about looking around schools and applying for a school place. For dates of our open mornings, follow this link to the page on our website: <https://www.adel-st-john.leeds.sch.uk/our-school/tour-of-school>. Please contact the office if you would like to come to one of these sessions. Applications for a place can be made from 1 November 2022 via the Leeds City Council Admissions website and the deadline is 15 January 2023.



## 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](#)



**TT 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 Christmas Card Fundraising Project

Check your child's bag for a design template for this year's Christmas Card fundraiser. Designs to be back in school for the **12th Oct**. (See Page 4 of this newsletter for further information.



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

Sat 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
Change of date 6th Oct 2022	Times Table Rockstar Day - come dressed as a Rockstar
7th Oct 2022	Year 2 class to Nell Bank
Sat 8th Oct 2022	New Reception Class Disco
11th Oct 2022	School Harvest Festival - pupils only
12th Oct 2022	Christmas card designs back to school by this date
14th Oct 2022	Individual pupil photos
Sat 15th Oct 2022	Cross Country Race 2—Prince Henry's Grammar
16th Oct 2022	Harvest festival at Adel Church
19th and 20th Oct 2022	Parent Consultation Evenings
21st Oct 2022	<b>Training Day. School Closed to pupils. Break up for half-term</b>
31st Oct 2022	<b>Return to school - start of Autumn Term 2</b>
3rd Nov 2022	Reception – Height, Weight and Vision Screening Year 6 - Height and Weight Screening
Sat 5th Nov 2022	PTA Bonfire Night
10th Nov 2022	Flu vaccinations in school
Sat 19th Nov	Cross Country Race 3 Venue TBA

## Collective Worship

Dear God,  
Help us to respect others, and respect ourselves.  
Help us to care for others, and care for ourselves.  
Help us to be sorry when we hurt others, and try to put things right.  
And may this year be filled with sweetness for ourselves, our friends and families.  
Amen.



## House Points

Bolton Abbey	1440
Fountains Abbey	1212
Rievaulx Abbey	961
Kirkstall Abbey	994

Our target for whole school attendance is -

	Attendance since September %	Attendance since last week %
Reception	Not included due to phased start dates.	
Year 1	98.37	98.61
Year 2	98.82	99.44
Year 3	97.85	96.59
Year 4	97.16	97.41
Year 5	97.06	97.22
Year 6	95.13	93.26

## 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

ip at 9.30am - Year 6  
tend.



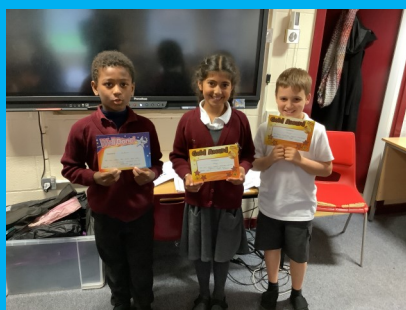
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## Bonfire & Fireworks Extravaganza!

Saturday 5 November 2022

Gates open for bar, food, children's fun slide – 5.00pm  
Bonfire – 5.45pm  
Fireworks – 6.30pm

Adults: £6.50      Child/OAP: £4.50  
Family Ticket – 2 Adults & 3 Children: £18.00

Pay on gate or pre-order from school

No sparklers or fireworks to be brought to this event. No smoking allowed.

Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult. Timings are weather dependent.



## class fundraising

### Personalised Christmas Cards: Teacher's Guide

It's time for your class to get creative!  
Here's how it works...

1. Provide each child with a design template - but do not photocopy them. Ask your organiser if you need more.
2. Get the children to draw and create festive designs on the templates. We've included some ideas and inspiration on the reverse of this guide to help.
3. Make sure all children's designs are neatly within the borders of the template for the best printing results. All designs must be portrait, **not** landscape.
4. Ensure that each child's design has their name in block capital letters at the bottom of the template.
5. Collect all templates and pop them back into the envelope, fill out the details on the front and have them ready for your organiser to collect by your agreed completion date.

#### Handy tips for best results

Do use:	Do not use:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Felt tip pens</li><li>• Coloured pencils (firm pressure)</li><li>• Paints</li><li>• Wax crayons</li><li>• Ink</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Metallic paper and stickers</li><li>• Glitter</li><li>• Fluorescent colours</li><li>• 3D objects</li><li>• Same coloured media or material on the same colour background</li><li>• Photos printed onto glossy paper</li><li>• Folds and creases</li><li>• Sellotape</li><li>• Staples</li><li>• Paper collage</li></ul>

Please note that if design templates use any of the above we will not be able to process these designs and will return them.

**Need help?** Call our Customer Service team on 01542 489000 or email [info@classfundraising.co.uk](mailto:info@classfundraising.co.uk)

